

Summer-time arrangements: consequences and timetable for 2002 to 2006 (8th Directive 97/44/EC)

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PURPOSE: to fix a common date and time for the beginning and end of the summer-time period throughout the Community. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Directive 2000/84/EC on summer-time arrangements. **CONTENT:** The main provisions of the Regulation are the following: - 'summer-time period' shall mean the period of the year during which clocks are put forward by 60 minutes compared with the rest of the year; - from 2002 onwards, the summer-time period shall begin, in every Member State, at 1 a.m., Greenwich Mean Time, on the last Sunday of March; - from 2002 onwards, the summer-time period shall end, in every Member State, at 1 a.m., Greenwich Mean Time, on the last Sunday in October. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 02.02.2001.