

Action Programme for Reducing Administrative Burdens in the EU (2007-2012)
Extension 2009 (COM(2009)16): Overview of 22 acts covered by HLG opinion 20 May 2010

No	Priority Area	Legislative stock under review	Reduction quantification (EURO)	Source *	Measures proposed	Measures adopted	Reduction quantification (EURO)	Reduction %	Source *
1	Agriculture and Agricultural Subsidies	Commission Regulation (EC) No 2295/2003 of 23 December 2003 introducing detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1907/90 on certain marketing standards for eggs	800.295.950	CEPS 2 **		Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008 of 23 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 on marketing standards for eggs	606.691.174	76%	CEPS 2
2	Agriculture and Agricultural Subsidies	Regulations (EC) No 3223/94, (EC) No 1555/96, (EC) No 961/1999, (EC) No 544/2001, (EC) No 1148/2001, (EC) No 2590/2001, (EC) No 1791/2002, (EC) No 2103/2002, (EC) No 48/2003, (EC) No 606/2003, (EC) No 761/2003, (EC) No 1432/2003, (EC) No 1433/2003, (EC) No 1943/2003, (EC) No 103/2004, (EC) No 1557/2004, (EC) No 179/2006, (EC) No 430/2006, (EC) No 431/2006, and (EC) No 1790/2006 (marketing standards fruit and vegetable sector)	2.198.287.890	CEPS 3 **		Commission Regulation (EC) No 1221/2008 of 5 December 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 laying down implementing rules of Council Regulations (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96 and (EC) No 1182/2007 in the fruit and vegetable sector as regards marketing standards	973.715.878	44%	CEPS 3
3	Agriculture and Agricultural Subsidies	Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)	28.044.620	CEPS 3 **		Council Regulation (EC) No 72/2009 of 19 January 2009 on modifications to the Common Agricultural Policy	28.044.620	100%	CEPS 3
4	Agriculture and Agricultural Subsidies	Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)	n.a.	CEPS 3	Cf. SEC(2009)1601. In Rural Development a couple of changes are foreseen for the second half of 2010, the changes concern the follow-up to fiches 2, 13 and 14 of the list of 39 suggestions.	Council Regulation (EC) No 74/2009 of 19 January 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)	n.a.		CEPS 3
5	Annual Accounts / Company Law	Council Regulation (EC) No 2157/2001 of 8 October 2001 on the Statute for a European company (SE)	5.216.985	CEPS 2	An evaluation of the regulation is foreseen for 2010. Simplification or AB reduction proposals could follow. Cf. http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/company/se/index_en.htm				
6	Financial Services	Directive 2000/46/EC on the taking up, pursuit of and prudential supervision of the business of electronic money institutions (hereafter referred to as the 'Electronic Money Directive')	2.472.830	CEPS 2		Directive 2009/110/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on the taking up, pursuit and prudential supervision of the business of electronic money institutions (detailed comments in annexed document)	2.410.205	97%	CEPS 2
7	Financial Services	Regulation (EC) No 2560/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council on cross-border payments in euro	13.427.334	CEPS 2		Regulation (EC) No 924/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on cross-border payments in the Community and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2560/2001 (detailed comments in annexed document)	6.713.667	50%	CEPS 2
8	Financial Services	Council Directive 85/611/EEC of 20 December 1985 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities	225.145.045	CEPS 2		Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS IV) (detailed comments in annexed document)	45.000.000	20%	IA

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9	Food safety	Commission Decision 2001/881/EC on import controls to abolish border inspections posts between EC and Switzerland	1.259.258	CEPS 2		Commission Decision 2008/807/EC of 10 September 2008 amending Decisions 2001/881/EC and 2002/459/EC as regards the list of border inspection posts (as amended by Commission Decision 2009/38/EC)	1.259.258	100%	CEPS 2
10	Food safety	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 laying down health rules concerning animal byproducts not intended for human consumption	135.065.143	CEPS 3		Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products not intended for human consumption	21.752.645	16%	CEPS 3
11	Food safety	Council Directive 96/25/EC of 29 April 1996 on the circulation of feed materials and Council Directive 82/471/EEC concerning certain products used in animal nutrition	7.397.573	CEPS 3		Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the placing on the market and use of feed	2.000.756	27%	CEPS 3
12	Food safety	Council Directive 89/107/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws of the Member States concerning food additives authorised for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption and Regulation (EC) No 2232/96 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 October 1996 laying down a Community procedure for flavouring substances used or intended for use in or on foodstuffs	1.690.842	CEPS 3		Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings	83.142	5%	CEPS 3
13	Food Safety	- Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra- Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market + Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra- Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market	3.501.338	CEPS 3		A new guidance document (SANCO/10473/2009) was published in December 2009. cf. http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/bips/docs/Trade_Checks_Final_Guidance_en.pdf			n.a.
14	Pharmaceutical legislation	Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products; Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin	64.631.717	CEPS 2		Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Community procedures for the establishment of residue limits of pharmacologically active substances in foodstuffs of animal origin, repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 and amending Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council	66.011	0,10%	CEPS 3 concerning Reg No 2377/90
15	Statistics	Regulation (EC) 808/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 concerning Community statistics on the information society	14.761.414	CEPS 2		Commission Regulation (EC) No 847/2007 of 18 July 2007 implementing Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on the information society	3.653.740	25%	CEPS 2
16	Statistics	Council Regulation (EC) 1165/98 of 19 May 1998 concerning short-term statistics (STS)	136.377.680	CEPS 2		Regulation 1158/2005 of the EP and of Council concerning short-term statistics	64.779.398	48%	CEPS 2

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17	Statistics	Council Directive 95/57/EC of 23 November 1995 on the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism.	8.572.000	CEPS 2	Proposal for a Regulation (EU) No ... of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning European statistics on tourism / COM/2010/0117 final. The proposal foresees the option of limiting the scope and exempting establishments with less than 10 bed places (or less than 20 for smaller Member States, each representing less than 1% of total nights spent in EU), cf. Annex I, Section 1, B.		1.285.800	15%	Eurostat's calculations, based on a constant burden per respondent, but a reduced number of respondents through the possibility to exclude establishments with less than 10 bedplaces from the scope of observation for the regular data transmission.
18	Statistics	Council Regulation 1172/98 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road	4.077.000	CEPS 3	Proposal under preparation to exempt Malta and other islands from regulation.				
19	Statistics	Council Directive 95/64/EC of 8 December 1995 on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea (recast by Directive 2009/42/EC)	6.700.000	CEPS 3	COM(2010)65 - Proposal for a Regulation of the EP and Council amending Directive 2009/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea.	Commission Decision of 14 April 2010 amending Directive 2009/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea (2010/216/EU)			
20	Taxation & Customs	Community Customs Code (CC) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 and Customs Code Implementing Provisions (CCIP) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93	6.156.663.975	CEPS 2 **		Regulation (EC) No 450/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 laying down the Community Customs Code (Modernised Customs Code)	2.426.962.230	39%	CEPS 2
21	Working environment/ employment relations	Directive 94/45/EC on the establishment of a European Works Council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees.	310.757	CEPS 2		Directive 2009/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on the establishment of a European Works Council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees	18.023	6%	CEPS 2
22	Working environment/ employment relations	Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection on workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work.	n.a.	CEPS 2	Directive is currently under review.				
			9.813.899.351				4.184.436.547	43%	

Explanations:

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CEPS 2 = Report no 2 by CEPS, published on
http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/better-regulation/files/abst09_ceps_extension_en.pdf
CEPS 3 = Report no 3 by CEPS, published on:
http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/better-regulation/documents/files/abst09_ceps3_extension_en.pdf
IA: AB reduction is estimated in an Impact Assessment

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Partial measurement