

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 9 June 1980

determining the symbol that may accompany materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs

(80/590/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 76/893/EEC of 23 November 1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs⁽¹⁾, and in particular the last indent of Article 7 (1) (a) thereof,

Whereas the last indent of Article 7 (1) (a) of Directive 76/893/EEC provides for the determination of a symbol that may accompany materials and articles instead of the particulars 'for food use' or a specific indication as to the use of such materials and articles ;

Whereas such symbol must be easy to understand ; whereas in addition it must be possible to reproduce it on materials and articles or on other media under the best possible technical conditions ;

Whereas the symbol reproduced in the Annex hereto meets these criteria ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foodstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

The symbol referred to in the last indent of Article 7 (1) (a) of Directive 76/893/EEC shall be that reproduced in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

The Member States shall take the measures necessary to authorize with effect from 1 January 1981 the use of the symbol referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1980.

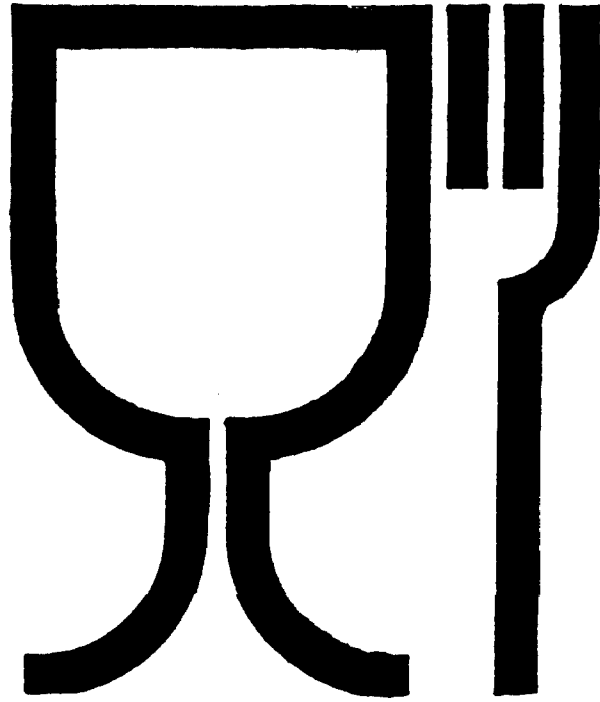
For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 340, 9. 12. 1976, p. 19.

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Symbol — Symbole — Simbolo — Symbol