COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 20 December 1985

amending Directive 84/634/EEC on summertime arrangements

(85/582/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 27 and 396 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the summertime arrangements introduced by Directive 84/634/EEC [1] should be adapted on account of the accession of Spain and Portugal;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 27 of the Act of Accession, the Directive must be adapted in accordance with the guidelines set out in Annex II to the Act;

Whereas, by virtue of Article 2 (3) of the Treaty of Accession, the institutions of the Communities may adopt, before accession, the measures referred to in Article 396 of the Act, such measures entering into force subject to, and on the date of, the entry into force of the said Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

With effect from 1 January 1986, subject to the entry into force of the Treaty of Accession of Spain and Portugal, Articles 3 and 4 of Directive 84/634/EEC are hereby replaced by the following:

'Article 3

The Member States, apart from Ireland and the United Kingdom, shall take the measures necessary to ensure that the summertime period for 1986, 1987 and 1988 ends at 1 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time, on the last Sunday in September, namely:

— in 1986: on 28 September,
— in 1987: on 27 September,
— in 1988: on 25 September.

Article 4

Ireland and the United Kingdom shall take the measures necessary to ensure that the summertime period for 1986, 1987 and 1988 ends at 1 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time, on the fourth Sunday in October, namely:

— in 1986: on 26 October,
— in 1987: on 25 October,
— in 1988: on 23 October.'

Article 2

The Member States shall take the measures necessary to comply with this Directive.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1985.

For the Council

The President

R. KRIEPS

[1] OJ No L 331, 19. 12. 1984, p. 33.