

UPDATE ON SELECTED EU LEGISLATION

(Latest changes are highlighted in yellow)

Internal Market legislation			
Regulation/Directive/Decision	Reading under co-decision	Stage reached	Forecast
<p>Market Surveillance Package</p> <p>Proposal for a Regulation on market surveillance of products (MSPR)</p> <p>Proposal for a Regulation on consumer product safety (CPSR)</p>	1 st	Ongoing EC impact study on art. 7 CPSR (marking of origin) EP plenary vote 15/04/2014	Awaiting result of the impact study (Competitiveness Council in May 2015)
<p>New Approach & Market Surveillance (NAMS)</p> <p>Alignment package of 9 Directives with the New Legislative Framework (including Regulation 765/2008 for accreditation and market surveillance, Decision 768/2008 for a common framework for the marketing of goods, and Regulation 764/2008 for a mutual recognition)</p>	1 st	<p>Publication of NLF Alignment Package in OJEU (LVD, SPVD, ATEX, Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments, EMCD, MID, Explosives for civil use, Lifts 28/03/2014</p> <p>Revised Blue Guide 31/03/2014</p>	Transposition into national law: 19/04/2016
<p>Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machinery</p>	-	<p>Publication in OJEU 09/06/2006 Implementation 29/12/2009</p>	<p>Revision process to start in 2015 Revised Machinery Directive: 2020 (tentatively)</p>
<p>Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of the construction products</p> <p>Delegated Regulation 568/2014 (Annex V of the CPR - assessment and verification of constancy of performance of construction products)</p> <p>Delegated Regulation 574/2014 (Annex III of the CPR – model to use for DoC)</p>		<p>Publication in OJEU 04/04/2011 Entry into force 24/04/2011 Implementation 1 July 2013 CPR FAQs 7/07/2014</p> <p>Publication in OJEU 27/05/2014 Entry into force 16/06/2014</p> <p>Publication in OJEU 28/05/2014 Entry into force 31/05/2014</p>	EC draft Implementation report on CPR: June 2016 (tentatively)

Directive 2013/35/EU on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields)	-	Publication in OJEU 29/06/2013 Entry into force 29/06/2013	Transposition into national law: 1/07/2016
Proposal for a Regulation on requirements relating to emission limits and type-approval for internal combustion engines for non-road mobile machinery (revision of the Directive 97/68/EC)	1 st	IMCO draft opinion 5/03/2015 Publication 25/09/2014	Awaiting ENVI draft report: 5 May (tentatively)
Directive 2000/14/EC amended by the Directive 2005/88/EC relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors	-	Final report February 2014	Forthcoming study on noise limits and amended scope Impact assessment to be launched in 2016/2017 Legislative proposal: 2018 (tentatively) Implementation: 2020/2021
Radio Equipment Directive Directive 2014/53/EU amending Directive 1999/5/EC on Radio and Telecommunication Terminal Equipment (R&TTE)	1 st	Publication in OJEU 22/05/2014 Entry into force 11/06/2014	Implementation: 13/06/2016 Implementation (for manufacturers): 13/06/2017
Directive 2011/83 on Consumer Rights (Repealing Directives 85/577/EEC, 93/13/EEC, 97/7/EC and 1999/44/EC)	-	Publication in OJEU 22/11/2011 Transposition:13/12/2013 Implementation: 13/06/2014	
Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 on European standardisation	-	Publication in OJEU 25/10/2012 Entry into force 01/01/2013	Awaiting draft report of the 'Independent Review' of the European Standardisation System
Regulation (EU) No 1257/2012 on unitary patent protection	-	Publication in OJEU 31/12/2012 Entry into force 20/01/2013 Implementation 01/01/2014	Ongoing ratification of the Unitary Patent Court Agreement
Regulation (EU) No 542/2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 on rules to be applied with respect to the Unified Patent Court	-	Publication in OJEU 29/05/2014 Entry into force 30/05/2014 Implementation: 10/01/2015	

Proposal for a regulation on 'Customs enforcement of intellectual property rights' (IPR)	2 nd	Publication in OJEU 29/06/2013 Entry into force 19/07/2013 Implementation 01/01/2014	
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External Market legislation			
Regulation on the Union Customs Code (recast)	-	Publication in OJEU 10/10/2013 Entry into force: 30/10/2013	
<p>Regulation No 388/2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual use items</p> <p>Proposal amending Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items</p> <p>Regulation No 1232/2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1382/2014 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009</p>	- 2 nd - -	<p>Publication in OJEU on 16/05/2012 Entered into force on 15/06/2012 EC implementation report 16/10/2013</p> <p>Publication in OJEU 12/06/2014 Entry into force 2/07/2014 Directly applicable</p> <p>Publication in OJEU 08/12/2011 Entry into force 7/01/2012 Publication in OJEU of EC information note on Council Regulation No 428/2009 13/02/2015</p> <p>Publication in OJEU 30/12/2014 Entry into force 31/12/2014</p>	<p>Upcoming study on the review of Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 Final report: expected in August 2015</p>

Environmental legislation			
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<p style="text-align: center;">Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency Amendments, corrigenda and implementing legislation</p>	-	<p>Publication in OJEU 09/06/2006 Entry into force and implementation 01/06/2007 Publication in OJEU Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/628 amending Annex XVII 23/04/2014 Impact assessment report on transparency measures for nanomaterials: November 2014</p>	<p>Awaiting results of consultation on streamlining and simplification of the REACH authorisation application procedure for applications concerning uses of substances in low volumes</p> <p>Awaiting impact assessment on the review of REACH annexes to cover nanomaterials</p>
<p>Directive 2010/75/EU on Industrial Emissions (IED) (recast of IPPC Directive 96/61/EC)</p>	-	<p>Publication in OJEU 17/12/2010 Entry into force: 06/01/2011 Transposition into national law: 07/01/2013</p>	
<p>Directive 2012/19/EU amending Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE2)</p>	-	<p>Transposition into national law 14/02/2014 Publication of FAQs April 2014</p>	<p>Awaiting final report on the study on recovery targets and setting separate reuse targets. (Article 11.6 of WEEE2): May 2015 (tentatively)</p>
<p>Recast RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS2)</p>	-	<p>Publication in OJEU on 01/07/2011 Entry into force 21/07/2011 Transposition into national law 02/01/2013 EC Delegated Directive amending RoHS Annex II 31/03/2015</p>	<p>Implementation at several dates Awaiting legislative proposal amending the scope in spring 2015</p>

<p>Directive 2013/56/EU amending Directive 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators (as regards the placing on the market of portable batteries and accumulators containing cadmium intended for use in cordless power tools, and of button cells with low mercury content, and repealing Commission Decision 2009/603/EC)</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No 493/2012 laying down, detailed rules regarding the calculation of recycling efficiencies of the recycling processes of waste batteries and accumulators</p>	-	<p>Publication in OJEU 10/12/2013 Entry into force 20/12/2013</p> <p>Publication in OJEU 12/06/2012 Guidelines for the Recycling Efficiency Regulation 16/05/2014</p>	<p>Transposition into national law: 01/07/2015 Ban on cadmium from portable batteries and accumulators used in cordless power tools: 31/12/2016</p>
<p>Proposal for a Directive on waste management amending the Waste Directive (2008/89/EC), the Landfill Directive (1999/31/EC) and five sector specific Directives, including the WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU and Batteries Directive 2006/66/EC</p>		<p>Publication 2/07/2014 Debate in the Environment Council 17/12/2014</p>	<p>PROCEDURE WITHDRAWN</p>
<p>Regulation 517/2014 amending Regulation 842/2006 on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases</p>	1 st	<p>Publication in OJEU 20/05/2014 Entry into force 9/06/2014 Implementation: 01/01/2015</p>	<p>Ongoing work on three implementing acts (labelling of F-gases equipment; training and certification on stationary equipment; certification for recovering F-gases from high-voltage switchgear)</p>
<p>Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources</p>	-	<p>Publication in OJEU 05/06/2009 Implementation 1/01/2012</p>	<p>Upcoming Renewable Energy package in 2017</p>
<p>Regulation No 66/2010 on the EU Ecolabel</p>	-	<p>Publication in OJEU 30/01/2010 Study on the evaluation of implementation</p>	<p>Upcoming 'fitness check' on the Ecolabel Regulation expected in 2015</p>

Energy legislation			
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Directive 2009/125/EC establishing a framework for the setting of eco-design requirements for energy-related products	-	Publication in OJEU 31/10/2009 Transposition: 20/11/2010	Ongoing study lots Awaiting final reports on Ecodesign Working Plan 2015-2017
Directive 2010/30/EU on the indication by labelling and standard product information of the consumption of energy and other resources by energy-related products (recast Directive 92/75/EEC)	-	Publication in OJEU 18/06/2010 Transposition: 20/06/2011 Implementation: 20/07/2011	Awaiting legislative proposal on the review of Energy Labelling Directive
Directive 2012/27/EU Energy Efficiency Directive	1 st	Publication in OJEU on 25/10/2012 Transposition into national law: 05/06/2014 October 2014 European Council: Indicative target of at least 27% in energy efficiency	Review of EED target: 2016
Directive 2010/31/EU on the Energy Performance of Buildings (EPBD) (recast Directive 2002/91/EC) Regulation No 244/2012 providing for a comparative methodology framework for calculating cost-optimal levels of minimum energy performance requirements for buildings and building elements supplementing Directive 2010/31/EU	-	Publication in OJEU 18/06/2010 Transposition: 09/07/2012 Implementation: 09/01/2013 Publication in OJEU 21/03/2012 Implementation: 09/01/13: public buildings 09/07/13: other buildings	Review of EPBD by 1 January 2017
Proposal COM(2011)169 to overhaul energy taxation rules	1 st	EP vote in Plenary 19/04/2012	Awaiting Council Common Position
Communication COM(2012)0663 on Making the Internal Energy Market work	1 st	EP vote in Plenary 10/09/2013 Energy Council conclusions on completion of Internal Energy Market 26/11/2014	

Directive 2009/72 on common rules for the internal market in electricity		Publication in OJEU on 14/08/2009	
Directive 2009/73 on common rules for the internal market in natural gas		Publication in OJEU on 14/08/2009	
Regulation 714/2009 on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity		Publication in OJEU on 14/08/2009	
Regulation 715/2009 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks		Publication in OJEU on 14/08/2009	
Directive 2014/94/EU on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure	1 st	Publication in OJEU 28/10/2014 Entry into force 17/11/2014	Transposition: 18/11/2016