

## UPDATE ON EU LEGISLATION

(Latest changes are highlighted in yellow)

Title of Directive and website with full details	Reading under co-decision procedure	Stage reached	Forecast
<b>Environmental legislation</b>			
<a href="#">Directive 2004/35/EC</a> on <b>environment liability</b> with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage	-	Publication in OJEU 30/04/04	Transposition into national law by 30 April 2007
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chemicals: REACH</b></p> <p><a href="#">Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006</a> concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency</p> <p><a href="#">Directive 2006/121/EC</a> amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances in order to adapt it to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006</p>	-	Publication in OJEU 09/06/2006	Entry into Force and implementation : 01 June 2007
<a href="#">Directive 2002/96/EC</a> on waste electrical and electronic equipment ( <b>WEEE</b> )	-	Transposition 13/08/2004	Implementation deadline: 13/08/2005

<a href="#">Directive 2002/95/EC</a> on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment( <b>RoHS</b> )	-	Transposition 13/08/2004  <a href="#">Consolidated Version</a>  Fourth Exemptions <a href="#">OJEU 14/10/2006</a> <a href="#">L283 - 47, 48, 50</a>	Expected other Amendments/Exemptions: 2007 Implementation deadline: July 2006
<a href="#">Directive 2006/66/EC</a> on <b>batteries and accumulators</b> and spent batteries and accumulators	-	Publication in OJEU 26/09/2006	Implementation deadline: 26 September 2008
<a href="#">Proposal</a> for a Directive on <b>ambient air quality</b> and cleaner air for Europe (AAQD)	1st	EP <a href="#">Vote in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading</a> 20/06/2006  Council <a href="#">Political Agreement</a> 23/10/2006	Awaiting Council Common Position
<a href="#">Proposal</a> for a Directive on <b>Waste</b>	1st	EP <a href="#">Vote in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading</a> 15/02/2007	Awaiting Council Common Position
<b>Energy legislation</b>			
<a href="#">Directive 2005/32/EC</a> establishing a framework for the setting of <b>eco-design requirements for energy-using products</b>	-	Publication in OJEU 22/07/2005	Implementation deadline: 11/08/2007
<a href="#">Directive 2006/32/EC</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council on <b>energy end-use efficiency and energy services</b>	-	Publication in OJEU 27/04/2006	Implementation deadline: 17/05/2008

<b>Internal Market legislation</b>			
<a href="#">Directive 2006/42/EC</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on <b>machinery</b>	-	Publication in OJEU 09/06/2006	Implementation deadline: 29/12/2009
<a href="#">Directive 2004/40/EC</a> on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents ( <b>electromagnetic fields</b> )	-	Publication in OJEU 30/04/2004	Transposition & Implementation by May 2008
<a href="#">Directive 2006/25/EC</a> on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to risks arising from physical agents ( <b>artificial optical radiation</b> )	-	Publication in OJEU 27/04/2006	Implementation deadline: 27/04/2010
<a href="#">Proposal for a Directive</a> amending Council <a href="#">Directive 90/385/EEC</a> on <b>Active Implantable Medical Devices</b> (AIMDD), <a href="#">Directive 93/42/EEC</a> on <b>Medical Devices</b> (MDD) and <a href="#">Directive 98/79/EC</a> on <b>In Vitro Diagnostic Devices</b> (IVDD).	1st	<a href="#">EP vote in first reading</a> 29/03/2007	<a href="#">Awaiting Council Common Position</a>
<a href="#">Directive 2004/26/EC</a> amending Directive 97/68/EC on measures against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from internal combustion engines to be installed in <b>non-road mobile machinery</b>	-	Publication in OJEU 30/04/2004	Transposition into national law starting June 2005 Technical review started and proposal foreseen in 2007
<a href="#">Directive 2006/95/EC</a> on the harmonisation of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits ( <b>LVD</b> ) (codified version – repealing Directive 73/23/EEC)	-	<a href="#">Publication in OJEU</a> 27/12/2006	<a href="#">Entry into force: 16 January 2007</a>
<a href="#">Directive 2004/108/EC</a> relating to <b>electromagnetic compatibility</b> and repealing Directive 89/336/EEC	-	Publication in OJEU 31/12/2004	Deadline for transposition into national law : 20/01/2007 Date of implementation: 20/07/2007+ 2 years transition Deadline for the transition period: 20/07/2009
<a href="#">Directive 2005/36/EC</a> on the <b>recognition of professional qualifications</b>	-	Publication in OJEU 30/09/2005	Transposition into national law by 20 October 2007

<p><a href="#">Proposal</a> for a Decision on a <b>paperless environment for customs and trade</b></p> <p><a href="#">Proposal</a> for a Regulation laying down the <b>Community Customs Code</b></p>	1st	<p>EP Vote in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading 12/12/2006</p> <p><a href="#">Report on the Modernised Customs Code</a></p> <p><a href="#">Report on a paperless environment for customs and trade</a></p>	Awaiting transmission to the Council for 1 <sup>st</sup> reading
<p><a href="#">Directive 2006/123/EC</a> on <b>services in the internal market</b></p>	-	<p>Publication in OJEU 12/12/2006</p>	Transposition into national law and implementation by 28 December 2009
<p><a href="#">Directive 2006/126/EC</a> on <b>driving licences</b> (Recasting)</p>	-	<p>Publication in OJEU 30/12/2006</p>	Implementation deadlines: 19 January 2009 and 19 January 2013
<b>External relations legislation</b>			
<p><a href="#">Proposal</a> for a Directive on <b>criminal measures</b> aimed at ensuring the enforcement of <b>intellectual property rights</b> (modified)</p>	1st	<p>Adoption of <a href="#">Commission Modified Proposal</a> 26/04/2006</p> <p><b>EP Legal Affairs Committee report</b> 27/03/2007</p>	Awaiting EP vote in Plenary