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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 22 December 1972

Proposal for a
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

amending Council Directive 72/166 of 24 April 1972
on the approximation of the laws of the Member
States relating to insurance against civil liability
in respect of the use of motor vehicles, and to the
enforcement of the obligation to insure against such
liability

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM TO THE COUNCIL CONCERNING TECHNICAL
ADAPTATIONS TO COMMUNITY ACTS ADOPTED DURING THE INTERIM
PERIOD

1. The Commission herewith presents to the Council a proposal for adapting a Council Directive to the situation of the enlarged Community (see Annex).

2. As the Act in question is one adopted by the Council during the interim period, the Commission is of the view that the adaptations should be made under the procedure provided for in Article 153 of the Act of Accession.

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE AMENDING COUNCIL
DIRECTIVE 72/166 OF 24 APRIL 1972 ON THE APPROXIMATION
OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO INSURANCE
AGAINST CIVIL LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF THE USE OF MOTOR
VEHICLES, AND TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE OBLIGATION TO
INSURE AGAINST SUCH LIABILITY

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the accession of the new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community, signed on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 153 of the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, as a result of enlargement, the number of national bureaux taken into consideration in Council Directive 72/166⁽¹⁾ of 24 April 1972 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in the respect of the use of motor vehicles, and to the enforcement of the obligation to insure against such liability, increases from six to nine; whereas this Directive consequently requires adaptation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Council Directive 72/166 is amended as follows:

- the following is substituted for Article 2(2), first indent:

"after an agreement has been concluded between the national insurers' bureaux under the terms of which each national bureau guarantees the settlement, in accordance with the provisions of its own national law on compulsory insurance, of claims in respect of accidents occurring in its territory caused by vehicles normally based in the territory of another Member State, whether or not such vehicles are insured;".

Article 2

This Directive shall enter into force with effect from the accession of the new Member States to the European Communities.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 103, 2 May 1972, p. 1.

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

19—.

For the Council

The President