Council Directive of 19 December 1978 on the progressive implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in matters of social security (79/7/EEC)

| Article 1  | The purpose of this Directive is the progressive implementation,     |
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| Article 2  | in This Directive shall apply to the working population — including  |
| Article 3  | (1) This Directive shall apply to: (a) statutory schemes which       |
| Article 4  | (1) The principle of equal treatment means that there shall          |
| Article 5  | Member States shall take the measures necessary to ensure that       |
| Article 6  | Member States shall introduce into their national legal systems such |
| Article 7  | (1) This Directive shall be without prejudice to the right           |
| Article 8  | (1) Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations       |
| Article 9  | Within seven years of notification of this Directive, Member         |
| Article 10 | States This Directive is addressed to the Member States. Signature   |

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- **(1)** OJ No C 34, 11. 2. 1977, p. 3.
- (2) OJ No C 299, 12. 12. 1977, p. 13.
- (3) OJ No C 180, 28. 7. 1977, p. 36.
- (4) OJ No L 39, 14. 2. 1976, p. 40.