

UPDATE ON SELECTED EU LEGISLATION

(Latest changes are highlighted in yellow)

Internal Market legislation			
Regulation/Directive/Decision	Reading under co-decision	Stage reached	Forecast
Market Surveillance Package Proposal for a Regulation on market surveillance of products – applying the NLF market surveillance aspects to all products Proposal for a Regulation on consumer product safety – revising the GPSD	1 st	-	Awaiting start of discussions in EP and Council
New Approach & Market Surveillance (NAMS) 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)	1 st	IMCO vote on 9 reports 10/07/2012 Trialogues Commission/Parliament/Council	Awaiting EP first reading: plenary vote scheduled on 15/04/2013 Awaiting Council first reading Awaiting “Blue Guide” revision
Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machinery Directive 2009/127/EC amending Directive 2006/42/EC with regard to machinery for pesticide application .	-	Publication in OJEU 09/06/2006 Implementation 29/12/2009 Publication in OJEU 25/11/2009	Ongoing study on possible merger with Outdoor Noise Directive: started January 2013
Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of the construction products	-	Publication in OJEU 04/04/2011	Entry into force 24/04/2011 Articles 3 to 28, 36 to 38, 56 to 63, 65 and 66, and Annexes I, II, III and V) will apply from 1 July 2013
Proposal for a Directive on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (XXth individual Directive	1 st	EMPL report 06/12/2013	Awaiting EP first reading: plenary vote scheduled on 21/05/2013

within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)			
Directive 97/68/EC amended by the Directive 2004/26/EC and by the Directive 2006/105/EC on measures against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from internal combustion engines to be installed in non-road mobile machinery Directive 2011/88/EU amending Directive 97/68/EC on the provisions for engines placed on the market under the flexibility scheme	-	-	Proposal for revision expected in spring 2013 Entered into force on 13/12/2011 Awaiting transposition into national law by 24/11/2012
Directive 2000/14/EC amended by the Directive 2005/88/EC relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors	-	-	Ongoing study on possible merger with Machinery Directive: started January 2013
Proposal for a Radio Equipment Directive amending Directive 1999/5/EC on Radio and Telecommunication Terminal Equipment (R&TTE)	1 st	-	Awaiting start of discussions in EP and Council
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	Awaiting transposition by 13 December 2013.
Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 on European standardisation	-	Publication in OJEU 25/10/2012	Entry into force 01/01/2013
Regulation (EU) No 1257/2012 on unitary patent protection	-	Publication in OJEU 31/12/2012	Entry into force 20/01/2013
Proposal for a regulation on 'Customs enforcement of intellectual property rights' (IPR)	1 st	EP Vote in first reading 03/07/2012	Awaiting Council common position

External Market legislation			
Proposal for a Regulation on the Union Customs Code (recast)	1 st	IMCO report 18/12/2012	Awaiting EP vote in Plenary 21/05/2013
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 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 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	1 st 1 st -	Publication in OJEU on 16/05/2012 EP Vote in Plenary 23/10/2010 Publication in OJEU 08/12/2011	Entered into force on 15/06/2012 Awaiting Council First Reading

Environmental legislation			
Regulation/Directive/Decision	Reading under co-decision	Stage reached	Forecast
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency Amendments, corrigenda and implementing legislation	-	Publication in OJEU 09/06/2006 Entry into Force and implementation 01/06/2007	
Directive 2010/75/EU on Industrial Emissions (IED) (recast of IPPC Directive 96/61/EC)	-	Publication in OJEU 17/01/2011	Transposition of main parts by 07/01/2013
Directive 2012/19/EU amending Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE2)	-	Publication in OJEU 24/07/2012	Transposition into national law: 14/02/2014
Recast RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS2)	-	Publication in OJEU on 01/07/2011	Entry into force : 21/07/2011 Transposition into national law: 02/01/ 2013 Implementation at several dates
Proposal for a directive amending Directive 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators Regulation (EU) No 493/2012 laying down, detailed rules regarding the calculation of recycling efficiencies of the recycling processes of waste batteries and accumulators Regulation No 1103/2010 establishing rules on capacity labelling of portable secondary (rechargeable) and automotive batteries and accumulators	1 st - -	ENVI draft report 07/11/2012 ENVI amendments 11/12/2012 Publication in OJEU 12/06/2012 Publication in OJEU 29/11/2010	Awaiting EP First Reading Vote in Committee: 20/03/2013 Vote in Plenary: 21/05/2013
Proposal for a revision Regulation 842/2006 on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases	1 st		Awaiting EP first reading
Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources	-	Publication in OJEU 05/06/2009	

Energy legislation			
Regulation/Directive/Decision	Reading under co-decision	Stage reached	Forecast
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 Working Plan 2012-2014
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 Application: 20/07/2011	Ongoing adaptation of specific labelling legislation
Directive 2012/27/EU Energy Efficiency Directive	1 st	Publication in OJEU on 25/10/2012	Transposition: 05/06/2014
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 Publication in OJEU 21/03/2012	Transposition: 09/07/2012 Application: 09/01/2013 Entry into force: 10/04/2012 Application: 09/01/2013 buildings occupied by public authorities 09/07/2013 other buildings
Directive 2009/72 on common rules for the internal market in electricity		Publication in OJEU on 14/08/2009	Member States transposition by 03/03/2011 Rules on unbundling of transmission transposed by 03/03/2012
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	