Amendment to the proposal for a Council Directive concerning airborne noise emitted by household appliances (1)

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Preamble and recitals 1 to 5 unchanged.

Add a new recital 6 reading as follows:

'Whereas the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) has adopted a test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise emitted by household and similar electrical appliances, published in IEC Publication 704-1, 1982, First Edition, and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (Cenelec) has endorsed this publication in Harmonization Document HD 432-1; whereas it is therefore appropriate that the Community should adopt solutions which have already been approved on a very wide scale at international level;'.

Present recital 6 becomes number 7.

Articles 1 to 6 unchanged.

Article 7 (2) is deleted, and the present Article 7 (1) becomes whole Article 7.

Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 unchanged.

Annex I: the entire Annex is replaced by the following:

The noise levels of each family of household appliance shall be determined in accordance with the methods defined in IEC Publication 704-1, 1982, First Edition, of the International Electrotechnical Commission, which has been endorsed by the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (Cenelec) in Harmonization Document HD 423-1. The values obtained in this way constitute the basic data for checking the accuracy of their noise emission with the declared values. Unless otherwise indicated, these values are inclusive of tolerances. This test code is applicable unless separate Directives lay down different or supplementary provisions taking into account the special characteristics of certain types of household appliances.'

Annex II unchanged.

(1) OJ No C 181, 19. 7. 1982, p. 1.