



Council Directive 69/493/EEC of 15 December 1998 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to crystal glass



Purpose

- approximation / harmonisation
- protect against fraud – consumer protection
- standard methods of determination of chemical and physical properties



Terminology and labelling – Annex

- 4 specific properties depending on Pb content
- must have specified characteristics
- trade marks, company names, inscriptions
- labelling possibilities



Determination of chemical and physical properties – Annex II

- methods laid down to be used to verify that products with descriptions and symbols specified meet characteristics specified
- no other methods acceptable