

## COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 21 December 1989

amending for the fifth time Directive 76/768/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products

(89/679/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission <sup>(1)</sup>,

In cooperation with the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas Directive 76/768/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 88/667/EEC <sup>(5)</sup>, establishes, for the purposes of adapting technical requirements laid down by the Directive to technical progress, a procedure for close cooperation between Member States and the Commission within a committee on the adaptation to technical progress of the directives on the removal of technical barriers to trade in the cosmetics products sector;

Whereas, in the case of Annexes III to VII, the procedure involving that committee applies until 31 December 1988; whereas the period during which the procedure applies should be extended indefinitely,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

The second subparagraph of Article 8 (2) of Directive 76/768/EEC shall be deleted.

*Article 2*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States..

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1989.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 214, 16. 8. 1988, p. 16.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 47, 27. 2. 1989, p. 81, and OJ No C 256, 9. 10. 1989, p. 68.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C 56, 6. 3. 1989, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 262, 27. 9. 1976, p. 169.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 382, 21. 12. 1988, p. 46.