

**Council Directive of 20 December 1979 on the approximation of
the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement
and on the repeal of Directive 71/354/EEC (80/181/EEC)**

Article 1	The legal units of measurement within the meaning of this...
Article 2	The obligations arising under Article 1 relate to measuring instruments used,...
Article 3	(1) For the purposes of this Directive ‘supplementary indication’ means one...
Article 4	The use of units of measurement which are not or...
Article 5	International standard ISO 2955 of 15 May 1983, ‘Information processing...
Article 6	Directive 71/354/EEC shall be repealed on 1 October 1981.
Article 6a	Issues concerning the implementation of this Directive and, in particular,...
Article 6b	The Commission shall monitor market developments relating to this Directive...
Article 7	Member States shall adopt and publish before 1 July 1981...
Article 8	This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

ANNEX

CHAPTER I

LEGAL UNITS OF MEASUREMENT REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 (a)

1. SI UNITS AND THEIR DECIMAL MULTIPLES AND SUBMULTIPLES
 - 1.1. SI base units
 - 1.1.1. Special name and symbol of the SI derived unit of...
 - 1.2. SI derived units
 - 1.2.1. SI supplementary units
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Unit of solid angle
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Note:
2. UNITS WHICH ARE DEFINED ON THE BASIS OF SI UNITS...
Note:
3. UNITS USED WITH THE SI, WHOSE VALUES IN SI ARE...
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4. UNITS AND NAMES OF UNITS PERMITTED IN SPECIALIZED FIELDS ONLY...
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5. COMPOUND UNITS

CHAPTER II

LEGAL UNITS OF MEASUREMENT REFERRED TO IN
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CHAPTER III

LEGAL UNITS OF MEASUREMENT REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 (c)

CHAPTER IV

LEGAL UNITS OF MEASUREMENT REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE I (d), PERMITTED IN SPECIALIZED FIELDS ONLY

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- (1) OJ No L 243, 29.10.1971, p. 29.
- (2) OJ No L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 204.
- (3) OJ No C 81, 28.3.1979, p. 6.
- (4) OJ No C 127, 21.5.1979, p. 80.
- (5) Opinion delivered on 24/25 October 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).