

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3540/91  
of 5 December 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1274/91 introducing detailed rules for  
implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1907/90 on certain marketing standards for  
eggs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1907/90  
of 26 June 1990 on certain marketing standards for  
eggs<sup>(1)</sup> and in particular Article 20 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 28 of Commission Regulation (EEC)  
No 1274/91<sup>(2)</sup> provides that the forms of wording for use  
on eggs and packs are to be expressed at least in the  
language or languages of the Member State in which re-  
tailing or any other use takes place; whereas this provi-  
sion should be modified in accordance with the relevant  
provisions of Council Directive 79/112/EEC of  
18 December 1978 on the approximation of the laws of  
the Member States, relating to the labelling, presentation  
and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate  
consumer<sup>(3)</sup> as last amended by Directive 91/72/EEC<sup>(4)</sup>  
and in order to facilitate the marketing of eggs in cases  
other than the delivery of eggs to the ultimate consumer;

Whereas the Management Committee for Poultrymeat  
and Eggs has not delivered an opinion within the time  
limit set by the Chairman,

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member  
States.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 1991.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Article 28 of Regulation (EEC) No 1274/91 is replaced by  
the following:

*'Article 28*

The forms of wording defined in this Regulation for  
use on eggs and packs shall be expressed

- in the case of sales to the ultimate consumer: in a  
language easily understood by purchasers as  
referred to in Article 14 of Council Directive  
79/112/EEC<sup>(\*)</sup> in the Member State in which such  
sales take place; this provision shall not prevent  
such particulars from being indicated in various  
languages;
- in any other case: in one or more languages of the  
Community.

<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ No L 33, 8. 2. 1979, p. 1.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day  
following its publication in the *Official Journal of the  
European Communities*.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 173, 6. 7. 1990, p. 5.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 121, 16. 5. 1991, p. 11.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 33, 8. 2. 1979, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 42, 16. 2. 1991, p. 27.