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## 1. External Relations of the EU

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[O.J. of the EU, L 94/28, 04.04.2007](#)

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List of agencies and laboratories for the completing of documents accompanying the wine imports

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EU-Viet Nam, Agreement on certain aspects of air services

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[COM\(2007\) 221 final, 26.04.2007](#)

Proposal for a Council Decision on the **signature** and provisional **application** of the Agreement between the European Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of **Jordan** on **certain aspects** of **air services**.

UE- Jordan, Agreement on certain aspects of air services

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[COM\(2007\) 219 final, 26.04.2007](#)

Proposal for a Council Decision on the **signature** and provisional **application** of the Agreement between the **European Community** and the **Kyrgyz Republic** on **certain aspects** of **air services**.

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**Transport, conclusion by a Member State of a bilateral air transport agreement with the United States of America**

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## 2. UE-Swiss Relations

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**Taxation of savings**

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\*For documents from the FDFA (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) which have not yet been translated into English, we refer to the French version!

## 3 External borders, Immigration, Asylum, Security and Defence Policy

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**Civilian-military supporting action to the African Union mission in the Darfur region of Sudan, assistance to the setting up of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM)**

[O.J. of the EU, L 106/65, 24.04.2007](#)

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**Restrictive measures against Iran**

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**Restrictive measures against Iran**

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[O.J. of the EU, L 104/28, 21.04.2007](#)

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**Restrictive measures against Zimbabwe**

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 412/2007 of 16 April 2007 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 concerning certain **restrictive measures** in respect of **Zimbabwe.**

**Restrictive measures against Zimbabwe**

[O.J. of the EU, L 101/06, 18.04.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 400/2007 of 12 April 2007 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 **imposing certain specific restrictive measures** directed **against persons** acting in **violation** of the **arms embargo** with regard to the Democratic Republic of the **Congo.**

**Measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

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### 3.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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**Restrictive measures**  
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[O.J. of the EU, C 90/30, 25.04.2007](#)

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**Specific restrictive**  
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## 4. Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters (Lugano/Brussels Conventions)

### 4.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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**Accession of Bulgaria and**  
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[COM\(2007\) 217 final, 25.04.2007](#)

## 5. Police and Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters

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

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**Classification of certain**  
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[O.J. of the EU, L 109/30, 26.04.2007](#)

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**Classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature**

[O.J. of the EU, L 104/18, 21.04.2007](#)

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**Classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature**

[O.J. of the EU, L 94/20, 04.04.2007](#)

#### 6.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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**Autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products**

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#### 6.6 Case Law

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**Free movement of goods, industrial and commercial property, parallel imports**

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Case C-195/04, Commission of the European Communities v Finland. Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations – **Public supply contract for catering equipment** – Article 28 EC – Quantitative restrictions on imports – **Measures having equivalent effect** – Principle of non-discrimination – Obligation of transparency.

**Free movement of goods, public supply contract for catering equipment, measures having equivalent effect**

[Curia, Case C-195/04, 26.04.2007](#)

Case C-470/03, AGM-COS.MET. Directive 98/37/EC – **Measures having equivalent effect** – Machinery presumed to comply with Directive 98/37/EC – Criticism expressed publicly by a State official.

**Free movement of goods, measures having equivalent effect**

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[Curia, Case C-229/06, 19.04.2007](#)

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**Freedom of**  
**establishment, public**  
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[Curia, Case C-295/05, 19.04.2007](#)

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## 7. Competition, Commerce, Commercial Enterprises, Banks

### 7.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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[COM\(2007\) 178 final, 11.04.2007](#)

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**Community's anti-**  
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[COM\(2007\) 171 final, 10.04.2007](#)

## 7.6 Case Law

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 Competition – **Cartels** – Carbonless paper – Guidelines on the method of setting fines – Duration of the infringement – Gravity of the infringement – Increase for deterrence – Aggravating circumstances – Mitigating circumstances – Leniency Notice.

Competition, cartels

[Curia, Cases T-109/02, T-118/02, T-122/02, T-125/02, T-126/02, T-128/02, T-129/02, T-132/02 and T-136/02, 26.04.2007](#)

Case C-282/05 P, *Holcim (Deutschland) v Commission of the European Communities*. Appeals – **Non-contractual liability** of the **Community** – Article 85 of the EC Treaty (now Article 81 EC) – **Reimbursement of bank guarantee charges**.

Competition, reimbursement of bank guarantee charges

[Curia, Case C-282/05 P, 19.04.2007](#)

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Approximation of laws, comparative advertising

[Curia, Case C-381/05, 19.04.2007](#)

## 7.7 Competition Proceedings (only under chapter 7)

Commission Decision of 20 October 2004 relating to a **proceeding under Article 81(1)** of the EC Treaty. (Case COMP/C.38.238/B.2) – **Raw tobacco** – Spain. (Only the Spanish, English and Italian texts are authentic)

Proceeding under Article 81(1), Raw tobacco

[O.J. of the EU, L 102/14, 19.04.2007](#)

**Opinions of the Advisory Committee and Final Report of the Hearing Officer** in Case COMP/C.38.238/B.2 – **Raw Tobacco, Spain** [...].

Opinions and Final Report, Case COMP/C.38.238/B.2 – Raw Tobacco, Spain

[O.J. of the EU, C 85/14, 19.04.2007](#)

[O.J. of the EU, C 85/15, 19.04.2007](#)

[O.J. of the EU, C 85/16, 19.04.2007](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
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## 8. Public Procurement

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**Law relating to undertakings, Public service contracts**

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**Common system of value added tax, derogation**

[O.J. of the EU, L 109/42, 26.04.2007](#)

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**Retail Financial Services in the Single Market**

[COM\(2007\) 226 final, 30.04.2007](#)

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**Quality of fiscal data reported by Member States in 2006.**

[COM\(2007\) 200 final, 20.04.2007](#)

## 9.6 Case Law

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[Curia, Case C-392/05, 26.04.2007](#)

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[Curia, Case C-63/06, 19.04.2007](#)

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## 10. Industrial and Intellectual Property

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Enhancing the patent system in Europe

[COM\(2007\) 165 final, 03.04.2007](#)

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To raise significantly SMEs interest and knowledge about Intellectual Property issues, call for proposals

[O.J. of the EU, C 79/09, 12.04.2007](#)

## 10.6 Case Law

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Intellectual property,  
Community trade mark

[Curia, Case C-412/05 P, 26.04.2007](#)

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Intellectual property,  
Community trade mark

[Curia, Case T-273/05 P, 19.04.2007](#)

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Intellectual property,  
Community trade mark

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## 11. Human rights, Data Protection, Consumer Affairs

### 11.3 Community Legislation

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Fundamental rights and  
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[O.J. of the EU, L 110/33, 27.04.2007](#)

## 11.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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**Coordination of social security systems, European Data Protection Supervisor**

[O.J. of the EU, C 91/15, 26.04.2007](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, C 91/09, 26.04.2007](#)

**Opinion of the European Data Protection Supervisor** on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 concerning **investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)**.

**Investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), European Data Protection Supervisor**

[O.J. of the EU, C 91/01, 26.04.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament, on the implementation of Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 on **certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees including analysis of the case for introducing direct producers' liability**.

**Sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees including analysis of the case for introducing direct producers' liability**

[COM\(2007\) 210 final, 24.04.2007](#)

## 11.6 Case Law

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**Law governing the institutions, access to documents**

[Curia, Case T-264/04, 25.04.2007](#)

## 12. Telecommunications, Education, Research and Technology

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(Text with EEA relevance)

**List of bodies whose researchers may access confidential data for scientific purposes**

[J.O. de l'UE, L 99/11, 14.04.2007](#)

### 12.4 Preparatory Acts, Reports

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**Mid term review of the Strategy on Life Sciences and Biotechnology**

[COM\(2007\) 175 final, 10.04.2007](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. **Improving knowledge transfer between research institutions and industry across Europe: embracing open innovation – Implementing the Lisbon agenda –**

**Improving knowledge transfer between research institutions and industry across Europe: embracing open innovation**

[COM\(2007\) 182 final, 04.04.2007](#)

Green Paper. **The European Research Area: New Perspectives**.  
(Text with EEA relevance)

**European Research Areas**

[COM\(2007\) 161 final, 04.04.2007](#)

### 12.5 Calls

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[O.J. of the EU, C 78/24, 11.04.2007](#)

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Development, distribution, promotion and training, media 2007

[O.J. of the EU, C 78/23, 11.04.2007](#)

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EU-US Cooperation in Higher Education and Vocational Training ATLANTIS Programme

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[O.J. of the EU, C 83/21, 17.04.2007](#)

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Technical specifications for Notices to Skippers, harmonised river information services (RIS)

[O.J. of the EU, L 105/88, 23.04.2007](#)

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**Technical specifications for vessel tracking and tracing systems, harmonised river information services (RIS)**

[O.J. of the EU, L 105/35, 23.04.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 414/2007 of 13 March 2007 concerning the technical guidelines for the planning, **implementation and operational use of river information services (RIS)** referred to in Article 5 of Directive 2005/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on **harmonised river information services (RIS)** on **inland waterways** in the **Community**.

**Implementation and operational use of river information services (RIS)**

[O.J. of the EU, L 105/01, 23.04.2007](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 437/2007 of 20 April 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 laying down **measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security**.  
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**Common basic standards on aviation security**

[O.J. of the EU, L 104/16, 21.04.2007](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

**Airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances**

[O.J. of the EU, L 94/18, 04.04.2007](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

**Airworthiness and environmental certification of aircraft**

[O.J. of the EU, L 94/03, 04.04.2007](#)

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**Infrastructure for Spatial Information, INSPIRE**

[O.J. of the EU, L 108/01, 25.04.2007](#)

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**Allocation of quantities of controlled substances that deplete the Ozone Layer**

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 94/39, 04.04.2007](#)

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**Prolongation of validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to certain products**

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 92/16, 03.04.2007](#)

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**Specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin, transitional arrangements for the implementation**

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 111/46, 28.04.2007](#)

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**Cosmetic products, technical progress**

(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 101/11, 18.04.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 12 April 2007 amending Decision 2006/502/EC requiring Member States to take **measures to ensure that only lighters which are child-resistant are placed on the market** and to prohibit the placing on the market of novelty lighters.  
(Text with EEA relevance)

**Prohibition of the placing on the market of novelty lighters**

[O.J. of the EU, L 99/16, 14.04.2007](#)

Commission Decision of 4 April 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 projectiles with suction cups as an impact area in accordance with Council Directive 88/378/EEC on the safety of toys.  
(Text with EEA relevance)

**Safety of Toys, mechanical and physical properties**

[O.J. of the EU, L 96/18, 11.04.2007](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

**Placing of plant protection products on the market**

[O.J. of the EU, L 106/34, 24.04.2007](#)

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**Placing of plant protection products on the market**

[O.J. of the EU, L 97/42, 12.04.2007](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

**Maximum levels of pesticide residues in and on cereals, products of plant origin**

[O.J. of the EU, L 96/21, 11.04.2007](#)

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(Only the French and Polish texts are authentic)

[O.J. of the EU, L 97/47, 12.04.2007](#)

**Extension of the deadline for placing on the market of biocidal products**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

[O.J. of the EU, L 94/23, 04.04.2007](#)

**Placing of biocidal products on the market**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

**Transitional migration limits for plasticisers in gaskets in lids intended to come into contact with foods**

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**European Space Policy**

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**Marketing authorizations in respect of medicinal products**

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**Marketing authorizations in respect of medicinal products**

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**Statistical returns in respect of the carriage of passengers, freight and mail by air**

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**Mid-term review of the Sixth Community Environment Action Programme**

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**Environment Policy Review, 2006**

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**Restrictions on the marketing of certain measuring devices containing mercury**

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**Prevention and reduction of health-related harm associated with drug dependence**

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