

Council Directive of 20 December 1979 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement and on the repeal of Directive 71/354/EEC (80/181/EEC)

Article 1	The legal units of measurement within the meaning of this...
Article 2	The obligations arising under Article 1 relate to measuring instruments used,...
Article 3	(1) For the purposes of this Directive 'supplementary indication' means one...
Article 4	The use of units of measurement which are not or...
Article 5	International standard ISO 2955 of 15 May 1983, 'Information processing...
Article 6	Directive 71/354/EEC shall be repealed on 1 October 1981. ....
Article 6a	Issues concerning the implementation of this Directive and, in particular,...
Article 6b	The Commission shall monitor market developments relating to this Directive...
Article 7	Member States shall adopt and publish before 1 July 1981...
Article 8	This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX

CHAPTER I

LEGAL UNITS OF MEASUREMENT REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 (a)

1. SI UNITS AND THEIR DECIMAL MULTIPLES AND SUBMULTIPLES
  - 1.1. SI base units
    - Definitions of SI base units:
      - Unit of length
      - Unit of mass
      - Unit of time
      - Unit of electric current
      - Unit of thermodynamic temperature
      - Unit of amount of substance
      - Unit of luminous intensity
    - 1.1.1. Special name and symbol of the SI derived unit of...
  - 1.2. SI derived units
    - 1.2.1. SI supplementary units
      - Definitions of SI supplementary units:
        - Unit of plane angle
        - Unit of solid angle
      - 1.2.2. General rule for SI derived units
      - 1.2.3. SI derived units with special names and symbols
    - 1.3. Prefixes and their symbols used to designate certain decimal multiples...
    - 1.4. Special authorized names and symbols of decimal multiples and submultiples...

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Note:

2. UNITS WHICH ARE DEFINED ON THE BASIS OF SI UNITS...  
Note:
3. UNITS USED WITH THE SI, WHOSE VALUES IN SI ARE...
4. UNITS AND NAMES OF UNITS PERMITTED IN SPECIALIZED FIELDS ONLY...  
Note:
5. COMPOUND UNITS

## CHAPTER II

LEGAL UNITS OF MEASUREMENT REFERRED TO IN  
ARTICLE 1 (b), PERMITTED FOR SPECIFIC USES ONLY

## CHAPTER III

LEGAL UNITS OF MEASUREMENT REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 (c)

## CHAPTER IV

LEGAL UNITS OF MEASUREMENT REFERRED TO IN  
ARTICLE I (d), PERMITTED IN SPECIALIZED FIELDS ONLY

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- (1) OJ No L 243, 29.10.1971, p. 29.
- (2) OJ No L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 204.
- (3) OJ No C 81, 28.3.1979, p. 6.
- (4) OJ No C 127, 21.5.1979, p. 80.
- (5) Opinion delivered on 24/25 October 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).