COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 18 June 1986

adapting to technical progress Council Directive 84/529/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electrically operated lifts

(86/312/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 84/529/EEC of 17 September 1984 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electrically operated lifts (1), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas technical progress, and in particular the alteration of standard EN 81-1 in its December 1985 version to take account of modifications made by the Council makes possible a considerable simplification of the technical Annex to Directive 84/529/EEC and thereby simplifies the task of transposition by Member States;

Whereas the time-scale for putting this Directive into effect must be in accordance with that of Directive 84/529/EEC in order to achieve the desired goal;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directives Envisaging the Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade in the Lifting and Mechanical Handling Appliances Sector,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Annex I to Directive 84/529/EEC is replaced by the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

1. The Member States shall put into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions needed in order to comply with this Directive before 27 September 1986, and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

2. The Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 June 1986.

For the Commission

COCKFIELD

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 300, 19. 11. 1984, p. 86.