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This monthly newsletter contains a selection of recent official documents from the European Union. It features information of particular interest to Swiss readers and aims to provide universities, cantonal and federal administrations, lawyers, trade and financial businesses with information about the latest legal developments in the European Union.

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(Text with EEA relevance)

Highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain third countries for the import of captive birds

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Commission regulation (EC) No 318/2007 of 23 March 2007 laying down **animal health conditions** for **imports of certain birds** into the Community and the **quarantine conditions thereof**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Community and the quarantine conditions thereof

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54th amendment of the **State Aid Guidelines**. EFTA Surveillance Authority decision to propose appropriate measures.

54th amendment of the State Aid Guidelines

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1.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in Development Cooperation

[COM\(2007\) 100 final, 08.03.2007](#)

Commission notice concerning the **date of application** of the **protocols on rules of origin** providing for **diagonal cumulation** between the **Community**, Algeria, Egypt, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Norway, **Switzerland** (including **Liechtenstein**), Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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1.6 Case Law

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2. UE-Swiss Relations

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Network requirements for the Schengen Information System II (3rd pillar)

[O.J. of the EU, L 79/29, 20.03.2007](#)

Council Decision of 16 March 2007 laying down the **network requirements** for the **Schengen Information System II (1st pillar)**.

(Only the Bulgarian, Czech, Dutch, German, Estonian, Finnish, French, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, and Swedish text is authentic)

[O.J. of the EU, L 79/20, 20.03.2007](#)

Council Decision of 5 March 2007 amending Decision 2000/265/EC on the establishment of a **financial regulation** governing the **budgetary aspects** of the **management** by the **Deputy Secretary-General** of the **Council**, of **contracts** concluded in his name, on behalf of **certain Member States**, relating to the **installation** and the **functioning** of the **communication infrastructure** or the **Schengen environment** ('SISNET').

[O.J. of the EU, L 68/05, 08.03.2007](#)

Council Decision of 5 March 2007 **authorising** the **Deputy Secretary-General** of the Council of the European Union to act as representative of certain Member States for the **purpose of concluding** and **managing contracts** relating to the **provision of services** concerning a **communication infrastructure** for the **Schengen environment**, **pending its migration** to a **communication infrastructure** at the **charge** of the **European Community**.

[O.J. of the EU, L 66/19, 06.03.2007](#)

Council Decision of 5 March 2007 establishing a **Civil Protection Financial Instrument**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 88/58, 29.03.2007](#)

Network requirements for the Schengen Information System II (1st pillar)

Financial regulation governing the budgetary aspects of the management by the Deputy Secretary-General of the Council, of contracts concluded in his name, on behalf of certain Member States concerning the SISNET

Authorization of the Deputy Secretary-General of the Council to act as representative of certain Member States for the purpose of concluding and managing contracts relating to the provision of services concerning a communication infrastructure for the Schengen environment

Establishment of a Civil Protection Financial Instrument for all kinds of emergencies such as natural and man-made disasters, acts of terrorism including chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear terrorism

Common Military List of the European Union

Council Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 of 27 March 2007 concerning **restrictive measures** against the Democratic People's Republic of **Korea**.

Restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/01, 29.03.2007](#)

Council Joint Action 2007/203/CFSP of 27 March 2007 extending the **mandate** of the **EU-team** to **contribute** to the preparations of the **establishment** of a possible **International Civilian Mission in Kosovo, including a European Union Special Representative component (ICM/EUSR Preparation Team)**.

Establishment of a possible International Civilian Mission in Kosovo, including a European Union Special Representative component (ICM/EUSR Preparation Team)

[O.J. of the EU, L 90/94, 30.03.2007](#)

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European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

[O.J. of the EU, L 87/22, 28.03.2007](#)

Council Joint Action 2007/185/CFSP of 19 March 2007 on support for OPCW activities in the framework of the implementation of the **EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction**.

EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

[O.J. of the EU, L 85/10, 27.03.2007](#)

Council Joint Action 2007/178/CFSP of 19 March 2007 in support of **chemical weapons destruction in the Russian Federation** in the framework of the **EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction**.

Chemical weapons destruction in Russia

[O.J. of the EU, L 81/30, 22.03.2007](#)

Council Common Position 2007/150/CFSP of 5 March 2007 **renewing measures** in support of the **effective implementation** of the **mandate** of the **International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)**.

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Certain restrictive measures in respect of Zimbabwe

[O.J. of the EU, L 66/14, 06.03.2007](#)

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European Union military operation in support of the United Nations Organisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) during the election process

[O.J. of the EU, L 64/44, 02.03.2007](#)

3.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning **restrictive measures against Iran**.

Restrictive measures against Iran

[COM\(2007\) 109 final, 13.03.2007](#)

4. Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters (Lugano/Brussels Conventions)

4.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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5. Police and Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters

5.3 Community Legislation

Decisions of the Management Board of Europol [...].

[O.J. of the EU, C 72/30-37, 29.03.2007](#)

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5.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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Stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime

[O.J. of the EU, C 71/35, 28.03.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council **establishing** for the period **2007-2013** the specific programme "**Fight against violence (Daphne III)**" as part of the **General programme "Fundamental Rights and Justice"**.

Establishment for the period 2007-2013 the specific programme "Fight against violence (Daphne III)" as part of the General programme "Fundamental Rights and Justice"

[COM\(2007\) 102 final, 12.03.2007](#)

6. Internal Market (Free Movement of Goods/Customs Union/Persons/Services/Capital)

6.3 Community Legislation

Commission Regulation (EC) No 324/2007 of 23 March 2007 concerning the **classification of certain goods** in the **Combined Nomenclature**.

Classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

[O.J. of the EU, L 85/07, 27.03.2007](#)

Council Regulation (EC) No 321/2007 of 23 March 2007 amending Regulation (EEC) No 396/92 concerning the **classification of certain goods** in the **Combined Nomenclature**.

Classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

[O.J. of the EU, L 84/34, 24.03.2007](#)

Council Regulation (EC) No 301/2007 of 19 March 2007 amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the **tariff and statistical nomenclature** and on the **Common Customs Tariff**.

Tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff

[O.J. of the EU, L 81/11, 22.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 214/2007 of 28 February 2007 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 **establishing the Community Customs Code**.

Establishment of the Community Customs Code

[O.J. of the EU, L 62/06, 01.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 19 March 2007 **setting up the group of coordinators** for the **recognition of professional qualifications**.

Setting up the group of coordinators for the recognition of professional qualifications

[O.J. of the EU, L 79/38, 20.03.2007](#)

6.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

Uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature (CN), (Classification of goods). Explanatory notes adopted in accordance with the procedure defined in Article 10(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the **tariff and statistical nomenclature** and on the **Common Customs Tariff**.

Tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff

[O.J. of the EU, C 74/01, 31.03.2007](#)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the **application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community**.

Application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community

[COM\(2007\) 159 final, 30.03.2007](#)

6.6 Case Law

Case C-54/05, Commission of the European Communities v Finland. **Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations** – Articles 28 EC and 30 EC – Importation of a vehicle registered in another Member State – **Obligation to obtain a transfer licence.**

Free movement of goods

[Curia, Case C-54/05, 15.03.2007](#)

Case C-44/06, Gerlach. **Customs union – Community transit** – Proof of the regularity of a transit operation or of the place of the offence – Three-month period – Period granted subsequent to the decision to recover the import duties.

Customs union,
Community transit

[Curia, Case C-44/06, 08.03.2007](#)

Joined Cases C-447/05 and C-448/05, Thomson. **Community Customs Code** – Implementing measures – Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 – Annex 11 – Non-preferential origin of goods – Television receivers – Concept of substantial processing or working – Criterion of added value – Validity.

Customs union,
Community Customs
Code

[Curia, Cases C-447/05 and C-448/05, 08.03.2007](#)

Case C-383/05, Talotta. **Freedom of establishment** – Article 52 of the EC Treaty (now, after amendment, Article 43 EC) – Non-resident taxpayer carrying out a self-employed activity – **Setting of minimum tax bases applicable only to non-resident taxpayers** – Justified by requirements of general interest – **Effectiveness of fiscal supervision** – Not justified.

Freedom of
establishment, Setting of
minimum tax bases
applicable only to
non-resident taxpayers

[Curia, Case C-383/05, 22.03.2007](#)

Case C-524/04, Test Claimants in the Thin Cap Group Litigation. **Freedom of establishment – Free movement of capital** – Corporation tax – Loan interest paid to a related company resident in another Member State or in a non-member country – Interest treated as a distribution – Cohesion of the tax system – Tax avoidance.

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Freedom to provide services

[Curia, Case C-432/05, 13.03.2007](#)

Joined Cases C-338/04, C-359/04 and C-360/04, Placanica. **Freedom of establishment – Freedom to provide services** – Interpretation of Articles 43 EC and 49 EC – Games of chance – Collection of bets on sporting events – Licensing requirement – Exclusion of certain operators by reason of their type of corporate form – Requirement of police authorisation – Criminal penalties.

Freedom to provide services, freedom of establishment

[Curia, Cases C-338/04, C-359/04 and C-360/04, 06.03.2007](#)

Case C-292/04, Meilicke and Others. **Income tax – Tax credit for dividends paid by resident companies** – Articles 56 EC and 58 EC – Limitation of the temporal effects of the judgment.

Free movement of capital, income tax

[Curia, Case C-292/04, 06.03.2007](#)

7. Competition, Commerce, Commercial Enterprises, Banks

7.3 Community Legislation

Commission Regulation (EC) No 294/2007 of 20 February 2007 establishing for 2006 the '**Prodcom list**' of **industrial products provided** for by **Council Regulation (EEC) No 3924/91**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

'Prodcom list' of industrial products, establishment of a Community survey of industrial production

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Commission Directive 2007/18/EC of 27 March 2007 amending Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the **exclusion or inclusion of certain institutions** from its scope of **application** and the **treatment of exposures to multilateral development banks**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

Exclusion or inclusion of certain institutions from its scope of application and the treatment of exposures to multilateral development banks.

[O.J. of the EU, L 87/09, 28.03.2007](#)

Commission Directive 2007/16/EC of 19 March 2007 implementing Council Directive 85/611/EEC on the **coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions** relating to **undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS)** as regards the **clarification of certain definitions**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 79/11, 20.03.2007](#)

Commission Directive 2007/14/EC of 8 March 2007 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of certain provisions of Directive 2004/109/EC on the **harmonisation of transparency requirements** in relation to **information** about **issuers** whose **securities** are **admitted to trading** on a **regulated market**.

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7.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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[COM\(2007\) 112 final, 19.03.2007](#)

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[COM\(2007\) 091 final, 06.03.2007](#)

Coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to **undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS)** as regards the **clarification of certain definitions**

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Respective powers retained by the Home Member State and the Host Member State in the marketing of UCITS pursuant to Section VIII of the **UCITS Directive**

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7.6 Case Law

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State aid

[Curia, Case C-366/00, 29.03.2007](#)

Case T-107/04, *Aluminium Silicon Mill Products established in Zug (Switzerland), v Council of the European Communities*. Action for annulment – **Dumping** – Imports of silicon originating in Russia – Injury – Causal link.

Commercial policy,
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[Curia, Case C-107/04 P, 14.03.2007](#)

Case C-95/04 P, *British Airways v Commission of the European Communities*. Appeals – **Abuse of dominant position** – Airline – **Agreements with travel agents** – Bonuses linked to growth in sales of that airline's tickets over a given period in comparison with a reference period – Bonuses granted not only for tickets sold once the sales target achieved, but for all tickets sold during the period in question

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[Curia, Case C-95/04 P, 15.03.2007](#)

7.7 Competition Proceedings (only under chapter 7)

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Non-opposition to a
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[O.J. of the EU, C 72/29, 29.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 14 November 2006 declaring a **concentration compatible** with the **common market** and the functioning of the **EEA Agreement**. (Case COMP/M.4180 – **Gaz de France/Suez**). (Only the French text is authentic)

Concentration compatible
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and the functioning of the
EEA Agreement, Gaz de
France/Suez

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/47, 29.03.2007](#)

Opinion of the Advisory Committee and Final report of the Hearing Officer in Case COMP/M.4180 – Gaz de France/Suez [...].

[O.J. of the EU, C 72/42, 29.03.2007](#)

[O.J. of the EU, C 72/45, 29.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 26 April 2006 declaring a **concentration compatible** with the **common market** and the **functioning** of the **EEA Agreement**.
(Case COMP/M.3916 – **T-Mobile Austria/Tele.ring**).
(Only the German version is authentic)

Common market and the functioning of the EEA Agreement, T-Mobile Austria/tele.ring

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/44, 29.03.2007](#)

Opinion of the Advisory Committee and Final report of the Hearing Officer in Case COMP/M.3916 – T-Mobile Austria/Tele.ring [...].

[O.J. of the EU, C 72/46, 29.03.2007](#)

[O.J. of the EU, C 72/47, 29.03.2007](#)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration, (Case COMP/M.4544 – RANK/SIG).
(Text with EEA relevance)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration, SIG Holding AG ('SIG', Switzerland)

[O.J. of the EU, C 71/33, 28.03.2007](#)

Prior notification of a concentration, (Case COMP/M.4619 – SCOR/Converium). Candidate case for simplified procedure.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Prior notification of a concentration, Converium Holding ('Converium', Switzerland)

[O.J. of the EU, C 67/14, 23.03.2007](#)

Notices published pursuant to Article 27(4) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 in Cases COMP/39.140, COMP/39.141, COMP/39.142, and COMP/39.143.

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[O.J. of the EU, C 66/18-27, 22.03.2007](#)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration. (Case COMP/M.4507 – **Givaudan/Quest International**).
(Text with EEA relevance)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Givaudan, Switzerland)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, C 59/01, 14.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 19 July 2006 declaring a **concentration compatible** with the **common market** and the **functioning** of the **EEA Agreement**.

(Case COMP/M.3796 — OMYA/J.M. HUBER PCC)

(Only the English version is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 72/24, 13.03.2007](#)

Opinion of the **Advisory Committee** and **Final report** of the **Hearing Officer** in Case COMP/M.3796 — OMYA/J.M. HUBER PCC [...]

[O.J. of the EU, C 58/12, 13.03.2007](#)

[O.J. of the EU, C 58/14, 13.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 10 July 2006 declaring a **concentration compatible** with the **common market** and the **functioning** of the **EEA Agreement**.

(Case COMP/M.4000 — Inco/Falconbridge)

(Only the English version is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 72/18, 13.03.2007](#)

Opinion of the **Advisory Committee** and **Final report** of the **Hearing Officer** in Case COMP/M.4000 — Inco/Falconbridge [...]

[O.J. of the EU, C 58/09, 13.03.2007](#)

[O.J. of the EU, C 58/11, 13.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 10 August 2006 declaring a **concentration compatible** with the **common market** and the **functioning** of the **EEA Agreement**.

(Case No COMP/M.4094 — Ineos/BP Dormagen)

(Only the English text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 69/40, 09.03.2007](#)

Initiation of proceedings,
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Concentration compatible
with the **common market**
and the **functioning** of the
EEA Agreement

Concentration compatible
with the **common market**
and the **functioning** of the
EEA Agreement

Concentration compatible
with the **common market**
and the **functioning** of the
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9.3 Community Legislation

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(Text with EEA relevance)

Economic activities covered by the labour cost index

[O.J. of the EU, L 64/23, 02.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 215/2007 of 28 February 2007 on implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning **Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the list of target secondary variables relating to over-indebtedness and financial exclusion**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the list of target secondary variables relating to over-indebtedness and financial exclusion

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9.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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[COM\(2007\) 086 final, 07.03.2007](#)

9.6 Case Law

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Taxation, Sixth VAT Directive

[Curia, Case C-111/05, 29.03.2007](#)

Case C-347/04, Rewe Zentralfinanz. **Freedom of establishment – Corporation tax** – Immediate offsetting of losses incurred by parent companies – Losses stemming from write-downs to the book value of shareholdings in subsidiaries established in other Member States.

Taxation, corporation tax, freedom of establishment

[Curia, Case C-347/04 , 29.03.2007](#)

Case C-437/04, Commission of the European Communities v Belgium. Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations – **Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities** – Buildings leased by the Communities – Region of Brussels Capital – **Tax on owners.**

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Case C-35/05, Reemtsma Cigarettenfabriken. **Eighth VAT Directive** – Articles 2 and 5 – Taxable persons not established in the territory of the country – Tax paid in error – Arrangements for reimbursement.

Taxation, Eighth VAT Directive

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Excise duties

[Curia, Case C-391/05, 01.03.2007](#)

10. Industrial and Intellectual Property

10.6 Case Law

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Intellectual property, Community trade mark

[Curia, Case T-215/03 P, 22.03.2007](#)

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Intellectual property,
Community trade mark

[Curia, Case T-171/06 P, 15.03.2007](#)

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Intellectual property,
Community trade mark

[Curia, Case T-29/05 P, 13.03.2007](#)

Case T-230/05, Golf USA v Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (OHIM) (GOLF USA). **Community trade mark** – Application for the Community word mark GOLF USA – Absolute grounds for refusal – Descriptive character – Lack of distinctive character.

Intellectual property,
Community trade mark

[Curia, Case T-230/05, 06.03.2007](#)

11. Human rights, Data Protection, Consumer Affairs

11.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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Follow-up of the Work Programme for better implementation of the Data Protection Directive

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Empowering consumers, enhancing their welfare, effectively protecting them

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Green Paper on the Review of the Consumer Acquis

[O.J. of the EU, C 61/01, 15.03.2007](#)

11.5 Calls

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DG Health and Consumer Protection No
SANCO/2007/B/007

Development of integrated Master Degree courses in consumer issue

[O.J. of the EU, C 64/25, 20.03.2007](#)

12. Telecommunications, Education, Research and Technology

12.3 Community Legislation

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(Text with EEA relevance)

List of standards and/or specifications for electronic communications networks, services and associated facilities and services and replacing all previous versions

[O.J. of the EU, L 86/11, 27.03.2007](#)

Commission Directive 2007/13/EC of 7 March 2007 amending Annex II to Council Directive 71/316/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to **common provisions for both measuring instruments and methods of metrological control.**
(Text with EEA relevance)

Common provisions for both measuring instruments and methods of metrological control

[O.J. of the EU, L 73/10, 13.03.2007](#)

12.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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i2010 - Annual Information Society Report 2007

[COM\(2007\) 146 final, 30.03.2007](#)

Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 89/552/EEC on the **coordination of certain provisions** laid down by **law, regulation or administrative action** in **Member States** concerning the **pursuit of television broadcasting activities** ("Audiovisual media services without frontiers").

Pursuit of television broadcasting activities ("Audiovisual media services without frontiers")

[COM\(2007\) 170 final, 29.03.2007](#)

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[COM\(2007\) 155 final, 29.03.2007](#)

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Strategy for a Secure Information Society in Europe

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Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) in Europe: steps towards a policy framework

[COM\(2007\) 096 final, 15.03.2007](#)

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Standardisation and technical regulations from 2002-2005

[COM\(2007\) 125 final, 21.03.2007](#)

12.5 Calls

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Support for the implementation of Pilot Projects

[O.J. of the EU, C 74/09, 31.03.2007](#)

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Measures to support promotion and market access: Audiovisual festivals

[O.J. of the EU, C 74/07, 31.03.2007](#)

MEDIA 2007 — Development, distribution, promotion and training. **Call for proposals** — EACEA 06/2007. **Support for television broadcasting of European audiovisual works.**

Support for television broadcasting of European audiovisual works

[O.J. of the EU, C 73/24, 30.03.2007](#)

MEDIA 2007. **Conditional call for proposals** — EACEA No 04/07. **Support for the transnational distribution of european films and the networking of distributors.** The 'selective' scheme.

Support for the transnational distribution of european films and the networking of distributors, Conditional call for proposals

[O.J. of the EU, C 50/05, 06.03.2007](#)

MEDIA 2007. **Conditional call for proposals** — EACEA No 05/07. **Support for the transnational distribution of european films.** The 'automatic' scheme.

Support for the transnational distribution of european films, conditional call for proposals

[O.J. of the EU, C 50/04, 06.03.2007](#)

Call for proposals for **modal shift, catalyst, motorways of the sea, traffic avoidance and common learning actions** under the **second Marco Polo Programme** (European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1692/2006 (OJ L 328, 24.11.2006, p. 1)).

Call for proposals for modal shift, catalyst, motorways of the sea, traffic avoidance and common learning actions under the second Marco Polo Programme

[O.J. of the EU, C 71/61, 28.03.2007](#)

Call for Proposals — EACEA/02/07. **Call for proposals for projects promoting innovation and quality in the youth sector, youth in action Programme.**

Call for proposals for projects promoting innovation and quality in the youth sector

[O.J. of the EU, C 70/42, 27.03.2007](#)

Call for Proposals — EACEA/03/07 '**Youth in the world': cooperation with countries other than the neighbouring countries of the European Union.** Youth in action programme.

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[O.J. of the EU, C 70/40, 27.03.2007](#)

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EIB-Universities Research Action, call for proposals No 2

[O.J. of the EU, C 65/11, 21.03.2007](#)

Call for Proposals — DG EAC/05/2007. **EU-Canada Framework for Co-operation in Higher Education, Vocational Training and Youth TEP Programme**. (Transatlantic Exchange Partnerships)
Notice of publication of a call for proposals on the Internet

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Grant award notice, ReferNet — European Network of Reference and Expertise in VET.

Grant award notice, ReferNet — European Network of Reference and Expertise in VET

[O.J. of the EU, C 60/08, 15.03.2007](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, C 60/07, 15.03.2007](#)

13. Transport, Energy, Environment, and Health

13.3 Community Legislation

Commission Decision of 22 March 2007 establishing a **common format** for the **first report of Member States** on the **implementation** of Directive 2004/42/EC of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the **limitation of emissions of certain volatile organic compounds**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Limitation of emissions of certain volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products

[O.J. of the EU, L 91/48, 31.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 6 December 2006 on **State aid for research and development implemented by Belgium for Techspace Aero**.
(Only the French and Dutch versions are authentic)
(Text with EEA relevance)

State aid for research and development implemented by Belgium for Techspace Aero

[O.J. of the EU, L 90/79, 30.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 6 December 2006 on the **aid scheme for research and development in the aircraft industry implemented by Belgium.**

(Only the French and Dutch versions are authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid scheme for research and development in the aircraft industry implemented by Belgium

[O.J. of the EU, L 90/73, 30.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 335/2007 of 28 March 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 as regards the **implementing rules related to environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances.**

(Text with EEA relevance)

Implementing rules related to environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/40, 29.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 334/2007 of 28 March 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the **European Parliament and the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency.**

(Text with EEA relevance)

European Parliament and the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/39, 29.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 332/2007 of 27 March 2007 on the **technical arrangements for the transmission of railway transport statistics.**

(Text with EEA relevance)

Technical arrangements for the transmission of railway transport statistics

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/16, 29.03.2007](#)

Commission Directive 2007/15/EC of 14 March 2007 amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical progress, Annex I to Council Directive 74/483/EEC relating to the **external projections of motor vehicles.**

(Text with EEA relevance)

External projections of motor vehicles

[O.J. of the EU, L 75/21, 15.03.2007](#)

Council Decision of 22 February 2007 on the position of the Community in relation to the draft Regulation of the **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe** concerning the **approval of partitioning systems to protect passengers against displaced luggage**, supplied as **non original vehicle equipment**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 69/39, 09.03.2007](#)

Approval of partitioning systems to protect passengers against displaced luggage, supplied as non original vehicle equipment

Council Decision of 22 February 2007 on the position of the Community in relation to the draft Regulation of the **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe** concerning the **approval of motor vehicles** with regard to the **forward field of vision** of the **motor vehicle driver**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 69/37, 09.03.2007](#)

Approval of motor vehicles with regard to the forward field of vision of the motor vehicle driver

Commission Decision of 6 March 2007 modifying Annex A to Decision 2006/679/EC concerning the **technical specification for interoperability** relating to the **control-command and signalling subsystem** of the **trans-European conventional rail system** and Annex A to Decision 2006/860/EC concerning the **technical specification for interoperability** relating to the **control-command and signalling subsystem** of the **trans-European high speed rail system**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 67/13, 07.03.2007](#)

Technical specification for interoperability relating to the control-command and signalling subsystem of the trans-European conventional rail system, technical specification for interoperability relating to the control-command and signalling subsystem of the trans-European high speed rail system

Council Regulation (EC) No 235/2007 of 5 March 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 474/2006 establishing the **Community list of air carriers** which are **subject** to an **operating ban** within the **Community**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 66/03, 06.03.2007](#)

Establishment of the Community list of air carriers which are subject to an operating ban within the Community

Council Regulation (EC) No 219/2007 of 27 February 2007 on the **establishment** of a **Joint Undertaking** to **develop** the **new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR)**.

[O.J. of the EU, L 64/01, 02.03.2007](#)

Establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR)

Council Decision of 27 March 2007 **establishing** the **European Joint Undertaking** for ITER and the **Development of Fusion Energy** and **conferring advantages upon it**.

Establishment of the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy

[O.J. of the EU, L 90/58, 30.03.2007](#)

Council Regulation (EURATOM) No 300/2007 of 19 February 2007 **establishing** an **Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation**.

Establishment of an Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation

[O.J. of the EU, L 81/01, 22.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 6 March 2007 amending Decisions 94/741/EC and 97/622/EC as regards the **questionnaires** for the **report** on the **implementation** of Directive 2006/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on **waste** and on the **implementation** of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on **hazardous waste**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Questionnaires for the report on the implementations of Directives on waste and on hazardous waste

[O.J. of the EU, L 67/07, 07.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 27 March 2007 amending Decision 2002/757/EC on **provisional emergency phytosanitary measures** to **prevent the introduction** into and the **spread** within the Community of *Phytophthora ramorum* Werres, De Cock & Man in 't Veld sp.nov.

Provisional emergency phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread of *Phytophthora ramorum* Werres, De Cock & Man in 't Veld sp.nov

[O.J. of the EU, L 90/83, 30.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 23 March 2007 concerning the publication of the reference of the standard EN 71-1:2005 '**Safety of Toys** – Part 1: **mechanical** and **physical properties**' regarding the **technical requirements** on **hemispheric toys** in accordance with Council Directive 88/378/EEC on the **safety of toys**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Safety of Toys, mechanical and physical properties regarding the technical requirements on hemispheric toys

[O.J. of the EU, L 85/07, 27.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 323/2007 of 26 March 2007 amending Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on **persistent organic pollutants** and amending Directive 79/117/EEC.

(Text with EEA relevance)

Persistent organic pollutants

[O.J. of the EU, L 85/03, 27.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 7 March 2007 amending Decision 2005/51/EC as regards the **period** during which **soil contaminated by pesticides or persistent organic pollutants** may be **introduced** into the Community for **decontamination purposes**.

The period during which soil contaminated by pesticides or persistent organic pollutants may be introduced into the Community for decontamination purposes

[O.J. of the EU, L 68/07, 08.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 185/2007 of 20 February 2007 amending Regulations (EC) No 809/2003 and (EC) No 810/2003 as regards **extension** of the validity of the transitional measures for **composting and biogas plants** under Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

(Text with EEA relevance)

Extension of the validity of the transitional measures for composting and biogas plants

[O.J. of the EU, L 63/04, 01.03.2007](#)

Commission Directive 2007/17/EC of 22 March 2007 amending Council Directive 76/768/EEC, concerning **cosmetic products**, for the purposes of adapting Annexes III and VI thereto to **technical progress**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

Cosmetic products, for the purposes of adapting Annexes III and VI thereto to technical progress

[O.J. of the EU, L 82/27, 23.03.2007](#)

Commission Directive 2007/11/EC of 21 February 2007 amending certain Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards **maximum residue levels** for **acetamiprid, thiacloprid, imazosulfuron, methoxyfenozide, S-metholachlor, milbemectin and tribenuron**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

Fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on cereals

[O.J. of the EU, L 63/26, 01.03.2007](#)

Commission Directive 2007/9/EC of 20 February 2007 amending the Annex to Council Directive 90/642/EEC as regards **maximum residue levels for aldicarb**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables

[O.J. of the EU, L 63/17, 01.03.2007](#)

Commission Directive 2007/8/EC of 20 February 2007 amending Annexes to Council Directives 76/895/EEC, 86/362/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards **maximum residue levels for phosphamidon and mevinphos**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on fruit and vegetables

[O.J. of the EU, L 63/09, 01.03.2007](#)

Commission Directive 2007/19/EC of 30 March 2007 amending Directive 2002/72/EC relating to **plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food** and Council Directive 85/572/EEC laying down the list of **simulants to be used for testing migration of constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, a list of simulants to be used for testing migration of constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs

[O.J. of the EU, L 91/17, 31.03.2007](#)

Commission Recommendation of 28 March 2007 on the **monitoring of the presence of furan in foodstuffs**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Monitoring of the presence of furan in foodstuffs

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/56, 29.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 of 28 March 2007 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the **official control of the levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, inorganic tin, 3-MCPD and benzo(a)pyrene in foodstuffs**.
(Text with EEA relevance)

Official control of the levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, inorganic tin, 3-MCPD and benzo(a)pyrene in foodstuffs

[O.J. of the EU, L 88/29, 29.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 287/2007 of 16 March 2007 amending Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of **maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin**, as regards **Ginseng, standardised extracts and preparations thereof**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 78/13, 17.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 244/2007 of 7 March 2007 concerning the **authorisation of L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate** as a **feed additive**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 73/06, 13.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 243/2007 of 6 March 2007 concerning the authorisation of **3-phytase (Natuphos)** as a **feed additive**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 73/04, 13.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 242/2007 of 6 March 2007 concerning the authorisation of **endo-1,4-beta xylanase EC 3.2.1.8 (Belfeed B1100MP and Belfeed B1100ML)** as a **feed additive**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 73/01, 13.03.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 226/2007 of 1 March 2007 concerning the **authorisation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1077 (Levucell SC20 and Levucell SC10 ME)** as a **feed additive**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 64/26, 02.03.2007](#)

Maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards Ginseng, standardised extracts and preparations thereof

Authorisation of L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate as a feed additive

Authorisation of 3-phytase (Natuphos) as a feed additive

Authorisation of endo-1,4-beta xylanase EC 3.2.1.8 (Belfeed B1100MP and Belfeed B1100ML) as a feed additive

Authorisation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1077 (Levucell SC20 and Levucell SC10 ME) as a feed additive

Commission Regulation (EC) No 186/2007 of 21 February 2007 concerning the **authorisation** of a **new use** of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (Biosaf SC 47) as a **feed additive**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 63/06, 01.03.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 28 February 2007 establishing a Community Veterinary Emergency Team to assist the Commission in supporting Member States and **third countries** in **veterinary matters** relating to **certain animal diseases**.

[O.J. of the EU, L 62/27, 01.03.2007](#)

Authorisation of a new use of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (Biosaf SC 47) as a feed additive

Establishment of a Community Veterinary Emergency Team to assist the Commission in supporting Member States and third countries in veterinary matters relating to certain animal diseases

13.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

Common Position (EC) No 3/2007 adopted by the Council on 11 December 2006 with a view to the adoption of a Regulation (EC) No .../2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... on **common rules** in the **field of civil aviation security** and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, C 70/21 E, 27.03.2007](#)

Common Position (EC) No 2/2007 adopted by the Council on 11 December 2006 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EC) No .../2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... on **public passenger transport services by rail and by road** and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 1191/69 and (EEC) No 1107/70.

[O.J. of the EU, C 70/01 E, 27.03.2007](#)

Commission interpretative communication on **procedures** for the **registration** of **motor vehicles** originating in **another Member State**.

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, C 68/15, 24.03.2007](#)

Common rules in the field of civil aviation security

Public passenger transport services by rail and by road

Procedures for the registration of motor vehicles originating in another Member State

Common Position (EC) No 1/2007 adopted by the Council on 11 December 2006 with a view to adopting Directive 2007/.../EC of the European Parliament and of the Council **establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles** (Framework Directive).
(Text with EEA relevance)

Establishment of a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles
(Framework Directive)

[O.J. of the EU, C 64/01 E, 20.03.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council in accordance with Article 19(1) of Council Directive 2003/96/EC (**operation of private pleasure craft and private pleasure-flying**).

Operation of private pleasure craft and private pleasure-flying

[COM\(2007\) 107 final, 15.03.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council in accordance with Article 19(1) of Council Directive 2003/96/EC (**local public passenger transport, disabled people**).

Local public passenger transport, disabled people

[COM\(2007\) 106 final, 15.03.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission. State of progress with the **project to implement the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR)**.

New generation European air traffic management system (SESAR)

[COM\(2007\) 103 final, 15.03.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. Building the Single European **Sky** through **functional airspace blocks**: A mid-term status report.

Building the Single European Sky through functional airspace blocks

[COM\(2007\) 101 final, 15.03.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general rules for the **granting** of Community **financial aid** in the **field** of **trans-European transport and energy networks**.

General rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European transport and energy networks

[COM\(2007\) 152 final, 23.03.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission. **Trans-European networks: Towards an integrated approach.**

Trans-European networks: Towards an integrated approach

[COM\(2007\) 135 final, 21.03.2007](#)

Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. **Trans-European transport network**. Report on the implementation of the guidelines 2002-2003 pursuant to article 18 of Decision 1692/96/EC.

Trans-European transport network

[COM\(2007\) 094 final, 13.03.2007](#)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation No 11 concerning the abolition of **discrimination in transport rates and conditions**, in implementation of Article 79(3) of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and the Council on the **hygiene of foodstuffs**.

Discrimination in transport rates and conditions on the hygiene of foodstuffs

[COM\(2007\) 090 final, 06.03.2007](#)

Proposal for a Council Decision **establishing Statutes for the Euratom Supply Agency**.

Establishment of the Statutes for the Euratom Supply Agency

[COM\(2007\) 119 final, 16.03.2007](#)

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the **Financial Regulation applicable** to the **Euratom Supply Agency**.

Financial Regulation applicable to the Euratom Supply Agency

[COM\(2007\) 108 final/2, 29.03.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. **50 years of the Euratom Treaty.**

50 years of the Euratom Treaty

[COM\(2007\) 124 final, 20.03.2007](#)

Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2003/96/EC as regards the **adjustment of special tax arrangements for gas oil used as motor fuel for commercial purposes** and the **coordination of taxation of unleaded petrol and gas oil used as motor fuel.**

Adjustment of special tax arrangements for gas oil used as motor fuel for commercial purposes and the coordination of taxation of unleaded petrol and gas oil used as motor fuel

[COM\(2007\) 052 final, 13.03.2007](#)

Green Paper on **market-based instruments for environment and related policy purposes.**

Market-based instruments for environment and related policy purposes

[COM\(2007\) 140 final, 28.03.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council. **Towards sustainable water management in the European Union** - First stage in the implementation of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC –.

Towards sustainable water management in the European Union - First stage in the implementation of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC

[COM\(2007\) 128 final, 22.03.2007](#)

Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. On implementation of Council Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the **protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources for the period 2000-2003.**

Protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources for the period 2000-2003

[COM\(2007\) 120 final, 19.03.2007](#)

Commission Communication in the framework of the implementation of Council Directive 76/769/EEC on the **approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions** of the Member States relating to **restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations**, as amended, as regards **restrictions on the marketing and use of nickel.** (Text with EEA relevance)

Restrictions on the marketing and use of nickel

[O.J. of the EU, C 60/02, 15.03.2007](#)

Communication from the French Government concerning Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the **conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons.**

(Notice regarding an application for an exclusive licence to prospect for oil and gas, designated the 'Permis du Pays de Saulnois').

(Text with EEA relevance)

Conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons

[O.J. of the EU, C 59/04, 14.03.2007](#)

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