

ACTION PROGRAMME FOR REDUCING ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS IN THE EU - STATUS OF COMMISSION PROPOSALS

Update of tables in Annex A in COM(2009)544 concerning sectoral reduction plans (November 2010)

	Legal act concerned	Change pursued	Commission Proposal Date of Adoption	Status-forecast and interinstitutional reference
AA	1st Council Directive 68/151/EEC of 9 March 1968 on co-ordination of safeguards	Simplifying the publication and translation of financial information	COM(2008) 194 17 April 2008	Awaiting Council 1st reading position / budget conciliation convocation <u>COD/2008/0083</u>
AA	4th Council Directive 78/660/EEC of 25 July 1978 based on Article 54 (3) (g) of the Treaty on the annual accounts of certain types of companies**	Allow Member States to exempt micro-enterprises from accounting directives.	COM(2009) 83 26 February 2009	Awaiting Council 1st reading position/ budget conciliation convocation <u>COD/2009/0035</u>
ENV	Council Directive 96/61/EC of 24 September 1996 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control*	Simplifying the regime for integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC)	COM(2007) 844 21 December 2007	Awaiting signature <u>COD/2007/0286</u>
ENV	Council Directive 96/82/EC of 9 September 1996 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances (Seveso)**	Improving coordination between "Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control" (IPPC) and Seveso inspections by national authorities (legislative proposal) RECAST		
ENV	Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)**	Harmonizing national registration and reporting obligations on waste electrical and electronic equipment and ensure interoperability of registers	COM (2008) 810 3 December 2008	Awaiting EP 1st reading / single reading / budget 1st stage <u>COD/2008/0241</u>
ENV	Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market**	Simplify authorisation procedures for the placing of biocidal products on the market.	COM(2009) 267 12 June 2009	Awaiting Council 1st reading position / budget conciliation convocation <u>COD/2009/0076</u>
FS	Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 March 2000 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs; Council Directive 90/496/EEC of 24 September 1990 on nutrition labelling for foodstuffs.**	Simplifying general food labelling and nutrition labelling (proposal for the provision of food information to consumers)	COM(2008) 40 30 January 2008	Awaiting Council 1st reading position / budget conciliation convocation <u>COD/2008/0028</u>
FS	Directive 98/6/EEC of the European Parliament and the Council of 16 February 1998 on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of products offered to consumers	Ensuring a high level of consumer protection and establish the real retail internal market , making it easier and less costly for traders to sell across borders	COM(2008) 614 8 October 2008	Awaiting Parliament 1st reading / single reading / budget 1st stage <u>COD/2008/0196</u>

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PH	Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use	Simplifying pharmacovigilance reporting obligations	COM(2008) 665 10 December 2008	Awaiting Council 1st reading position / budgetary conciliation convocation <u>COD/2008/0260</u>
PH		Introducing a harmonised framework for the provision of information on prescription-only medicinal products for human use	COM(2008) 663 10 December 2008	Awaiting Parliament 1st reading / single reading / budget 1st stage <u>COD/2008/0256</u>
		Preventing the entry of false representations of medicinal products into the legal supply chain	COM(2008) 668 10 December 2008	Awaiting Parliament 1st reading / single reading / budget 1st stage <u>COD/2008/0261</u>
STAT	Directive 95/57 of 23 November 1995 on the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism**	Reduce reporting requirements for statistics on tourism .	COM(2010) 117 29 March 2010	Awaiting EP 1st reading / single reading / budget 1st stage <u>COD/2010/0063</u>
STAT	Council Directive 2001/109/EC of the EP and Council on fruit trees	Proposal for a Regulation of the EP and Council concerning European statistics on permanent crops	COM(2010) 249 21 May 2010	Awaiting Parliament 1st reading / single reading / budget 1st stage <u>COD/2010/0133</u>
TAX	Sixth Council Directive 77/388/EEC of 17 May 1977 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes - Common system of value added tax : uniform basis of assessment	Setting up a one stop shop and increasing thresholds of special schemes for SMEs and distance sales (amendment simplifying value added tax obligations)	COM(2004) 728 29 October 2004	Awaiting final decision <u>CNS/2004/0261</u>

* Forecast as shown in OEIL in November 2010.

** Also a simplification proposal

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