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Directive 1999/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts

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Background

- Directive 77/436/EEC
- Simplification of legislation – Bringing Directive 77/436/EEC in line with horizontal rules on foodstuffs
- The issues of range of nominal weights and methods of analysis



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Objectives:

- Ensure the proper functioning of the single market: free movement of products within the Community
- Specific labelling rules in addition to horizontal labelling of Directive 79/112/EEC
- Product descriptions, definitions and characteristics