



Single Market Scoreboard

The United Kingdom withdrew from the EU on 31 January, 2020. The 2020 edition of the Single Market Scoreboard refers to time periods preceding the withdrawal of the UK, and the UK is therefore listed as a Member State.

Iceland

2020 Edition

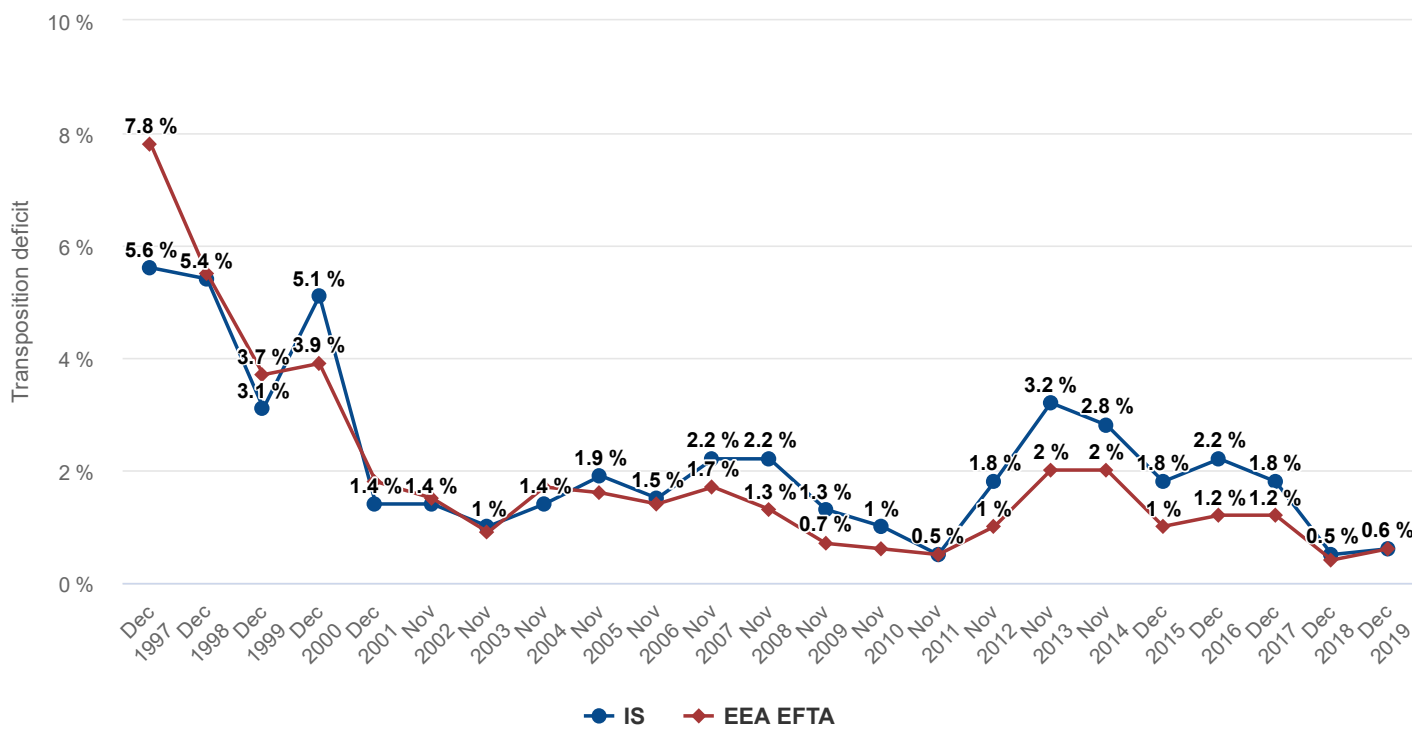
Here you can find the country-specific factsheet for *Iceland*.

Transposition and Infringements

It is to be noted that the Single Market *acquis* applicable in EEA EFTA States does not coincide exactly with that applicable in EU Member States. This situation arises from the time lag between the adoption or abrogation of legal acts by the EU and their incorporation into or deletion from the EEA Agreement.

Any comparison of the results from the two different Scoreboards (this one and the EEA EFTA Scoreboard) has to take this difference into account. For more information on Iceland's performance, please see the [EFTA Surveillance Authority's Internal Market Scoreboard](#).

Evolution of transposition deficit – Iceland



Transposition deficit: 0.6 % (last report: 0.5 %) – slight increase by 0.1 percentage point since December 2018.

EEA EFTA average: 0.6 %

Overdue directives: 5 (last report: 4) and 2 more than 2 years overdue.

Average delay: 16.8 months (last report: 49.9 months) – significant decrease by 33.1 months.

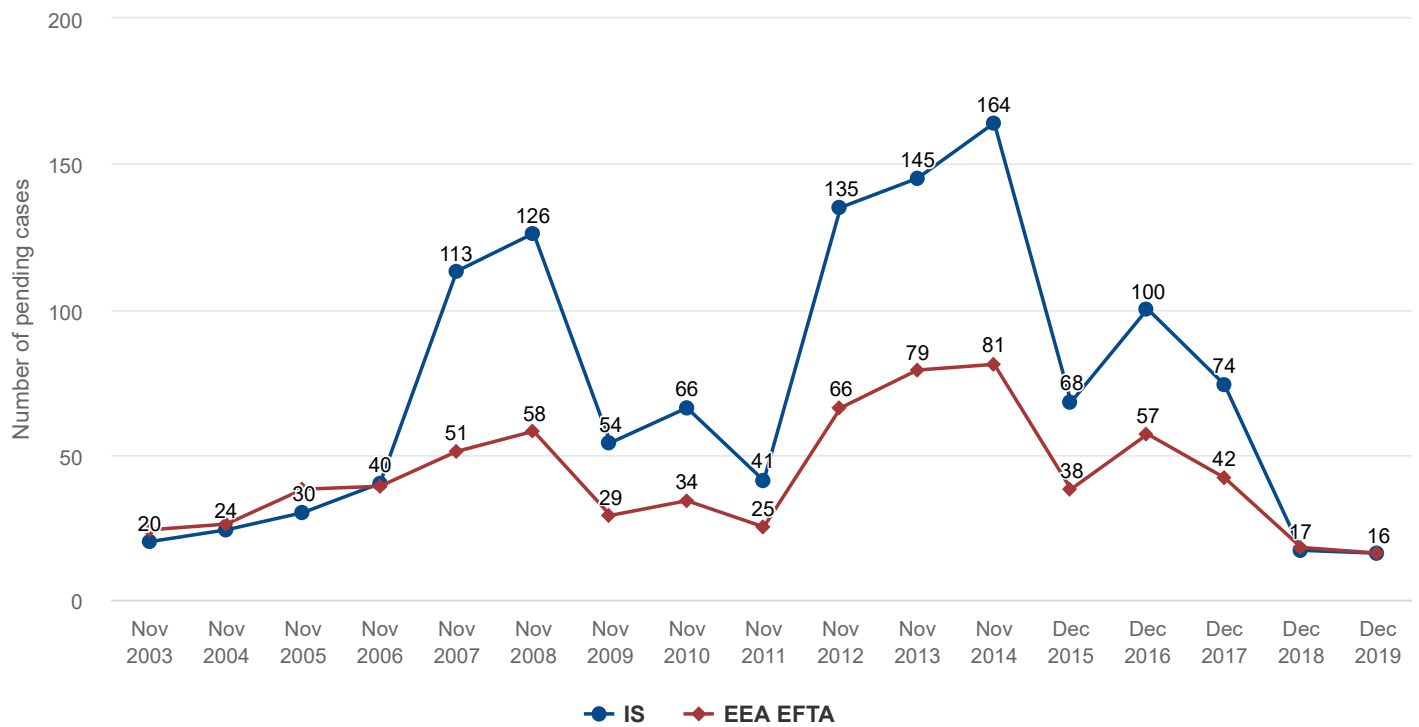
EEA EFTA average: 28 months

The figure has significantly reduced, reflecting the fact that 1 year ago Iceland had a directive which had been outstanding for more than 10 years; however, this directive has since been repealed.

Conformity deficit: 0 % (last report: 0 %) – Stable result and perfect score.

EEA EFTA average: 0 %

Evolution of infringement cases – Iceland



Pending cases: 16 (last report: 17)

EEA EFTA average: 16 pending cases

Problematic sectors: food and feed safety, animal health and welfare (4 cases)

Average case duration: 34.9 months (last report: 26.5 months)

EEA EFTA average: 38.2 months

Compliance with court rulings: 18.7 months (last report: 13.8 months)

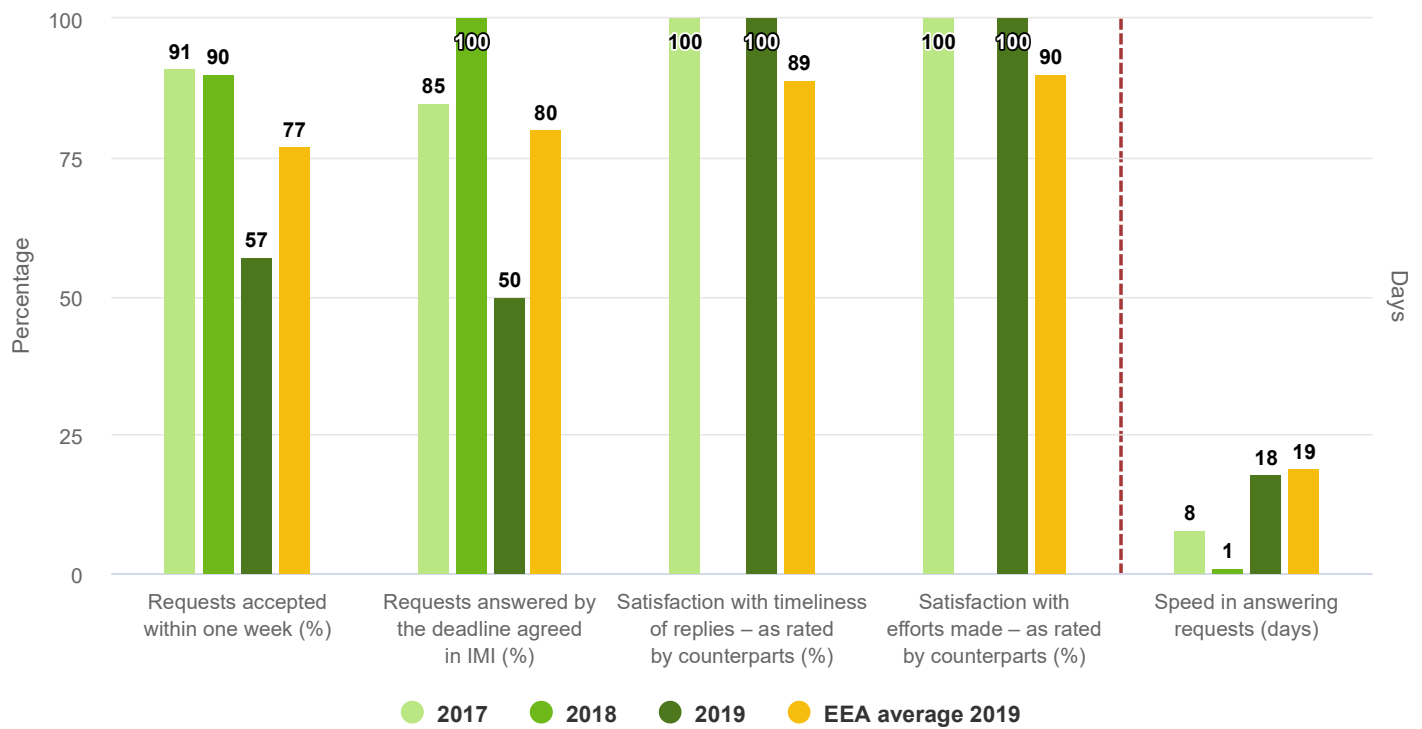
EEA EFTA average: 28.5 months

Internal Market Information System

Performance – Iceland performed moderately well.

- Iceland was slow to reply the relatively low number of incoming requests.
- Efforts should be made to improve performance, in particular, the time taken to accept requests.
- Counterparts responding to the survey expressed 100% satisfaction, in respect of 2 requests.

Internal Market Information System – Iceland



EURES

National provider: [Vinnumálastofnun](#) (Directorate of Labour)

Compliance: Partially compliant

Performance: could be improved by transferring both job vacancies and CVs to the EURES Portal.

Your Europe

The EU has set up a **single digital gateway** providing access to information, to procedures and to assistance and problem-solving services.

The specific regulation setting up the single digital pathway is Regulation 2018/1724 of 2 October 2018. Article 29 of the Regulation establishes a group to coordinate work on the gateway. The gateway coordination group will meet in different configurations, with one devoted to information that meets twice a year. The other two configurations are dedicated to ICT and e-procedures and assistance services.

The information group continues the work of the former Your Europe Editorial Board. This is to ensure that the gateway coordination group's work does not overlap with that of other expert groups or sub-groups.

National equivalent?

National portal in English and Icelandic: island.is

Record for this period

- active participation in the single digital gateway information group
- responsive to most of the requests for information to be published on the website
- no back-linking from national websites to Your Europe; no promotional activities reported

Recommended action

Continue to:

- ensure stable representation in the single digital gateway information group
- attend the single digital gateway information group meetings twice a year
- provide information on how the country applies single market rules, in line with the requirements of the single digital gateway Regulation

Make an effort to:

- raise awareness about Your Europe within the national administration and among potential end users
- link national websites to Your Europe

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- **Caseload – very small**

Submitted cases – no case (no case in 2018)

Received cases – 1 (1 in 2018)

Cases not accepted – 2 (*new indicator*)

- **Resolution rate – 100 %** (100 % in 2018)

- **Handling time (home centre)**

Reply in 7 days: no cases

Cases prepared in 30 days: no cases

Solutions accepted within 7 days: no cases

Cases not accepted within 30 days: 0 % (*new indicator*) – **very poor**

- **Handling time (lead centre)**

Cases accepted within 7 days: 0 % (100 % in 2018) – **very poor**

Cases closed in 10 weeks: 0 % (100 % in 2018) – **very poor**

- **Staffing**

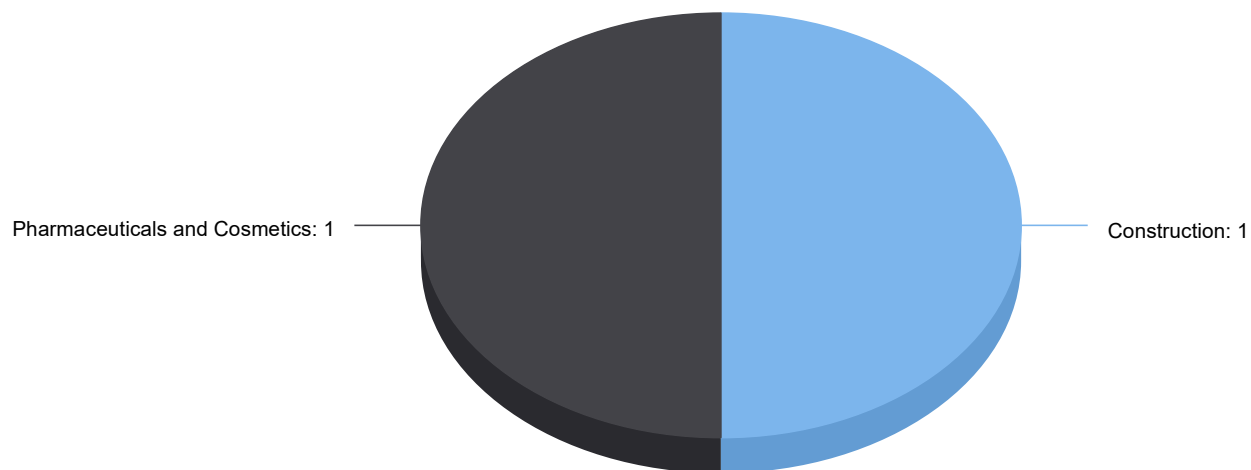
Adequacy for 2019 caseload – **sufficient**

Adequacy for ongoing objectives – **sufficient**

Technical Regulations Information System

Notifications per sector

2 notifications



Public procurement

Overall, Iceland's performance in 2019 was **satisfactory**. For further information and the methodology applied, please see the section on [Public procurement performance](#).