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**COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

**of 9 June 1980**

**determining the symbol that may accompany materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs**

(80/590/EEC)

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► <b><u>A1</u></b>	Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal	L 302	23	15.11.1985
► <b><u>A2</u></b>	Act of Accession of Austria, Sweden and Finland	C 241	21	29.8.1994
	(adapted by Council Decision 95/1/EC, Euratom, ECSC)	L 1	1	1.1.1995

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 76/893/EEC of 23 November 1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the last indent of Article 7 (1) (a) thereof,

Whereas the last indent of Article 7 (1) (a) of Directive 76/893/EEC provides for the determination of a symbol that may accompany materials and articles instead of the particulars 'for food use' or a specific indication as to the use of such materials and articles;

Whereas such symbol must be easy to understand; whereas in addition it must be possible to reproduce it on materials and articles or on other media under the best possible technical conditions;

Whereas the symbol reproduced in the Annex hereto meets these criteria;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foodstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

The symbol referred to in the last indent of Article 7 (1) (a) of Directive 76/893/EEC shall be that reproduced in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

The Member States shall take the measures necessary to authorize with effect from 1 January 1981 the use of the symbol referred to in Article 1.

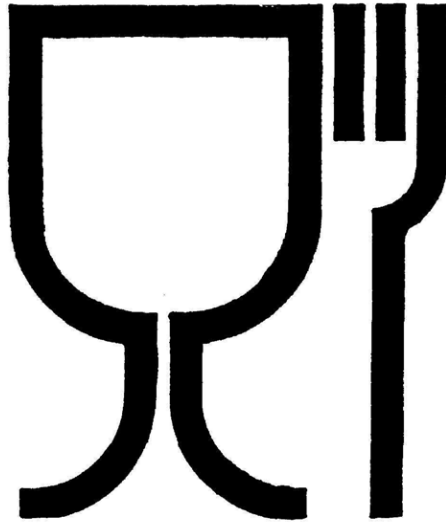
*Article 3*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 340, 9. 12. 1976, p. 19.

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▶ A1 ANEXO ◀ — BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLE-  
GÄTO — BILAGE — ▶ A1 ANEXO ◀ — ▶ A2 LIITE — BILAGA ◀



▶ A1 Svmbolo ◀ — Symbol — Symbole — Simbolo — Symbol —  
▶ A2 Tunnus ◀