# Council Directive of 16 December 1986 on the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products (87/54/EEC)

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#### **Definitions**

Article 1 (1) For the purposes of this Directive:

#### **CHAPTER 2**

Protection of topographies of semiconductor products

Article 2	(1) Member States shall protect the topographies of
	semiconductor products
Article 3	(1) Subject to paragraphs 2 to 5, the right to
Article 4	(1) Member States may provide that the exclusive rights conferred
Article 5	(1) The exclusive rights referred to in Article 2 shall
Article 6	Member States shall not subject the exclusive rights referred to
Article 7	(1) Member States shall provide that the exclusive rights referred
Article 8	The protection granted to the topographies of semiconductor products in
Article 9	Where the legislation of Member States provides that semiconductor products

## **CHAPTER 3**

Continued application of other legal provisions

Article 10 (1) The provisions of this Directive shall be without prejudice...

## **CHAPTER 4**

## Final provisions

Article 11 (1) Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations...

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Signature

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- (1) OJ No C 360, 31. 12. 1985, p. 14.
- (2) OJ No C 255, 13. 10. 1986, p. 249.
- (**3**) OJ No C 189, 28. 7. 1986, p. 5.