
Legislation in scope

EU project on baseline measurement and reduction of Administrative Costs

Agriculture and agricultural subsidies

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 of 9 June 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licenses and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products

Annual Accounts/Company law

- First Council Directive of 9 March 1968 on co-ordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and others, are required by Member States of companies, with a view to making such safeguards equivalent throughout the Community (68/151/EEC)
- Second Council Directive of 13 December 1976 on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and others, are required by Member States of companies (77/91/EEC)
- Third Council Directive of 9 October 1978 concerning mergers of public limited liability companies (78/855/EEC)
- Fourth Council Directive of 25 July 1978 on the annual accounts of certain types of companies (78/660/EEC)
- Sixth Council Directive of 17 December 1982 concerning the division of public limited liability companies (82/891/EEC)
- Seventh Council Directive of 13 June 1983 on consolidated accounts (83/349/EEC)
- Eleventh Council Directive of 21 December 1989 concerning disclosure requirements in respect of branches opened in a Member State by certain types of company governed by the law of another State (89/666/EEC)
- Twelfth Council Directive of 21 December 1989 on single-member private limited-liability companies (89/667/EEC)

Cohesion policy

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 of 21 June 1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds, as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1105/2003 of 26 May 2003

Environment

- Directive 2003/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2003 amending Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances
- Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste
- Council Directive 96/61/EC of 24 September 1996 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (as amended by Regulation (EC) No 166/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 January 2006 concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register and amending Council Directives 91/689/EEC and 96/61/EC)
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive 2002/96/EC
- Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on end-of life vehicles

Financial services

- Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions
- Directive 2006/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on the capital adequacy of investment firms and credit institutions
- Directive 2002/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 concerning life insurance

Fisheries

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy

Food safety

- Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97
- Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC
- 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 labeling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs
- Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005 Protection of animals during transport and related operations
- Regulation 1830/2003 GMOs - traceability rules require that operators have in place system to hold information for 5 years
- Council Directive 2000_29 of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community
- 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

Pharmaceutical legislation

- 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
- Directive 2001/20/EC on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the implementation of good clinical practice in the conduct of clinical trials on medicinal products for human use

Public procurement

- Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on the coordination of procedures for the award of public work contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts
- Directive 2004/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council coordinating the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors (including Commission Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005 of 7 September 2005 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the framework of public procurement procedures pursuant to that directive)

Statistics

- Regulation (EC) 638/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on Community Statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/91
- Council Directive 2001/109/EC of the EP and Council on fruit trees
- Council Directive 93/23/EEC of 1 June 1993 on the statistical surveys to be carried out on pig production
- Council Directive 93/24/EEC of 1 June 1993 on the statistical surveys to be carried out on bovine animals
- Council Regulation (EEC N) 3924/91 of 19 December 1991 on the establishment of a Community survey of industrial production
- Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 of 20 December 1996 concerning structural business statistics

Tax law (VAT)

- Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the Common system of value added tax

Transport

- Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport and amending Council Regulations (EEC) No 3821/85 and (EC) No 2135/98 and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3820/85
- Directive 2004/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on safety on the Community's railways and amending Council Directive 95/18/EC on the licensing of railway undertakings and Directive 2001/14/EC on the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure and safety certification

Working environment/employment relations

- Council Directive 89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work
- Directive 92/57/EEC of 24 June 1992 on the implementation of minimum safety and health requirements at temporary or mobile construction sites