

# 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.

## Liechtenstein

2020 Edition

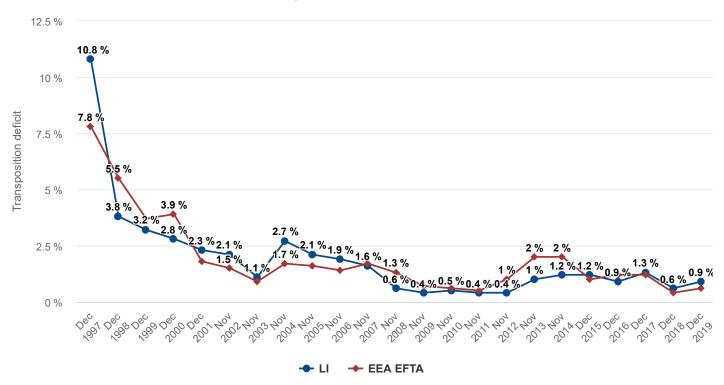
Here you can find the country-specific factsheet for *Liechtenstein*.

# 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 Liechtenstein's performance, please see the EFTA Surveillance Authority's Internal Market Scoreboard.

### **Evolution of transposition deficit – Liechtenstein**



**Transposition deficit: 0.9 %** (*last report: 0.6 %*) – increase by 0.3 percentage point since December 2018.

EEA EFTA average: 0.6 %

Overdue directives: 7 (last report: 5) with 5 being more than 2 years overdue.

**Average delay: 52.5 months** (*last report: 57.7 months*) – slight decrease by 5.2 months since December 2018.

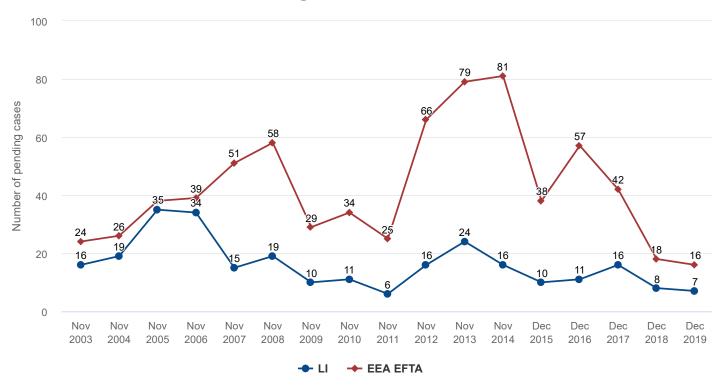
EEA EFTA average: 28 months

This decrease reflects the fact that Liechtenstein now has 5 directives that are overdue by 2 years or more as well as 2 directives that are overdue by 6–12 months.

Conformity deficit: 0.1 % (last report: 0.1 %) – stable result.

EEA EFTA average: 0 %

### **Evolution of infringement cases – Liechtenstein**



Pending cases: 7 (last report: 8)

EEA EFTA average: 16 pending cases

**Problematic sectors:** services-other (2 cases)

Average case duration: 35 months (last report: 22.7 months)

EEA EFTA average: 38.2 months

**Compliance with court rulings: 0 month** (last report 12 months)

EEA EFTA average: 28.5 months

# Internal Market Information System

**Performance** – Liechtenstein performed very well, handling just one request in 2019.

- Liechtenstein dealt with just 1 request, which was handled in a timely manner.
- It performed above the EEA average in 5 indicators.
- Counterparts responding to the survey expressed 100% satisfaction.

# Internal Market Information System – Liechtenstein

### **EURES**

**National provider**: Liechtenstein is a member of the EURES network but is not connected to the job vacancy exchange with EURES.

Vacancies in Liechtenstein on the EURES portal are being made available by public employment (PES) in neighbouring countries.

Compliance: Not compliant

**Performance**: data on JVs and CVs should be transferred 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 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 subgroups.

## National equivalent?

National portal in German: Ilv.li

## Record for this period

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

### Recommended action

#### Continue to:

- ensure stable representation on 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
- link national websites to Your Europe

#### Make an effort to:

• raise awareness about Your Europe with the national administration and among potential end users

### SOLVIT

### • Caseload – very small

Submitted cases – 1 case (no cases in 2018)

Received cases – 5 cases (no cases in 2018)

Cases not accepted – no case (new indicator)

- Resolution rate 100 % (no case in 2018)
- Handling time (home centre)

Reply in 7 days: N/A (no cases in 2018)

Cases prepared in 30 days: 100 % (no cases in 2018) - very good

Solutions accepted within 7 days: N/A (no cases in 2018) Cases not accepted within 30 days: N/A (new indicator)

• Handling time (lead centre)

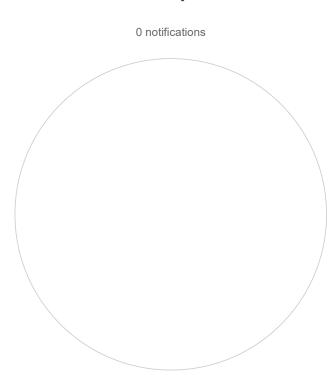
Cases accepted within 7 days: 60 % (no cases in 2018) – **poor** Cases closed in 10 weeks: 100 % (no cases in 2018) –very good

### Staffing

Adequacy for 2019 caseload – sufficient
Adequacy for ongoing objectives – sufficient

# Technical Regulations Information System

# Notifications per sector



# Points of Single Contact

- 14 out of 20 analysed procedures are available partially online.
- Procedures are not available online for cross-border businesses.
- General information is available in another language.
- Points identified for improvement:
  - o making procedures available fully online;
  - o cross-border accessibility of online procedures;
  - o procedures to be explained in more detail;
  - o translation of more specific information;
  - o collection of user feedback.

# Public procurement

Overall, Liechtenstein's performance in 2019 was **satisfactory**. For further information and the methodology applied, please see the section on Public procurement performance.

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