COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 19 December 1974

amending for the second time Directive No 73/241/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption

(74/644/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 100 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Directive No 74/411/EEC [1] extended until 1 January 1975 the time limit for amending national laws in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive No 73/241/EEC [2] of 24 July 1973 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption;

Whereas this extension was granted in order to enable the Council to introduce, on a proposal from the Commission, certain clarifications to Directive No 73/241/EEC;

Whereas the new period fixed by Directive No 74/411/EEC has proved too short and should be extended by six months,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

In the first sentence of the first paragraph of Article 15 of Directive No 73/241/EEC, as amended by Directive No 74/411/EEC, '1 January 1975' is replaced by '1 July 1975'.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. P. FOURCADE

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[1] OJ No L 221, 12. 8. 1974, p. 17.
[2] OJ No L 228, 16. 8. 1973, p. 23.