

Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of  
20 March 2000 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States  
relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs (repealed)

*Article 16*

- 1 Member States shall ensure that the sale is prohibited within their own territories of foodstuffs for which the particulars provided for in Article 3 and Article 4(2) do not appear in a language easily understood by the consumer, unless the consumer is in fact informed by means of other measures determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 20(2) as regards one or more labelling particulars.
- 2 Within its own territory, the Member State in which the product is marketed may, in accordance with the rules of the Treaty, stipulate that those labelling particulars shall be given in one or more languages which it shall determine from among the official languages of the Community.
- 3 Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not preclude the labelling particulars from being indicated in several languages.