

Commission Directive of 1 July 1982 adapting to technical progress  
Council Directive 76/891/EEC on the approximation of the laws of  
the Member States relating to electrical energy meters (82/621/EEC)

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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 76/891/EEC of 4 November 1976 on the approximation of  
the laws of the Member States relating to electrical energy meters<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the third  
paragraph of Article 3 thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 of Directive 76/891/EEC, it is necessary to review the maximum  
permissible errors in electrical energy meters for the EEC initial verification in order to take  
account of experience gained and of results obtained at international level;

Whereas experience gained in this sector within the Community suggests the definitive retention  
of the tolerances in respect of maximum permissible errors already set out by way of general rate  
in the Annex to the said Directives which are more stringent than those adopted at international  
level;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the  
Committee on the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directives for the Elimination of  
Technical Barriers to Trade in Measuring Instruments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

Member States which availed themselves of the option provided in the second paragraph  
of Article 3 of Directive 76/891/EEC shall, before 1 January 1983, repeal the measures  
adopted by virtue of that option.

They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

*Article 2*

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Done at Brussels, 1 July 1982.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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(1) [OJ No L 336, 4. 12. 1976, p. 30.](#)