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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Directive 2002/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 June 2002 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to food supplements<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

After consulting the European Food Safety Authority,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2002/46/EC specifies the vitamins and minerals, and for each of them the forms, that may be used for the manufacture of food supplements.
- (2) Those vitamin and mineral substances that have been evaluated by the European Food Safety Authority (hereafter 'the Authority') and have received a favourable scientific evaluation should be included in the Annexes to Directive 2002/46/EC.
- (3) Favourable scientific evaluation for some vitamins and mineral substances has been recently given and made public by the Authority.
- (4) It is appropriate to replace the category heading 'folic acid' in order to take account of the inclusion of other forms of folate in Annex II to Directive 2002/46/EC.
- (5) Directive 2002/46/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).*

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(1) OJ L 183, 12.7.2002, p. 51.