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► B**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)

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► <u>A1</u>	Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal	L 302	23	15.11.1985
► <u>A2</u>	Act of Accession of Austria, Sweden and Finland	C 241	21	29.8.1994
	(adapted by Council Decision 95/1/EC, Euratom, ECSC)	L 1	1	1.1.1995
► <u>A3</u>	Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded	L 236	33	23.9.2003

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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<sup>(1)</sup>, 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 340, 9. 12. 1976, p. 19.

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► A1 ANEXO ◀ — BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE —  
 ALLĒGATO — BIJLAGE — ► A1 ANEXO ◀ ► A2 LIITE — BILAGA ◀  
 ► A3 PŘÍLOHA — LISA — PIĒLIKUMS — PRIEDAS — MELLÉKLET —  
 ANNESS — ZAŁĄCZNIK — PRILOGA — PRÍLOHA ◀



► A1 Símbolo ◀ — Symbol — Symbole — Simbolo — Symbol — ► A2  
 Tunnus ◀ ► A3 Symbol — Símbol — Símbols — Simbólis — Szimbólum —  
 Simbolu — Symbol — Simbol — Symbol ◀