Council Directive of 18 December 1986 on the coordination of the laws of the Member States relating to self-employed commercial agents (86/653/EEC)

CHAPTER I

Scope

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Article 1	(1) The harmonization measures prescribed by this Directive shall apply
Article 2	(1) This Directive shall not apply to: commercial agents whose
	CHAPTER II
	Rights and obligations
Article 3 Article 4 Article 5	 In performing has activities a commercial agent must look In his relations with his commercial agent a principal The parties may not derogate from the provisions of Articles

CHAPTER III

Remuneration

Article 6 Article 7 Article 8	(1) In the absence of any agreement on this matter(1) A commercial agent shall be entitled to commission onA commercial agent shall be entitled to commission on
	commercial
Article 9	A commercial agent shall not be entitled to the commission
Article 10	(1) The commission shall become due as soon as and
Article 11	(1) The right to commission can be extinguished only if
Article 12	(1) The principal shall supply his commercial agent with a

CHAPTER IV

Conclusion and termination of the agency contract

Article 13	(1) Each party shall be entitled to receive from the
Article 14	An agency contract for a fixed period which continues to
Article 15	(1) Where an agency contract is concluded for an indefinite
Article 16	Nothing in this Directive shall affect the application of the
Article 17	(1) Member States shall take the measures necessary to ensure
Article 18	The indemnity or compensation referred to in Article 17 shall
Article 19	The parties may not derogate from Articles 17 and 18
Article 20	(1) For the purposes of this Directive, an agreement restricting

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CHAPTER V

General and final provisions

Article 21	Nothing in this Directive shall require a Member State to
Article 22	(1) Member States shall bring into force the provisions
	necessary
Article 23	This Directive is addressed to the Member States.
	Signature

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- **(1)** OJ No C 13, 18. 1. 1977, p. 2; OJ No C 56, 2. 3. 1979, p. 5.
- (2) OJ No C 239, 9. 10. 1978, p. 17.
- (**3**) OJ No C 59, 8. 3. 1978, p. 31.
- (4) OJ No 56, 4. 4. 1964, p. 869/64.