Minimum stocks of fossil fuel at thermal power stations (repeal. Direct. 75/339/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: repeal of Directive 75/339/EEC obliging the Member States to maintain minimum stocks of fossil fuel at thermal power stations. SUBSTANCE: this Directive was adopted in the wake of the oil crisis in the 1970s in order to help to improve the Community's security of supply. The Commission believes that, were a crisis to arise, the Directive would no longer be useful to improve electricity supplies. It therefore proposes to repeal it.