Legal protection of databases

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The Council adopted unanimously, with an abstention by the Portuguese delegation, the Directive on the legal protection of databases. The Council approved all the amendments passed by the European Parliament in second reading; in accordance with Article 189b of the Treaty (co-decision procedure), it therefore amended its common position accordingly and adopted the Directive. Member States have to transpose it by 1 January 1998.