

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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on the approximation of the laws of the Member States  
relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for  
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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 100 thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas Council Directive No 74/411/EEC of 1st August 1974<sup>(1)</sup> extended until 1 January 1975 the time limit for amending national laws in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive No 73/241/EEC<sup>(2)</sup> of 24 July 1973 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption;

Whereas this extension was granted in order to enable the Council to introduce, on a proposal from the Commission, certain clarifications to Directive No 73/241/EEC ;

Whereas the new period fixed by Directive No 74/411/EEC has proved to be too short and should therefore be extended by six months ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

In the first sentence of the first paragraph of Article 15 of Directive No 73/241/EEC, as amended by Directive No 74/411/EEC, the date "1 January 1975" is replaced by "1 July 1975".

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(1) OJ No L 221, 12 August 1974, p. 10  
(2) OJ No L 228, 16 August 1973, p. 23.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President.

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