COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 14 December 1981

derogating in favour of the Federal Republic of Germany from Directive 73/403/EEC on the synchronization of general population censuses

(81/1059/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 213 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Directive 73/403/EEC [1] provides that Member States shall conduct a general population census on a date between 1 March and 31 May 1981;

Whereas serious difficulties, which could not have been foreseen when the Directive was adopted, have arisen which have not enabled the census in the Federal Republic of Germany to be carried out between the said dates;

Whereas it is proposed to hold the said census in the Federal Republic of Germany between 1 March and 31 May 1983,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 1 of Directive 73/403/EEC, the Federal Republic of Germany shall conduct a general population census on a date between 1 March and 31 May 1983.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1981.

For the Council
The President
G. HOWE

[1] OJ No L 347, 17. 12. 1973, p. 50.