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(Text with EEA relevance)

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Common basic
standards, aviation
security

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Trans-European
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rolling stock - noise

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Vehicles hired without
drivers, carriage of goods
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Electricity supply, infrastructure investment

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European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register

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Ad hoc module on accidents at work and work related health problems

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List, national reference laboratories, detection of residues thereof in live animals and animal products

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Survey programmes, avian influenza, poultry

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Surveillance, avian influenza, wild birds

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Introduction, preventive vaccination against avian influenza, France

Introduction, preventive vaccination against avian influenza, Netherlands

Interim protection, avian influenza, wild birds, Hungary

Interim protection, avian influenza, wild birds, Germany

Interim protection, avian influenza, wild birds, Austria

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Interim protection measures, avian influenza, Slovenia

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Interim protection measures, avian influenza, Italy

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(Text with EEA relevance).

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Including 1-methylcyclopropene as active substance

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(Text with EEA relevance).

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Provisional authorisations, certain additives, feedingstuffs

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(Text with EEA relevance).

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Work plan for 2006, Community action, public health

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(Text with EEA relevance).

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The reduction of the presence of dioxins, furans and PCBs, feedingstuffs and foodstuffs

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(Text with EEA relevance).

**Additives in
feedingstuffs**

[O.J. of the EU, L 42/22, 14.02.2006](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance).

**Technical requirements,
procurement and testing
of all human tissues and
cells intended for human
applications, and of
manufactured products**

[O.J. of the EU, L 38/40, 09.02.2006](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance).

**Protection of the health
and safety of workers
from the risks related to
chemical agents at work**

[O.J. of the EU, L 38/36, 09.02.2006](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance).

**Establishment of
maximum residue limits
of veterinary medicinal
products in foodstuffs**

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(Text with EEA relevance).

Restriction, marketing and use of certain dangerous substances

[O.J. of the EU, L 33/28, 04.02.2006](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance).

Substances, animal feed, dioxine, PCBs

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(Text with EEA relevance).

Setting maximum levels in foodstuffs, dioxins, PCBs

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(Text with EEA relevance).

Transport, treatment, use and disposal of former foodstuffs

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Expenditure, veterinary field

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Amendment, maximum levels for pesticide residues in food and feed products

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European Road Safety action programme

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(Text with EEA relevance).

Air transport, agreements, decisions or practices

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Road vehicles, pollution of the environment, traffic safety

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Opinion, financing of airports

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Opinion, mobility of persons in the enlarged Europe, means of transport

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Energy end-use efficiency and energy services

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Opinion, traditional energy sources in a future energy mix

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Certain measuring devices containing mercury, restriction on the marketing

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Access to information, public participation, access to Justice in Environmental Matters

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2005 Environment Policy Review

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Infrastructure for spatial information in the Community (INSPIRE). Improving the way in which spatial data held by public authorities in order to support environmental policy

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Protection of groundwater against pollution

[COM\(2006\)50 final, 10.02.2006](#)

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UN framework convention on climate change (UNFCCC)

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Noise emission, equipment for use outdoors

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Summary marketing authorizations of medicinal products

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Organisation of working time – Mobile workers in civil aviation, Social policy

[Curia, Case C-46/05, 23.02.2006](#)

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Law governing the institutions, Implementation of the Forest Focus programme

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Environment, transfer of waste

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