

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amendment to the  
PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

on the approximation of the laws of the Member  
States relating to fruit jams, jellies and  
marmalades and chestnut purée  
(third amendment)

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(presented by the Commission to the Council pursuant  
to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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Amended proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and chestnut purée.

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### 1. Summary

This amended proposal incorporates certain amendments requested by the European Parliament.

### 2. Background

2.1 On 24 June 1965, the Commission submitted a first proposal for a Directive relating to the above products [Doc. VI/COM(65) 207 final].

2.2 This proposal was amended

- for the first time on 24 May 1967 [Doc. COM (67) 240 final], and
- for the second time on 25 July 1975 [Doc. COM (75) 419 final].

2.3 The European Parliament, after a first examination of the proposal as amended for the second time, at its sitting of 18 December 1975, which did not lead to a request for further amendments [Doc. 1532/75 (ASS 772)], adopted a new Resolution on 19 November 1976 in which it expressed the wish that several amendments be made to the text. [Doc. 1345/76 (ASS 868)].

The amendments requested by the European Parliament which the Commission was able to accept have been incorporated in this amended proposal.

### 3. Amendment to the proposal for a Directive.

3.1 The following paragraph 8(new) is added to Article 6:

"8. In the case of products whose soluble dry matter content is less than 63%, the words: "to be stored in a cool place after opening"."

3.2 Article 14 is amended to read as follows :

#### "Article 14

This Directive shall not apply :

- (a) the products in respect of which proof has been furnished that they are intended for export to countries outside the Community;
- (b) - idem - "