

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

on the extension of the Directive 72/273/EEC  
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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 Economic Community and in particular Articles 92 and 113 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the Council Directive No 72/273/EEC of 20 July 1972 concerning aids to shipbuilding expires on 31 December 1974;

Whereas the proposals which were submitted to the Council by the Commission on 5 November 1973 are of a very complex character, comprising guidelines for an industrial policy for shipbuilding as well as a draft third directive regarding direct and indirect aids in this sector;

Whereas it is not possible for the Council, having regard to the complexity of these proposals, to reach a decision on the Commission's proposals before 31 December 1974, the date of expiry of the Directive;

Whereas provision should therefore be made for a further extension of the period of validity of Directive No 72/273/EEC and a period of six months should allow the Council to reach a decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Directive 72/273/EEC of 20 July 1972 shall be extended until 30 June 1975.

Article 2

The Member States are the addressees of this Directive.

Done at Brussels,