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COMMON MARKET SETS DEADLINE FOR ABOLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT AND RESIDENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10 -- January 1, 1964, has been chosen by the Common Market Commission as the deadline for abolishing restrictions on the movement and residence of citizens of the member countries within the Community.

On the 1954 date, given in a draft directive submitted yesterday to the Council of Ministers by the Commission of the European Economic Community (Common Market), all restrictions on the right of establishment and the supply of services, except in agriculture, would be abolished.

The cut-off date was set at the request of the six member states of the Community -- Belgium, France, Germany (F. R.), Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands -- to eliminate constant revision of their respective legislation on entry and residence.

The governments of the six member states will now have to put into effect new legislative and administrative provisions on entry and residence before January 1, 1964. National regulations applying to foreign workers, both self-employed persons and wage-earners, will be coordinated in the six countries.

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