

Council Directive of 15 October 1984 on the approximation
of the laws of the Member States relating to ceramic articles
intended to come into contact with foodstuffs (84/500/EEC)

Article 1

1 This Directive is a specific Directive within the meaning of Article 3 of Directive 76/893/EEC.

2 This Directive concerns the possible migration of lead and cadmium from ceramic articles which, in their finished state, are intended to come into contact with foodstuffs, or which are in contact with foodstuffs, and are intended for that purpose.

3 'Ceramic articles' means articles manufactured from a mixture of inorganic materials with a generally high argillaceous or silicate content to which small quantities of organic materials may have been added. These articles are first shaped and the shape thus obtained is permanently fixed by firing. They may be glazed, enamelled and/or decorated.