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Dan id-Dokument ta' Ħidma tal-Kummissjoni huwa segwitu dirett għall-Komunikazzjoni COM(2005) 535: L-implimentazzjoni tal-programm ta' Liżbona tal-Komunità: Strateġija għas-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-ambjent regolatorju ta' Ottubru 2005. Jikkomplementa wkoll il-Komunikazzjoni dwar "Ir-reviżjoni strateġika tar-Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar fl-Unjoni Ewropea" ("*Strategic review of Better Regulation in the European Union*").

Is-semplifikazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni ta' l-UE tista' tagħti kontribut sinifikanti biex jittejjeb l-ambjent regolatorju, jiġu aġġornati u mmodernizzati r-regoli u jitnaqqas il-piż amministrattiv sabiex jittejjeb l-istat ta' l-ekonomija Ewropea, billi jitqiesu l-iżviluppi fit-teknoloġiji, fis-swieq u fil-kuntest internazzjonali. Din hija r-raġuni għaliex il-Kummissjoni identifikat is-semplifikazzjoni bħala waħda mill-prijoritajiet politiċi ewlenija permezz ta' l-aġenda għal Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar.

Skond din l-orjentazzjoni, id-Dokument ta' Ħidma tal-Kummissjoni jqis il-progress miksub fl-implimentazzjoni tas-semplifikazzjoni ta' Ottubru 2005, jindirizza l-ħidma kurrenti ppjanata u jippreżenta inizjattivi ġodda fjamanti li se jtejbu l-programm kurrenti ta' semplifikazzjoni li jkopri l-perjodu 2006-2009. Waħda mill-kisbiet ewlenija tas-semplifikazzjoni hija l-kopertura progressiva ta' l-oqsma regolatorji tal-KE kollha. Id-Dokument ta' Ħidma tal-Kummissjoni se jippreżenta wkoll il-qagħda preżenti tal-kodifikazzjoni.

B'mod parallel, l-ewwel rapport ta' progress jindirizza l-fatturi tas-suċċess sabiex jinkisbu l-miri ta' semplifikazzjoni, b'mod partikolari sett solidu ta' metodoloġiji, kooperazzjoni interistituzzjonali mtejba bil-Parlament Ewropew u bil-Kunsill jwasslu l-ħidma għall-istadji finali, żjieda fl-użu ta' l-awtoregolamentazzjoni u tal-koregolamentazzjoni kif ukoll semplifikazzjoni fuq livell nazzjonali biex ikun żgurat li l-benefiċċji tas-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-UE ma jitħassrux bir-regoli nazzjonali l-ġodda jew bl-ostakli tekniċi.

INTRODUZZJONI

Skond il-prijoritajiet politiċi tal-politika ta' Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar tagħha, li kienu stabbiliti f'Marzu 2005, f'Ottubru 2005 il-Kummissjoni adottat strateġija ġdida għas-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-ambjent regolatorju[1]. L-għan globali ta' l-istrateġija huwa li ttejjeb il-kwalità u l-effikaċja ta' l-*acquis* u tneħħi l-piżijiet mhumiex meħtieġa għall-operaturi, biex b'hekk tikkontribwixxi għall-mira li tittejjeb il-kompetittività ta' l-ekonomija Ewropea.

Il-Parlament Ewropew[2] laqa' fil-parti l-kbira l-programm tal-Kummissjoni biex ikun issemplifikat l-*acquis* filwaqt li l-Kunsill Ewropew[3] talab lill-Kunsill biex il-progress tal-proposti għal semplifikazzjoni jingħata prijorità permezz tas-sistema leġiżlattiva. Il-kooperazzjoni mal-koleġiżlaturi hija kruċjali biex jitwasslu l-proposti ta' semplifikazzjoni.

Biex jikkomplementa "Ir-reviżjoni strateġika tar-Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar fl-Unjoni Ewropea" ("*Strategic review of Better Regulation in the European Union*")[4], dan id-Dokument ta' Ħidma tal-Kummissjoni jirrapporta, għall-ewwel darba, dwar il-kisbiet sa mit-tnedija ta' l-istrateġija f'Ottubru 2005 u jippreżenta żviluppi ġodda fir-realizzazzjoni tal-miri ta' l-istrateġija ta' Semplifikazzjoni. B'mod partikolari, se:

- jippreżenta il-"qagħda preżenti" fl-implimentazzjoni ta' l-Istrateġija ta' Semplifikazzjoni u fil-proċess ta' kodifikazzjoni, bl-attenzjoni tkun iffokata fuq:

  (1) azzjonijiet kompluti fil-programm kurrenti,

  (2) azzjoni li qed titwettaq li teħtieġ aktar ħidma u,

  (3) azzjonijiet ġodda li ġew identifikati mill-Kummissjoni.

- jindirizza l-fatturi ewlenija tas-suċċess sabiex jinkiseb ambjent regolatorju ġenwinament issemplifikat, b'mod partikolari sett solidu ta' metodoloġiji, kooperazzjoni mill-qrib bejn l-istituzzjonijiet ta' l-UE, żjieda fl-użu ta' l-awto-regolamentazzjoni u tal-ko-regolamentazzjoni, kif ukoll semplifikazzjoni fuq livell nazzjonali.

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1 Il-Komunikazzjoni COM(2005) 535 L-implimentazzjoni tal-programm ta' Liżbona tal-Komunità: Strateġija għas-simplifikazzjoni ta' l-ambjent regolatorju. Is-semplifikazzjoni tkopri firxa wiesgħa ta' strumenti inklużi r-revoka, il-kodifikazzjoni, ir-riformulzzjoni jew il-modifikazzjoni ta' l-approċċ regolatorju. F'dan id-dokument, taħt il-punt "1.2 Il-qagħda preżenti – il-Kodifikazzjoni", ġiet ippreżentata definizzjoni ta' kodifikazzjoni. Ir-riformulazzjoin hija l-proċess fejn att ġdid li jorbot legalment u li jirrevoka l-atti li qed jissositwixxi jikkombina kemm l-emenda għas-sustanza tal-leġiżlazzjoni kif ukoll il-kodifikazzjoni tal-bqija li huwa maħsub li se jibqa' l-istess.

2 Ir-Riżoluzzjoni tal-Parlament Ewropew dwar strateġija għas-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-ambjent regolatorju [*Rapporteur*: MEP Giuseppe Gargani ref. A6-0080/2006 – PA_TA-PROV (2006)0205].

3 Il-Kunsill Ewropew (il-15 u s-16 ta' Diċembru 2005): il-Konklużjonijiet tal-Presidenza

4 COM(2006) 689 finali.

Il-programm kurrenti aġġornat li jkopri l-perjodu 2006-2009 jintegra l-inizjattivi tas-semplifikazzjoni li ġew immarkati fil-Programm Leġiżlattiv u ta' Ħidma tal-Kummissjoni għall-2007 u jipprovdi deskrizzjoni qasira u ġenerika ta' l-isforzi tal-Kummissjoni biex ikun issemplifikat l-ambjent regolatorju kurrenti f'perspettiva multi-annwali. Il-fatt li, għall-ewwel darba, l-inizjattivi ta' semplifikazzjoni ġew inklużi fil-programm leġiżlattiv u ta' ħidma tal-Kummissjoni għall-2007, juri b'mod ċar il-prijorità politika mogħtija lill-istrateġija ta' semplifikazzjoni.

Qed isseħħ bidla fil-kultura regolatorja. Tabilħaqq, għall-ewwel darba, il-Kummissjoni adattat il-metodi ta' ħidma, il-prijoritajiet u r-riżorsi tagħha għall-miri ta' semplifikazzjoni. Waħda mill-kisbiet ewlenija hija l-kopertura progressiva ta' l-oqsma kollha tal-politika.

Fil-ġejjieni, il-ħidma li għaddejja dwar it-tnaqqis tal-piż amministrattiv se tiġi inkluża fl-eżerċizzju ta' semplifikazzjoni, li min-naħa tiegħu, se jikkontribwixxu għall-mira ġenerali ta' tnaqqis konġunt ta' 25% għal-leġiżlazzjoni ta' l-UE u dik nazzjonali li għandha tintlaħaq sa l-2012, kif kien indikat f'"Ir-Reviżjoni Strateġika tar-Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar".

Skond dan, il-benefiċċji ta' konsultazzjonijiet estensivi mal-partijiet interessati u l-valutazzjonijiet ta' impatt se jgħinu biex tittejjeb il-kwalità tal-proposti l-ġodda tal-Kummissjoni u se jagħtu aktar possibbiltajiet lil-leġiżlaturi biex jipproduċu ambjent regolatorju li huwa għalkollox konformi mal-prinċipju ta' sussidjarjetà u li jwassal aktar għal kompetittività, innovazzjoni u tkabbir. Huwa probabbli li dan inaqqas l-ammont ta' xogħol li jrid isir rigward is-semplifikazzjoni fil-ġejjieni.

Ir-rapporti ta' progress se jiġu mnedija fuq bażi regolari.

1. IL-QAGĦDA PREŻENTI

1.1. Il-qagħda preżenti – il-programm kurrenti ta' semplifikazzjoni

Fl-Istrateġija ta' Semplifikazzjoni ta' Ottubru 2005 ġiet koperta firxa ta' metodi ta' semplifikazzjoni, li jipprovdu għal programm kurrenti ta' tliet snin, fejn għall-perjodu 2005-2008 għall-bidu ġew elenkati madwar 100 inizjattiva li jkopru 220 strument leġiżlattiv bażiku li l-Kummissjoni biħsiebha tissemplifika, fuq il-bażi ta' konsultazzjonijiet estensivi ma' Stati Membri, negozji u ċittadini.

Minħabba l-importanza ta' l-eżami mill-ġdid kontinwu ta' l-*acquis*, il-Kummissjoni issa identifikat 43 inizjattiva addizzjonali oħra b'dimensjoni potenzjali ta' semplifikazzjoni għall-perjodu 2006-2009. Dawn ġew inklużi fil-programm kurrenti aġġornat, li qed jiġi ppreżentat fl-Anness 1. Il-programm jikkonferma d-determinazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni li jkollha fil-mira t-tnaqqis tal-piż amministrattiv iġġenerat mill-qafas regolatorju u li jiġu aġġornati u mmodernizzati r-regoli, billi jitqiesu l-iżviluppi fit-teknoloġiji, fis-swieq u fil-kuntest internazzjonali.

1.1.1. Il-progress miksub mill-Kummissjoni

Tlestew 12 mill-14-il[5] inizjattiva skedata għall-2005. Safejn huwa kkonċernat l-2006, fil-Komunikazzjoni ta' Ottubru 2005 kienu ppjanati mhux inqas minn 54 inizjattiva, 3 inizjattivi ġew identifikati m'ilhomx, waħda ġejja mill-2005 u oħra nġiebet mill-2008. Minn dawn, s'issa ġew adotti 15-il inizjattiva[6]. Barra minn hekk, qabel tmiem din is-sena kienu kkonfermati għall-adozzjoni 24 proposta għal semplifikazzjoni u dawn qed jiġu ppreżentati fl-Anness 1. 15 se jkunu posposti għall-2007/2008. Reviżjonijiet bir-reqqa u konsultazzjonijiet mal-partijiet interessati wasslu għat-taħsir ta' 5 inizjattivi.

S'issa, għall-2005-2006, il-Kummissjoni adottat 27 inizjattiva minn 71 u aktar minn nofs il-programm se jkollu jiġi adottat sa tmiem l-2006. Ir-rata ta' progress tal-programm kurrenti ta' Semplifikazzjoni fl-2006 tvarja skond il-kumplessità tal-qasam ikkonċernat, u f'uħud mill-każi, waqa' kollu lura, anki jekk uħud mill-inizjattivi ġew adottati qabel minn dak li kien ippjanat fil-bidu. L-inizjattivi li ddewmu madanakollu ġew ikkonfermati kważi kollha għall-2007.

Ta' min jenfasizza li dan il-programm huwa l-aktar eżerċizzju ambizzjuż dwar is-semplifikazzjoni li qatt tnieda mill-Kummissjoni. L-eżerċizzju ta' semplifikazzjoni wera li huwa ta' sfida fejn il-benefiċċji għan-negozju u għaċ-ċittadini jridu jiġu bbilanċjati kontra l-isforz u l-ispejjeż meħtieġa biex ikun hemm adattament għal ambjent regolatorju ġdid. Is-semplifikazzjoni, tabilħaqq, tista' timplika riforma regolatorja għal uħud mill-oqsma ta' politika. Biex tkun megħluba r-reżistenza għall-bidla li jiġġeneraw il-pjanijiet ta' riforma, ta' spiss ikun meħtieġ aktar żmien sabiex ikunu jistgħu jintwerew il-benefiċċji makroekonomiċi ġenerali u netti tal-bidliet proposti.

Barra minn hekk, il-valutazzjonijiet ta' impatt jistgħu jenfasizaw elementi ġodda ta' rilevanza għal min ifassal il-politika meta wieħed jiġi biex jagħżel l-aktar għażla ta' politika xierqa[7]. L-implimentazzjoni tal-programm ta' semplifikazzjoni qed tkun żviluppata billi jitqiesu s-sejbiet ta' dawn il-valutazzjonijiet ta' impatt.

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5 It-tnejn li jifdal – il-proposti dwar il-ħarsien tar-radju u l-prodotti agrikoli u s-sistema ta' prenotazzjoni kkompjuterizzata għall-ajru – ġew posposti rispettivament għall-2006 u għall-2007.

6 Sa mis-27 ta' Ottubru 2006.

7 Eżempji ta' dewmien li kien hemm fl-istrateġija ta' Semplifikazzjoni jinkludu: (a) Ir-revoka li kienet ippjanata fil-bidu tal-leġiżlazzjoni dwar is-sistemi ta' prenotazzjoni bil-kompjuter fis-settur ta' l-avjazzjoni qed tiġi riveduta u kwalunkwe azzjoni ġiet posposta, hekk kif kien inalgħet il-ħtieġa li titwettaq analiżi oħra minħabba r-reazzjonijiet kemm tal-partijiet interessati kif ukoll tal-Parlament Ewropew. Għalkollox skond il-prinċipji ta' Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar, il-Kummissjoni ddeċidiet li tniedi valutazzjoni ta' impatt estiża biex teżamina aktar il-firxa ta' għażliet, inkluża r-revoka jew il-liberalizzazzjoni parzjali tar-regolamentazzjoni eżistenti, u biex għal darb'oħra tikkonsulta lill-partijiet interessati. (b) L-iżviluppi internazzjonali ta' dan l-aħħar fil-qasam ta' l-enerġija u d-dibattitu sussegwenti dwar is-sigurtà ta' l-enerġija wassal lill-Kummissjoni biex tipposponi, probabbilment sa l-2008, ir-reviżjoni ppjanata tagħha tal-leġiżlazzjoni dwar il-ħażniet taż-żjut. Il-politika futura tal-Kummissjoni f'dan il-qasam fil-biċċa l-kbira se tiddependi fuq ir-riżultat tal-konsultazzjoni dwar il-*Green Paper* dwar il-politika ta' l-enerġija li ġiet sottomessa għad-diskussjoni mill-Kummissjoni f'Marzu 2006.

Kważi l-proposti għal semplifikazzjoni kollha li ġew sottomessi għal diskussjoni mill-Kummissjoni bħalissa għadhom pendenti quddiem il-Kunsill u l-Parlament Ewropea. Dawn il-proposti qed jiġu ppreżentati fl-Anness 3.

Uħud mill-eżempji ta' kisbiet qed jiġu ppreżentati aktar 'l isfel u juru li oqsma ewlenin għan-negozju u għaċ-ċittadini diġà ġew indirizzati mill-programm ta' semplifikazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni.

Eżempji ta' proposti li ġew adottati mill-Kummissjoni qed jiġu ppreżentati hawn taħt:

- **Kodiċi Doganali Modernizzat u dwana elettronika (*e-customs*)**[8]: rifomulazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni doganali Komunitarja u l-ħolqien ta' sistemi elettroniċi pan-Ewropej għall-iskambju tad-*data* bejn l-awtoritajiet pubbliċi u l-kumpaniji. Il-kummerċ internazzjonali se jkun iffaċilitat permezz ta' proċeduri u regoli doganali semplifikati, sistemi doganali awtomatizzati u konnessi bejniethom, u l-kooperazzjoni mill-qrib ta' l-awtoritajiet u ta' l-aġenziji kollha li huma involuti fil-moviment tal-merkanzija min-naħa għall-oħra tal-fruntieri Komunitarji.

- **L-ambjent**[9]: il-modernizzazzjoni tad-Direttiva ta' Qafas dwar l-Iskart:

  – Is-semplifikazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni dwar l-iskart bill jiġu ċċarati d-definizzjonijiet, jiġu ssemplifikati d-dispożizjonijiet u jkunu integrati d-direttivi dwar l-iskart perikoluż u dwar skart taż-żjut;

  – It-titjib tas-suq tar-riċiklaġġ billi jiġu ffissati standards ambjentali li jispeċifikaw iċ-ċirkostanzi meta ċertu skart riċiklat ma jitqiesx aktar bħala skart.

- **Il-moviment liberu tal-ħaddiema**[10]

  – Il-modernizzazzjoni tad-dispożizzjonijiet kurrenti dwar il-koordinazzjoni tas-sistemi nazzjonali tas-sigurtà soċjali;

  – Il-faċilitazzjoni tal-proċeduri għall-persuni assigurati u t-tnaqqis taż-żmien meħtieġ biex l-istituzzjonijiet fil-fergħat differenti tas-sigurtà soċjali (mard, aċċidenti fuq ix-xogħol, mard okkupazzjonali, invalidità, anzjanità, qgħad, benefiċċji għall-familji) jirrispondu u jipproċessaw il-każijiet transkonfinali.

- **L-additivi ta' l-ikel u s-sustanzi li jagħtu t-togħma lill-ikel**[11]

  – Is-semplifikazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni dwar l-additivi ta' l-ikel billi jinħoloq strument wieħed għall-prinċipji, għall-proċeduri u għall-approvazzjonijiet;

  – It-titjib tal-proċedura biex tkun aġġoranta l-lista Komunitarja ta' l-additivi ta' l-ikel awtorizzati.

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8 COM(2005) 608.
9 COM(2005) 667.
10 COM(2006) 16.
11 COM(2006) 428.

- **L-intrapriżi ż-żgħar u ta' daqs medju fil-farmaċewtika**[12]: l-istabbiliment ta' qafas regolatorju semplifikat għall-mikro-SMEs, inkluži ħlasijiet imnaqqsa, għażliet biex il-pagament tal-ħlasijiet ikun diferit kif ukoll għajnuna amministrattiva u regolatorja meta jitressqu applikazzjonijiet quddiem l-Aġenzija Ewropea tal-Mediċini.

- **Is-servizzi ta' pagament**[13]: il-ħolqien ta' qafas regolatorju semplifikat għas-servizzi ta' pagament għall-konsumaturi u għad-ditti. Il-proposta tipprovdi għas-semplifikazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni (fejn tliet direttivi u tliet rakkomandazzjonijiet jiġu sostitwiti b'sett wieħed koerenti ta' regoli), għas-semplifikazzjoni tal-proċeduri amministrattivi għall-awtoritajiet pubbliċi (KE jew nazzjonali), u għas-semplifikazzjoni tal-proċeduri amministrattivi għall-partijiet privati. Il-proposta tintroduċi aktar trasparenza, u rekwiżiti ta' informazzjoni aktar ċari u aktar konċiżi għall-utenti tas-servizzi ta' pagament u għall-konsumaturi.

- **Ir-regoli tal-kontabbiltà**[14]: l-emenda għar-regoli tal-kontabbiltà eżistenti billi l-Istati Membri jingħataw aktar wisgħa biex jeżentaw lil kumpaniji minn ċerti rekwiżiti ta' żvelar (billi jgħollu l-limiti għal żvelar ta' din ix-xorta). Dan se jwassal għal semplifikazzjoni amministrattiva għal ditti li jkunu iżgħar fid-daqs.

- **L-istatistika strutturali tan-negozju**[15]: il-proposta tissemplifika l-produzzjoni tad-*data* SBS billi jitħassru madwar 15-il varjabbli mandatorji (dwar ir-riċerka u l-iżvilupp, l-impjiegi, l-enerġija, u l-kiri finanzjarju), billi varjabbli oħra jitbiddlu minn ġbir annwali għal ġbir multi-annwali, u billi jitħassru l-varjabbli fakultattivi. Barra minn hekk, il-Eurostat qed jiżviluppa programm biex l-istatistiċi tan-negozju jiġu eżaminati u modifikati, ħalli l-Istati Membri jkunu mgħejjuna b'metodi ġodda li jistgħu jnaqqsu b'mod sostanzjali il-piż tar-reazzjoni permezz, eż. użu aktar intensiv tad-*data* amminstrattiva, u t-trażmissjoni elettronika awtomatika tal-kontijiet tal-kumpaniji.

- **Is-suq tat-trasport bl-ajru**[16]: ir-reviżjoni ta' dak li jissejjaħ bħala t-tielet pakkett tal-liberalizzazzjoni tat-trasport bl-ajru għandu jagħmel lil-leġiżlazzjoni aktar leġibbli billi jiġu kkombinati 3 regolamenti eżistenti f'regolament wieħed ġdid. Il-leġiżlazzjoni timmodernizza u tissemplifika l-qafas legali, tiżgura applikazzjoni koerenti minn Stat Membru għall-ieħor, u tindirizza tgħawwig u limitazzjonijiet tal-kompetizzjoni potenzjali f'uħud mis-segmenti tas-suq. Dan għandu jikkontribwixxi għal għażla akbar għall-konsumaturi, nollijiet aktar baxxi u kompetizzjoni akbar.

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12 Ir-Regolament tal-Kummissjoni (KE) Nru 2049/2005.
13 COM(2005) 603.
14 Id-Direttiva Nru 2006/46/KE, li ġiet adottata fl-14 ta'Ġunju 2006.
15 COM(2006) 66.
16 COM(2006) 396.

1.1.2. Il-ħidma li għaddejja

Numru ta' inizjattivi ta' semplifikazzjoni ewlenija, rilevanti għall-kompetittività, issa ġew ikkonfermati għall-2006/2007/2008 u qed jintwerew hawn isfel:

- **L-agrikoltura**: l-amalgamazzjoni ta' 21 Organizzazzjoni tas-Suq Komuni fi skema waħda u unika biex ikun stabbilit qafas legali orizzontali semplifikat li se jipprovdi sett wieħed ta' regoli armonizzati fid-diversi oqsma tal-politika tas-suq bħall-intervent, il-ħażna privata, il-kwoti tat-tariffi ta' importazzjoni, ir-rifużjonijiet ta' l-esportazzjoni, il-miżuri ta' salvagwardja, il-prodotti agrikoli, ir-regoli ta' l-għajnuna Statali, il-mezzi ta' komunikazzjoni u r-rappurtaġġ dwar id-*data*.

- **L-ambjent**: ir-reviżjoni tad-Direttiva dwar il-Prevenzjoni u l-Kontroll Integrati ta' l-Iskart (IPPC) u leġiżlazzjoni oħra relatata dwar l-emissjonijiet industrijali sabiex jittejbu ċ-ċarezza u l-konsistenza (prinċipalment f'termini ta' rappurtaġġ) u jiġu semplifikati r-rekwiżiti.

- Id-direttiva dwar il-prodotti għall-**bini,** bl-għan li l-piż amministrattiv jiġi ċċarat u mnaqqas, b'mod partikolari għall-SMEs, permezz ta' aktar flessibilità fil-formulazzjoni u fl-użu ta' l-ispeċifikazzjonijiet tekniċi, regoli eħfef għaċ-ċertifikazzjoni, u t-tneħħija ta' l-ostakli għall-implimentazzjoni li s'issa fixklu l-ħolqien ta' suq intern sħiħ għall-prodotti għall-bini.

- **L-istatistiċi**: jitħaffef ir-rappurtaġġ statistiku min-naħa ta' l-operaturi ekonomiċi, b'mod partikolari l-SMEs, fejn titqies il-ħidma li għaddejja biex tittejjeb il-governanza ta' l-istatistika ta' l-Unjoni u r-riżultat finali tal-proġetti pilota li għaddejjin dwar il-kejl u t-tnaqqis tal-piż amministrattiv.

- **L-ittikkettar ta' l-ikel/għalf:** il-modernizzazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni se tiċċara r-regoli li skond tagħhom se jitħaddem l-ittikkettar sabiex il-konsumaturi jkunu jistgħu jagħmlu għażliet informati, sikuri, b'saħħithom u sostenibbli u jingħata kontribut għal ambjent tas-swieq favur il-kompetizzjoni fejn l-operaturi jistgħu jagħmlu użu effiċjenti mill-ittikkettar biex ibiegħu l-prodotti tagħhom.

- **Il-ħarsien tal-konsumaturi**: ir-razzjonalizzazzjoni u s-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-*acquis* sħiħ għall-ħarsien tal-konsumaturi, sabiex jitneħħew l-inkonsistenzi, it-trikkib, l-ostakli għas-suq intern u t-tgħawwiġ tal-kompetizzjoni possibbli.

- **Il-prodotti kożmetiċi**: id-Direttiva dwar il-prodotti kożmetiċi ġiet adottata 30 sena ilu u kienet immodifikata aktar minn 40 darba. Jinħtieġ li tiġi riformulata sabiex ikunu introdotti aktar konsistenza u ċarezza akbar fit-test. Dan se jgħin biex titnaqqas l-ispiża amministrattiva ta' l-implimentazzjoni u tal-ġestjoni tad-Direttiva, filwaqt li r-reġim effettiv fuq il-projbizzjoni uffiċjali progressiva tat-testijiet fuq l-annimali jibqa' l-istess.

- **L-istandards tal-kontabbiltà u tar-rappurtaġġ finanzjarju:** id-ditti ta' l-UE jkunu provduti b'sett aġġornat ta' Standards tar-Rappurtaġġ Finanzjarju billi s-sett kurrenti ta' Regolamenti[17], li jammonta għal aktar minn 2 000 paġna, jiġi amalgamat f'Regolament wieħed u li jista' jinftiehem faċilment mill-utent.

- **Il-Qafas Regolatorju dwar il-Karozzi:** il-proposta pendenti għar-reviżjoni tad-Direttiva ta' qafas dwar l-approvazzjoni tat-tip tal-vetturi bil-mutur, meta tkun approvata, se tippermetti:

  – is-sostituzzjoni tad-Direttivi tal-KE bir-regolamenti tan-NU/tal-KEE. Din is-semplifikazzjoni se tissemplifika r-regolamenti u se tneħħi r-rekwiżiti żejda. Barra minn hekk, se tgħin lill-industrija globali biex tneħħi l-ostakli mhux tariffarji għall-kummerċ, filwaqt li tinżamm il-pożizzjoni fuq quddiemnett ta' l-UE bħala l-iżviluppatriċi ta' l-istandards internazzjonali u l-industrija tkun tista' tadatta ruħha b'rata aktar mgħaġġla għall-iżviluppi tekniċi fuq livell internazzjonali;

  – l-introduzzjoni tad-dispożizzjonijiet tekniċi meħtieġa għall-awtottestjar u għall-ittestjar virtwali f'25 Direttivi tal-KE u Regolamenti tan-NU/tal-KEE. Se tippermetti s-semplifikazzjoni tal-proċedura ta' l-approvazzjoni tat-tip u se tippermetti li l-ambjent regolatorju jinżamm aġġornat ma' l-iżviluppi teknoloġiċi. L-ittestjar virtwali u l-awtottestjar se jħaffef l-iżvilupp tal-prodott u se jnaqqas l-ispejjeż kemm għall-industrija kif ukoll għall-konsumaturi. Barra minn hekk, il-Kummissjoni bħalissa qed tipproponi dispożizzjoni ġenerali fid-Direttiva għall-approvazzjoni tal-vetturi bil-mutur, fejn il-manifatturi jkunu jistgħu jagħmluha ta' laboratorji ta' l-ittestjar sakemm l-awtorità għall-approvazzjoni tat-tip tkun irrikonoxxiet il-kompetenza meħtieġa.

- **L-aċċess għas-suq u għall-professjoni tat-trasport bit-triq:** ir-riformulazzjoni ta' erba' regolamenti u ta' direttiva waħda biex ikunu ċċarati, issemplifikati u jsiru aktar infurzabbli r-regoli li jiggvernaw l-aċċess għall-professjoni u għas-suq, inkluż il-kabotaġġ tat-trasport bit-triq tal-merkanzija u tal-passiġġieri. Ir-riformulazzjoni għandha tippermetti applikazzjoni armonizzata u infurzar effettiv fl-infiq tar-regoli, inkluż il-kuntest transnazzjonali, biex b'hekk ikun limitat it-tgħawiġ tal-kompetizzjoni, jitħares id-dritt ta' stabbiliment u jittejbu l-kwalità tas-servizz u s-sikurezza tat-toroq.

- Il-konsolidament tar-Regolament/tad-Direttivi ta' l-**Approċċ** tekniku **l-Ġdid**[18] għat-tqegħid fis-suq ta' prodotti madwar definizzjonijiet konsisteni, proċeduri ta' ċertifikazzjoni semplifikati u kooperazzjoni amministrattiva ssemplifikata sabiex tkun ifaċilitata l-kummerċjalizzazzjoni tal-prodotti filwaqt li l-manifatturi jitħarsu minn prodotti mhux konformi.

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17 Regolamenti tal-Kummissjoni dwar l-appoġġ uffiċjali għall-Istandards Internazzjonali tar-Rappurtaġġ Finanzjarju (IFRS), għall-Istandards Internazzjon tal-Kontabbiltà (IAS) u interpretazzjonijiet.

18 Id-Direttivi ta' l-Approċċ il-Ġdid: jistabilixxu biss ir-rekwiżiti essenzjali ta' interess pubbliku, ma' liema jridu jikkonformaw il-prodotti, minflok ma jifissaw rekwiżiti speċifiċi għall-prodott. Il-manifatturi jistgħu jagħżlu soluzzjonijiet tekniċi differenti u jgawdu minn flessibilità biex juru li dawn is-soluzzjonijiet jikkonformaw ma' dawn ir-rekwiżiti, eż. permezz ta' standardizzazzjoni.

1.1.3. L-inizjattivi l-ġodda li jirrinforzaw il-programm kurrenti ta' Semplifikazzjoni

Fuq il-bażi tal-programm kurrenti mniedi s-sena li għaddiet, il-Kummissjoni qed tirrinforza l-azzjoni ta' semplifikazzjoni tagħha bi 43[19] inizjattiva ġdida għall-perjodu 2006-2009 sabiex:

- tagħti stimolu lill-innovazzjoni u tnaqqas il-piż amministrattiv li ġej mir-rekwiżiti regolatorji;

- tnaqqas il-volum totali ta' l-*acquis* Komunitarju u tippromwovi t-tranżizzjoni għal approċċi regolatorji aktar flessibbli.

Hawn isfel qed jiġu ppreżentati wħud mill-inizjattivi l-ġodda ewlenin:

- Is-semplifikazzjoni tar-regoli li jikkonċernaw il-bidliet wara l-għoti tal-liċenzji fil-**mediċini** (dawk li jissejħu Regolamenti ta' 'Varjazzjonijiet'). Il-ġestjoni amministrattiva ta' dawn ir-regoli bħalissa qed timmobilizza aktar minn 60% tar-riżorsi umani u ta' l-ispejjeż finanzjarji tad-dipartimenti regolatorji tal-kumpaniji. F'uħud mill-każi, dan il-piż jista' jfixkel l-innovazzjoni billi jipprevjeni l-introduzzjoni ta' bidliet li huma ta' benefiċċju għall-pazjenti u għas-soċjetà. Il-proċeduri se jkunu ssemplifikati sabiex ir-Regolamenti tal-Varjazzjonijiet isiru aktar sempliċi, ċari u flessibbli, mingħajr ma tkun kompromessa s-saħħa pubblika u dik ta' l-annimali.

- Jiġi żgurat li r-**rikonoxximent reċiproku**[20] tal-merkanzija li mhix koperta minn regoli Komunitarji armonizzati. Il-Kummissjoni bħalissa qed taħdem fuq proposta leġiżlattiva dwar it-tneħħija ta' l-ostakli tekniċi għall-moviment liberu tal-merkanzija fi ħdan l-UE ("Proposta għal Rikonoxximent Reċiparoku"). L-istrument se jiddefinixxi d-drittijiet u l-obbligi, min-naħa l-waħda, ta' l-awtoritajiet nazzjonali u, min-naħa l-oħra, ta' l-intrapriżi li, jixtiequ jbiegħu fi Stat Membru prodotti li diġà huma mmanifatturati jew jitqiegħdu fuq is-suq b'mod legali fi Stat Membru ieħor.

- Il-kjarifika tad-definizzjoni u ta' l-ambitu tal-valutazzjoni tas-sikurezza għal **ikel ġdid** u s-semplifikazzjoni tal-proċedura ta' awtorizzazzjoni.

- Is-semplifikazzjoni tal-ġestjoni tal-proċeduri amministrattivi fil-qasam **agrikolu** permezz ta' l-implimentazzjoni ta' serje ta' semplifikazzjonijiet tekniċi. Ġie stabbilit pjan ta' azzjoni kurrenti biex id-dispożizzjonijiet legali li għandhom impatt immedjat fuq il-bdiewa, fuq operaturi ekonomiċi oħra u fuq l-amministrazzjonijiet nazzjonali jkunu emendati. L-emendi jikkonċernaw, pereżempju, obbligi biex il-bdiewa jżommu d-dokumenti disponibbli, l-obbligi ta' kontroll ta' l-Istati Membri, il-kondizzjonijiet biex jingħata appoġġ, eċċ.

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[19] Il-figura ta' 43 inizjattiva ġdida tikkorrispondi għal 3 inizjattivi ġodda fl-2006, 28 fl-2007, 11 fl-2008 u 1 fl-2009.

[20] Din l-inizjattiva qed tikkontribwixxi wkoll għall-istrateġija ta' semplifikazzjoni imma mhix inkluża fil-programm korrenti ta' semplifikazzjoni.

- Is-semplifikazzjoni u t-titjib tal-**Politika Komuni tas-Sajd** permezz ta' l-implimentazzjoni ta' semplifikazzjoni legali u amministrattiva skond il-"Pjan ta' Azzjoni 2006-2008" li kien adottat mill-Kummissjoni fl-2005[21]. Dan il-pjan ta' azzjoni jkopri ċerti dispożizzjonijiet regolatorji li jikkonċernaw il-ġestjoni u l-kontroll ta' l-attivitajiet tas-sajd, pereżempju, biex ikunu promossi l-leġibbiltà tal-qafas leġiżlattiv u jitnaqqas il-piż amministrattiv għas-sajjieda u għall-amministrattivi kkonċernati.

- Ir-reviżjoni tal-qafas regolatorju għan-**netwerks u għas-servizzi tal-mezzi elettroniċi ta' komunikazzjoni** se jnaqqsu l-ħtiġiet għal regolamentazzjoni *ex-ante* u se jiffaċilitaw il-flessibilità u l-innovazzjoni, għall-benefiċċju kemm ta' l-industrija kif ukoll taċ-ċittadini.

- Is-sostituzzjoni tad-Direttivi dwar **it-tessuti** b'Regolament wieħed sabiex ikunu ssemplifikati l-proċeduri dwar l-adozzjoni ta' ismijiet ta' fibri ġodda. Barra minn hekk, il-metodi kwantitativi biex jitkejjel il-kontenut ta' fibri se jiġi ttrasferit għall-proċess ta' standardizzazzjoni.

- Is-semplifikazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni eżistenti dwar il-**ġugarelli** billi jiġu ċċarati r-rekwiżiti essenzjali tas-sikurezza u billi jiġu żviluppati kondizzjonijiet għal approċċ komuni aħjar min-naħa ta' l-awtoritajiet nazzjonali għas-sorveljanza tas-swieq.

- Il-limitazzjoni ta' l-atti leġiżlattivi dwar il-**metroloġija** u l-**fertilizzanti** għal rekwiżit essenzjali permezz ta' l-"Approċċ il-Ġdid". Id-deskrizzjonijiet tekniċi dettaljati se jiġu sostitwiti minn standards.

- Ir-reviżjoni ta' l-**iskema** Komunitarja **ta' l-għoti ta' l-eko-tikketti**, bl-għan li:

  (a) Tinħoloq sistema li tiffavorrixxi aktar lin-negozji billi tinvolvi lill-partijiet interessati fil-proċess għat-teħid tad-deċiżjonijiet u billi jkunu inklużi l-ħtiġiet ta' l-SMEs;

  (b) L-esternalizzazzjoni tax-xogħol relatat ma' l-iżvilupp tal-kriterji ta' l-għoti lil korp dedikat għal dan l-iskop u r-rabta mill-qrib ta' l-eko-tikketta ma' l-Akkwist Aħdar.

- Ir-riformulazzjoni ta' Direttiva dwar il-kummerċjalizzazzjoni tal-**materjal tal-propagazzjoni tal-pjanti tal-frott** u tal-pjanti tal-frott maħsuba għall-produzzjoni tal-frott.

- Jiġi indirizzat **mard ħafif muskolu-skeletriku** fil-kuntest ta' strument wieħed li għandu jintegra rekwiżiti minimi għas-saħħa u għas-sikurezza eżistenti differenti, bħal dawk li huma relatati ma' l-immaniġġjar manwali tat-tagħbijiet jew mal-ħidma bi skrins tal-wirja.

Id-dipartimenti kollha tal-Kummissjoni se jikkompletaw ir-reviżjoni ta' l-*acquis* tagħhom sa l-2009 biex jikkontrollaw ir-rilevanza ta' l-istrumenti tagħhom, l-għażla tat-teknika regolatorju u l-ambitu biex tiġi applikata waħda mit-tekniki ta' semplifikazzjoni li ġew stabbiliti fl-istrateġija ta' semplifikazzjoni ta' Ottubru 2005. Fejn ikun meħtieġ u xieraq, dan se jwassal għall-identifikazzjoni ta' inizjattivi ġodda ta' semplifikazzjoni u, fil-ġejjieni, għall-aġġornament tal-programm kurrenti.

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[21] COM (2005) 647.

1.2. Il-qagħda preżenti – il-kodifikazzjoni

Il-kodifikazzjoni hija parti ewlenija mill-proċess għal Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar tal-Kummissjoni Ewropea. Il-kodifikazzjoni hija l-proċessi li jġibu flimkien id-dispożizzjonijiet ta' atti eżistenti ma' l-emendi kollha sussegwenti tagħhom f'liġi waħda, biex b'hekk jikkontribwixxu għal tnaqqis fil-volum tal-leġiżlazzjoni ta' l-UE u biex issir aktar trasparenti, leġibbli u legalment ċara.

Il-programm kurrenti ta' kodifikazzjoni (fl-Anness 2) jinvolvi aktar minn 500 att. Total ta' 52 att għaddew b'suċċess mill-proċess ta' kodifikazzjoni[22] u ġew adottati u ppubblikati fil-ĠU (38 att tal-Kummissjoni u 14-il att tal-Parlament Ewropew u tal-Kunsill). Barra minn hekk, 33 att għadhom pendenti quddiem l-awtorità leġiżlattiva u 8 atti bħalissa qed jinkitbu. B'kollox il-Kummissjoni Ewropea ffinalizzat 85 att.

Sabiex jintlaħaq l-għan li jiġi finalizzat il-programm ta' kodifikazzjoni sa nofs l-2008, ittieħdu miżuri biex tkun aċċelerata l-konverżjoni tax-xogħol b'lura tal-kopji oriġinali fl-ilsna l-ġodda ta' l-UE. Dan ix-xogħol b'lura huwa r-riżultat ta' dewmien fil-forniment ta' traduzzjonijiet tat-testi li qed jiġu kkodifikati f'dawk l-ilsna.

Għandhom jittieħdu wkoll miżuri adegwati sabiex ikun massimizzat in-numru ta' testi kodifikati li huma disponibbli bil-Bulgaru, bir-Rumen, bl-Irlandiż u bil-Malti, billi tingħata prijorità lill-kodifikazzjoni ta' atti fejn it-traduzzjonijiet rilevanti ġew ikkompletati.

Barra minn hekk, irid ikun ippreparat programm għall-adozzjoni ta' l-atti li għad fadal biex ikunu kkodifikati. L-għan huwa li tkun żgurata t-trasparenza tal-proċess sabiex, b'mod partikolari, ikun inkoraġġit numru minimu ta' emendi ġodda għall-atti li qed jiġu kkodifikati, biex b'hekk tkun stabilizzata l-leġiżlazzjoni involuta u jitnaqqas id-dewmien. Dan il-programm jibqa' indikattiv ladarba l-finalizzazzjoni tal-proġett ta' kodifikazzjoni jiddependi mid-disponibbiltà ta' l-atti li għandhom ikunu kkodifikati fl-ilsna kollha. Dan se japplika partikolarment għall-Bulgaru u għar-Rumen. Barra minn hekk, il-kodifikazzjoni jkollha tiġi posposta meta jkunu previsti emendi ġodda għal dawn l-atti. L-ordni ta' l-atti fil-programm se jinbidel fid-dawl ta' dawn iż-żewġ fatturi.

Ta' min jinnota wkoll li l-adozzjoni ta' l-atti kodifikati min-naħa ta' l-awtorità leġiżlattiva hija soġġetta għar-regoli stabbiliti fil-Ftehim Interistituzzjonali dwar Metodu ta' Ħidma Aċċelerat għall-Kodifikazzjoni Uffiċjali ta' l-20 ta' Diċembru 1994.

2. IL-FATTURI TA' SUĊĊESS

L-ambjent regolatorju għan-negozji u għaċ-ċittadini Ewropej jikkonsisti minn diversi saffi ta' liġijiet u regoli ta' spiss marbuta ma' xulxin iġġenerati fuq livelli differenti (internazzjonali[23], Komunitarji, nazzjonali, reġjonali u lokali). L-ebda wieħed minn dawn ir-regolaturi ma jista' jtejjeb il-kwalità ta' dan in-netwerk leġiżlattiv b'mod deċiżiv waħdu. It-titjib konkret fil-kwalità tal-qafas regolatorju ġenerali jeħtieġ sforz determinat, konsistenti u koordinat fuq il-livelli regolatorji kollha.

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22 Sa mis-27 ta' Ottubru 2006.

23 Pereżempju, fl-oqsma tal-kontabbiltà, tal-verifiki finanzjarji, ta' l-akkwist pubbliku u tad-drittijiet tal-proprjetà intelletwali, uħud mir-regoli u mill-istandards ta' spiss jiġu miftiehma jew adottati fuq livell internazzjonali.

2.1. Il-ħidma ta' semplifikazzjoni bbażata fuq sisien metodoloġiċi sodi

2.1.1. Il-konsultazzjoni mal-partijiet kollha

Kemm il-programm kurrenti ta' semplifikazzjoni 2006-2009 tal-bidu kif ukoll dak aġġornat ġew żviluppati fuq il-bażi tal-kontribuzzjonjiet tal-partijiet interessati u ta' l-Istati Membri. L-esperjenza tagħhom hija indispensabbli biex ikun stabbilit programm ta' semplifikazzjoni ta' siwi. Il-konsultazzjonijiet approfonditi mal-partijiet interessati, ir-reviżjoni ta' oqsma sħaħ ta' politika, l-evalwazzjoni *ex-post* ta' att leġiżlattiv u r-reviżjonijiet esperti jgħinu lil dawk li jfasslu l-politika biex jidentifikaw aħjar il-problemi ġenwini li hemm fost in-nies. Proċessi ta' din ix-xorta jiffaċilitaw ukoll is-sjieda sussegwenti tal-miżura proposta tal-partijiet interessati.

Il-Komunikazzjoni ta' Semplifikazzjoni ta' Ottubru 2005[24] ħabbret serje ta' inizjattivi speċifiċi:

- Kif tħabbar fil-"Komunikazzjoni mill-Kummissjoni dwar is-Semplifikzzjoni u r-Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar għall-Politika Agrikola Komuni" ("*Communication from the Commission on Simplification and Better Regulation for the Common Agricultural Policy*"), kien stabbilit pjan ta' Azzjoni u ġie ppreżentat fil-konferenza msemmija: "CAP sempliċi għall-Ewropa, sfida għal kulħadd" li ttellgħet f'Ottubru 2006. Il-pjan ta' Azzjoni jippreżenta 20 proġett konkret għal semplifikazzjoni teknika (it-tnaqqis tal-piż mingħajr ma titbiddel il-politika sottostanti), li għandhom jiġu implimentati sa l-2007. Il-pjan ta' Azzjoni jibda proċess ta' semplifikazzjoni kontinwu. Il-partijiet interessati u l-Istati Membri għalhekk huma mistiedna jippreżentaw aktar proposti għal semplifikazzjoni.

- Il-"Pjan ta' Azzjoni għas-semplifikazzjoni u għat-titjib tal-Politika Komuni tas-Sajd għall-2006-2008" kien adottat mill-Kummissjoni fl-2005 u kien appoġġjat b'mod sħiħ mill-istituzzjonijiet Ewropej u mill-partijiet interessati li kienu kkonsultati.

- Il-Komunikazzjoni li dalwaqt tkun ippubblikata dwar it-tnaqqis tal-piż ta' reazzjoni, is-semplifikazzjoni u l-iffissar tal-prijoritajiet fil-qasam ta' l-Istatistiċi Komunitarji. Din il-Komunikazzjoni tistabbilixxi approċċ strateġiku biex ikompli jitnaqqas il-piż statistiku fuq l-intrapriżi permezz ta' kombinazzjoni ta' żewġ elementi: is-semplifikazzjoni tar-rekwiżiti għall-istatistiċi f'oqsma prijoritarji magħżula u l-promozzjoni ta' għodod u metodi statistiċi li se jagħmluha aktar faċli biex jiġu sodisfatti l-obbligi statistiċi. B'mod partikolari, il-Kummissjoni se tipproponi sistema bi fluss wieħed għall-Intrastat, programm biex jiġu eżaminati u modifikati l-istatistiċi tan-negozji u tkun segwita b'mod attiv is-sistema Ewropea ta' l-istatistiċi agrikoli.

Barra minn hekk, l-Artikolu 138 tat-Trattat jipprovdi għall-konsultazzjoni ma' l-imsieħba soċjali Ewropej dwar inizjattivi Komunitarji fil-qasam tal-politika soċjali[25].

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24 Il-Komunikazzjoni COM(2005) 535 L-implimentazzjoni tal-programm ta' Liżbona tal-Komunità: Strateġija għas-simplifikazzjoni ta' l-ambjent regolatorju.

25 Eżempju reċenti huwa l-konsultazzjoni ta' l-2005 ta' l-imsieħba soċjali dwar is-semplifikazzjoni tad-Direttivi dwar "Is-saħħa u s-sikurezza fuq ix-xogħol" li tikkonċerna r-rapporti u l-implimentazzjoni prattika tagħhom.

F'uħud mill-każi, ir-riżultat tal-proċess ta' konsultazzjoni wassal lis-servizzi tal-Kummissjoni biex iqisu mill-ġdid l-intenzjonijiet inizjali tagħhom. Pereżempju, rigward ir-reviżjonijiet tal-oqfsa regolatorji tal-Liġi tal-kumpaniji u tad-drittijiet ta' l-awtur, li rriżultaw f'aktar inizjattivi:

- Rigward il-liġi tal-kumpaniji, il-Kummissjoni ppjanat li qabel tmiem din is-sena, tniedi inizjattiva komprensiva biex jitkejlu l-ispejjeż amministrattivi li joriġinaw mid-direttivi tal-liġi tal-kumpaniji sabiex flimkien ma' l-Istati Membri u mal-partijiet interessati jkun identifikat l-ambitu għat-tnaqqis ta' dawn l-ispejjeż. Ir-riżultat ta' dan l-eżerċizzju se jkun ippreżentat f'Komunikazzjoni fit-tieni nofs ta' l-2007.

- Rigward id-drittijiet ta' l-awtur, ir-reviżjoni rriżultat f'diversi attivtajiet inklużi evalwazzjoni tad-Direttiva dwar il-Drittijiet ta' l-Awtur ta' l-2001 li, fost l-oħrajn, tista' tidentifika eċċezzjonijiet għall-applikazzjoni ta' din id-Direttiva. Huwa previst li sas-Sajf ta' l-2007 ikun ippubblikat ir-riżultat ta' dan l-eżerċizzju.

2.1.2. L-analiżi speċifika għas-settur

Fil-Komunikazzjoni preċedenti tagħha, il-Kummissjoni identifikat il-ħtieġa għal approċċ speċifiku għas-settur rigward is-semplifikazzjoni sabiex jiġi vvalutat aħjar l-impatt tal-qafas regolatorju fuq il-kompetittività settorjali.

Pereżempju, għaddejja ħidma fil-qasam tal-prodotti għall-bini. Din tinkludi analiżi ġenerali ta' dawk il-fatturi li jinfluwenzaw il-kompetittività tal-partijiet interessati fis-settur tal-bini kif ukoll azzjoni speċifika biex tkun semplifikata d-Direttiva dwar il-prodotti għall-bini (id-Direttiva 89/106/KEE). Il-konsultazzjoni mal-partijiet interessati għadha għaddejja u l-kontribuzzjoni qed jiġu eżaminati mill-Kummissjoni.

Fil-qasam tal-vetturi bil-mutur, il-Grupp ta' Livell Għoli CARS 21 eżamina l-oqsma ta' politika ewlenin li għandhom impatt fuq il-kompetittività ta' l-industrija Ewropea tal-karozzi u pproduċa numru ta' rakkomandazzjonijiet.

B'mod parallel, l-applikazzjoni tal-prinċipji ta' Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar bħalissa qed tiġi eżaminata fi ħdan il-kuntest tal-fora l-ġodda li nħolqu fis-segwitu għall-Komunikazzjoni dwar il-Politika Industrijali[26]. L-attivitajiet ta' eżamijiet bir-reqqa settorjali nbdew fi gruppi bħat-taskforce dwar il-Kompetittività ta' l-ICT u d-Djalogu ta' Politika dwar l-Inġinerija Mekkanika.

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[26] Il-Komunikazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni "L-Implimentazzjoni tal-Programm Komunitarju ta' Liżbona - Qafas ta' Politika għat-Tisħiħ ta' l-industrija tal-manifattura ta' l-UE - lejn strateġija aktar integrata għall-politika industrijali" - COM(2005) 474 finali tal-5.10.2005

2.1.3. Il-ħidma kurrenti dwar il-piż amministrattiv

B'reazzjoni għall-konklużjonijiet tal-Kunsill Ewropew ta' Ġunju 2006 u fi ħdan il-qafas ta' kompetittività ta' l-aġenda ta' Liżbona li tnediet mill-ġdid, kmieni fl-2007 il-Kummissjoni se tniedi Pjan ta' Azzjoni ewlieni sabiex jitkejjel u jitnaqqas il-piż amministrattiv iġġenerat mil-leġiżlazzjoni eżistenti fl-UE. Il-pjan se jibni fuq l-esperjenza preċedenti li kienet żviluppata minn erba' Stati Membri (UK, NL, DK u CZ) li diġà ffissaw miri għal tnaqqis wara li kkompletaw kejl bażiku kbir. Id-dokument ta' ħidma tal-Kummissjoni "Il-kejl ta' l-ispejjeż amministrattivi u t-tnaqqis tal-piżijiet amministrattivi fl-Unjoni Ewropea"[27] jippreżenta r-riżultati ta' proġett pilota dwar il-piż amministrattiv, li twettaq fl-2006, li jeżamina u jibni fuq esperjenza preċedenti ta' din ix-xorta. Tul perjodu medju ta' żmien, dan il-proċess għandu jippermetti lil-leġiżlatur ta' l-UE u lill-Istati Membri, fuq il-bażi ta' *data* kwantifikata, li jidentifikaw l-oqsma prijoritarji fejn hemm lok għal aktar semplifikazzjoni.

F'dan il-kuntest, ta' min jinnota li, fil-qasam ta' l-agrikoltura, qed jitwettaq studju dwar il-piż amministrattiv għall-bdiewa. L-istudju jikkonċerna l-implimentazzjoni tar-Riforma tal-CAP ta' l-2003 u l-emendi ta' wara tagħha. L-ewwel riżultai se jkunu disponibbli fl-2007.

2.2. Kooperazzjoni mill-qrib bejn l-istituzzjonijiet ta' l-UE

Jekk il-Kummissjoni toffri proposti leġiżlattivi ta' kwalità għolja, ir-responsabbiltà tal-Kunsill u tal-Parlament hija li jwasslu l-ħidma ta' semplifikazzjoni għall-istadju finali.

22 proposta ta' semplifikazzjoni, li ġew adottati mill-Kummissjoni, għadhom pendenti quddiem il-Kunsill u l-Parlament Ewropew (l-Anness 3). Minn dawn, 7 inizjattivi ta' semplifikazzjoni li jmorru lura għall-programmi ta' semplifikazzjoni preċedenti ta' l-2003[28] għadhom pendenti quddiem il-leġiżlatur. Fl-Anness 3 qed tiġi ppreżentata lista ta' proposti pendenti u tinkludi testi ta' importanza ewlenija għan-negozju, bħar-reviżjoni tas-sitt Direttiva dwar il-VAT, il-modernizzazzjoni tal-Kodiċi Doganali, ir-reviżjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni dwar l-iskart, is-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-approvazzjoni tat-tip tal-vetturi bil-mutur, is-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-istatistika strutturali tan-negozju u r-revoka tar-rekwiżiti ta' qabel l-ippakkjar (*pre-packaging*). L-adozzjoni tad-direttiva dwar il-kontabbiltà[29] li tinkludi eżenzjonijiet favur l-SMEs kif ukoll l-appovazzjoni reċenti min-naħa tal-Kunsill tal-pożizzjoni komuni dwar l-istadju ta' qabel l-ippakkjar turi d-determinazzjoni komuni fost l-Istituzzjonijiet biex il-qafas regolatorju jiġi semplifikat.

Wara l-istedina tal-Kummissjoni biex il-Parlament Ewropew jirreaġixxi għall-istrateġija ta' semplifikazzjoni ta' Ottubru 2005 tagħha, il-Parlament Ewropew irrisponda f'April 2006. Il-pożizzjonijiet, li ħadu l-Kumitati Parlamentari dwar il-programm multi-annwali ta' semplifikazzjoni juru konverġenza sinifikanti mal-prijoritajiet tal-Kummissjoni dwar x'jeħtieġ jiġi ssemplifikat.

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27 COM(2006) 691 finali.

28 L-azzjoni ta' qafas biex ikun aġġornat u ssemplifikat l-*acquis* Komunitarju [COM(2003) 71].

29 Id-Direttiva Nru 2006/46/KE, li ġiet adottata fl-14 ta' Ġunju 2006.

F'Mejju 2006, il-Parlament Ewropew adotta serje ta' rapporti li jkopru aspetti differenti tar-Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar inkluża s-semplifikazzjoni[30]. Il-Parlament Ewropew qed jipproponi, fost l-oħrajn, li jiġi identifikat tip ġdid ta' strument, flimkien mal-kodifikazzjoni u mar-riformulazzjoni[31], għal tipi speċifiċi ta' proposti għal semplifikazzjonijiet li jistgħu jibbenefikaw minn metodi ta' ħidma adattati u minn adozzjoni aktar mgħaġġla.

Il-Ftehim Interistituzzjonali (IIA) dwar Tfassil Aħjar tal-Liġijiet[32], fis-seħħ minn Diċembru 2003, stabbilixxa pjattaforma biex tkun żviluppata kooperazzjoni bejn it-tliet istituzzjonijiet. Il-Grupp Tekniku ta' Livell Għoli responsabbli mill-monitoraġġ ta' l-implimentazzjoni tal-IIA eżamina b'mod regolari l-progress, bħall-koordinazzjoni u l-programmazzjoni tal-ħidma leġiżlattiva, il-kwalità tal-leġiżlazzjoni (il-valutazzjoni ta' impatt b'mod partikolari), it-traspożizzjoni u l-applikazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni u tas-semplifikazzjoni Komunitarja. Kien diffiċili li l-ko-leġiżlaturi jidentifikaw azzjoni konkreta biex is-semplifikazzjoni tingħata prijorità u jitħaffef il-proċess leġiżlattiv.

Il-ftehim li ntlaħaq bejn l-istituzzjonijiet f'Diċembru 2005 dwar Approċċ Komuni Interistituzzjonali għall-Valutazzjoni ta' Impatt[33] jipprova li jekk hemm rieda politika, il-Ftehim Interistituzzjonali dwar Tfassil Aħjar tal-Liġijiet jista' jipproduċi titjib konkret fl-implimentazzjoni interistituzzjonali ta' regolamentazzjoni aħjar. Meta fl-2008 titwettaq ir-reviżjoni ta' l-Approċċ Komuni, l-istituzzjonijiet għandhom jifthiemu li l-inizjattivi ta' l-Istati Membri fil-qasam tal-kooperazzjoni bejn il-pulizija u l-kooperazzjoni ġudizzjarja fi kwistjonijiet kriminali tkun akkumpanjata minn valutazzjonijiet ta' impatt.

Il-Kummissjoni ħabbret li biħsiebha tiffaċilita l-proċess interistituzzjonali tat-teħid tad-deċiżjonijiet billi ttejjeb il-programmazzjoni u l-viżibilità ta' l-inizjattivi ta' semplifikazzjoni billi:

- Tintegra l-proposti għal semplifikazzjoni fil-Programm Annwali Leġiżlattiv u ta' Ħidma tal-Kummissjoni. Dan issa twettaq fil-kuntest tal-CLWP ta' l-2007;

- Tesplojta għalkollox il-memorandum ta' spjegazzjoni biex jiġu spjegati aħjar l-għanijiet ta' semplifikazzjoni fil-proposti tagħha. Fil-proposti għal semplifikazzjoni, bla ħsara għall-valutazzjoni ta' impatt, il-Kummissjoin se tagħmel ħilitha anki biex tivvaluta l-impatti tas-semplifikazzjoni, inkluż il-piż amministrattiv;

- Tidentifika wħud mill-każi pilota tal-proposti għal semplifikazzjoni biex ikunu ttestjati l-possibbiltajiet biex ikunu stabbiliti metodi ta' ħidma interistituzzjonali mtejba biex jiġu ssemplifikati.

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30 Ir-Riżoluzzjoni tal-Parlament Ewropew dwar strateġija għas-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-ambjent regolatorju [*Rapporteur*: MEP Giuseppe Gargani ref. A6-0080/2006 – PA_TA-PROV (2006) 0205]. B'mod parallel għar-riżoluzzjoni, il-Parlament Ewropew indirizza wkoll kontribuzzjoni appoġġjata uffiċjalment mill-Konferenza tal-Presidenti fejn inġabru fil-qosor il-pożizzjonijiet tal-Kumitati dwar il-programm korrenti ta' semplifikazzjoni fejn kienet koperta anki d-dimensjoni interistituzzjonali tas-semplifikazzjoni.

31 Il-Parlament Ewropew issa qed jaħdem biex ibiddel ir-regoli interni tal-proċeduri għar-riformulazzjoni u għall-kodifikazzjoni.

32 ĠU C serje nru 321/1 tal-31 ta' Diċembru 2003 (2003/C321/01)

33 L-Anness għad-dokument tal-Kunsill 2005/14901, l-24 ta' Novembru 2005

2.3. Użu akbar tal-ko-regolamentazzjoni u ta' l-awto-regolamentazzjoni

Il-ko-regolamentazzjoni u l-awto-regolamentazzjoni huma eżempji ta' għodod li jistgħu jintużaw f'ċerti ċirkostanzi biex jintlaħqu għanijiet ta' politika b'intervent limitat min-naħa tal-leġiżlatur.

Pereżempju, l-korpi Ewropej għall-Istandardizzazzjoni u l-Kummissjoni bħalissa qed jikkollaboraw sabiex jipproponu inizjattivi standard ġodda fis-settur tas-servizzi li għandhom jiffokaw speċifikatament fuq is-suq intern. L-istandards jippermettu li l-utenti jipparagunaw bil-libertà kollha l-prodotti u l-prezzijiet, biex b'hekk isaħħu l-kompetizzjoni u jtejbu l-kummerċ fis-servizzi fi ħdan l-UE. Wara konsultazzjonijiet wesgħin, id-definizzjoni ta' pjan ta' azzjoni standardizzat bl-għan li tkun promossa l-kompetittività industrijali, kif ukoll l-approvazzjoni ta' deċiżjoni għall-finanzjament Komunitarju, se jagħtu ħajja lill-attivitajiet ta' standardizzazzjoni.

Fil-qasam ta' l-awto-regolamentazzjoni, l-imsieħba soċjali fuq livell Ewropew għandhom rwol speċifiku għaliex għandhom il-possibbiltà li jikkonkludu ftehimiet[34] li jsiru jorbtu permezz ta' proposta leġiżlattiva jew li jkunu implimentati fuq bażi awtonoma. L-awto-regolamentazzjoni hija konsistenti mal-politika tal-Kummissjoni biex tkun promossa r-responsabbiltà soċjali korporattiva (CSR). L-inizjattivi ta' volontarjat imwettqa taħt il-kappa ta' l-Alleanza Ewropea dwar is-CSR, b'mod konċepibbli, jistgħu jirriżultaw fi ftehimiet ġodda dwar l-awto-regolamentazzjoni. Inizjattivi ta' din ix-xorta, meħuda mill-intrapriżi ta' l-UE f'kooperazzjoni mill-qrib mal-partijiet interessati rilevanti, għandhom anki jikkontribwixxu għal implimentazzjoni ferm usa' tal-prattiki tas-CSR fl-Ewropa u b'mod globali. Sabiex il-partijiet privati li jixtiequ jistabbilixxu jew itejbu skemi awto-regolatorji, kif ukoll ir-regolaturi responsabbli mid-disinn ko-regolatorju, jkunu informati aħjar, il-Kumitat Ekonomiku u Soċjali Ewropew (KESE) u l-Kummissjoni Ewropea stabbilew *database* bi kważi 100 skema ta' l-UE. Din id-*database* mistennija titnieda f'Novembru 2006, u se tagħti dettalji, fost l-oħrajn, dwar it-tipi ta' problemi li wasslu għall-iżvilupp ta' l-iskemi awto- jew ko-regolatorji ta' l-UE, l-għanijiet u s-*settings* organizzattivi tagħhom. L-identifikazzjoni tal-prattiki tajba u ħżiena għalhekk se tkun ferm aktar faċili.

2.4. Is-semplifikazzjoni fuq livell nazzjonali

2.4.1. Il-leġiżlazzjoni semplifikata ta' l-UE trid tkun riflessa wkoll fuq livell nazzjonali

L-eżerċizzju ta' Semplifikazzjoni ta' l-UE jeħtieġ li jkun għalkollox appoġġjat mill-Istati Membri biex ikun żgurat li l-vantaġġi ta' ambjent Komunitarju regolatorju eħfef ma jitħassrux bir-regoli nazzjonali l-ġodda jew bl-ostakli tekniċi. Dan diġà huwa l-każ għal numru li qed jiżdied ta' Stati Membri, għalkemm għad hemm lok għal titjib. Dan hu muri miż-żamma tar-rekwiżiti statistiċi fuq livell nazzjonali meta l-liġi Komunitarja ġiet semplifikata.

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34 Il-*'Ftehim dwar il-ħarsien ta' saħħet il-ħaddiema permezz ta' l-immaniġġjar u ta' l-użu tajjeb tas-silika f'forma ta' kristalli u l-prodotti li jinkluduha'* ('*Agreement on workers health protection through the good handling and use of crystalline silica and products containing it*'), li kien iffirmat f'April 2006, huwa eżempju li rnexxa ta' awto-regolamentazzjoni. Huwa ftehim awtonomu li jelenka l-prattiki tajba biex tkun minimizzata l-espożizzjoni tal-forza tax-xogħol għat-trab tas-silika f'forma ta' kristalli. Għandu jgħin biex ikun hemm konformità mal-valuri nazzjonali differenti tal-limiti okkupazzjonali. Dan il-ftehim, li ġie nnegozjat mill-imsieħba soċjali mid-diversi industriji kkonċernati, huwa l-ewwel ftehim multi-settorjali awtonomu li kien konkluż fil-kuntest tad-Djalogu Soċjali Ewropew.

Għaldaqstant, f'uħud mill-proposti reċenti għal revoka, il-Kummissjoni introduċiet dispożizzjoni ta' rikonoxximent reċiproku biex ikun żgurat li ma jinqala' l-ebda ostaklu ġdid għall-kummerċ wara r-revoka tal-liġi Komunitarja. Pereżempju, il-proposta dwar l-istadju ta' qabel l-ippakkjar għandha l-għan li tipprevjeni l-ostakli għall-kummerċ minħabba ż-żamma tar-rekwiżiti nazzjonali.

B'mod simili, biex tkun effettiva d-deċiżjoni ħalli tkun revokata leġiżlazzjoni ta' l-UE dwar il-klassifikazzjoni ta' l-injam mhux irfinut, għandu jkun hemm segwitu uniformi ma' l-UE kollha. Il-liġijiet nazzjonali li jirreferu għad-Direttiva jridu jkunu emendati skond dan, u l-Istati Membri għandhom ikunu żguri li l-bidliet tekniċi jkunu implimentati malajr u b'mod ċar.

Wisq ta' spiss qed jiġu imposti kontrolli u proċeduri amministrattivi fuq kumpaniji Ewropej li jixtiequ jaħdmu fi Stat Membru ieħor. Fejn ikun applikabbli, ir-regoli tat-Trattati jikkontribwixxu għas-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-operazzjonijiet fis-Suq Intern. Il-Kummissjoni qed tgħin biex jitnaqqsu piżijiet ta' din ix-xorta billi jiġi infurzat l-Artikolu 28 tat-Trattat tal-KE dwar iċ-ċirkolazzjoni libera tal-merkanzija, prinċipalment permezz tal-monitoraġġ ta' abbozz tal-leġiżlazzjoni nazzjonali.

Fl-2007, il-Kummissjoni se tindirizza l-integrazzjoni tas-suq tad-difiża bl-għan li jitnaqqas il-piż amministrattiv eċċessiv li jfixkel il-kompetittività ta' l-industrija ta' l-UE f'dan il-qasam. Tabilħaqq, ġie stmat li, għall-industriji u għall-amministrazzjonijiet, l-ispejjeż annwali assoċjati mal-liċenzji intra-Komunitarji ta' importazzjoni/esportazzjoni għal merkanzija militari jlaħħqu mal-238.90 miljun euro. Fil-prattika, dawn it-talbiet għal liċenzji kważi qatt ma jiġu rifjutati[35].

2.4.2. Ikun evitat il-gold-plating

L-eżami tad-dispożizzjonijiet implimentattivi nazzjonali li jittrasponu d-Direttivi Komunitarji jipprovdi għadd kbir ta' eżempji ta' rekwiżiti tekniċi, obbligi ta' ttikkettar, skadenzi, proċeduri ta' awtorizzazzjoni u rekwiżiti amministrattivi oħra li jiġu miżjuda mal-leġiżlazzjoni Komunitarju mir-regolaturi nazzjonali ('*gold-plating*'). L-ambjent regolatorju għall-kumpaniji ta' l-UE jista' jittejjeb biss jekk l-inizjattivi meħuda fuq livell ta' UE jkunu komplementati minn azzjoni adattata fuq livell nazzjonali.

Dan huwa kkonfermat minn sorsi oħra, pereżempju studju reċenti[36] li twettaq għal federazzjoni nazzjonali ta' SMEs. Dan l-istudju jissuġġerixxi li l-estensjoni ta' l-ambitu oriġinali tad-Direttivi biex ikunu trasposti l-miżuri tista' tfixkel ferm il-produttività għan-negozji ż-żgħar, biex b'hekk jittieħdu l-flus mill-ħallieqa ewlenija tal-ġid u ta' l-impjiegi. Barra minn hekk, il-*gold-plating* jista' jqiegħed lin-negozji nazzjonali fi żvantaġġ kompetittiv fil-konfront ta' pajjiżi oħra.

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35 Ir-rapport finali mill-UNISYS dwar "Iċ-ċirkolazzjoni fi ħdan il-Komunità ta' prodotti relatati mad-difiża"(*"Intra-Community circulation of defence related products"*), Frar 2005

36 Il-Federazzjoni tan-Negozji ż-Żgħar fir-Renju Unit: Imxekklin minn Brussell jew mir-Renju Unit? Intejbu l-implimentazzjoni tad-Direttivi ta' l-UE (*Federation of Small Businesses in UK: Burdened by Brussels or the UK? Improving the implementation of EU Directives*). (Awturi: Sarah Schaefer, Edward Young). Dan il-proġett janalizza t-traspożizzjoni ta' tmien direttivi fil-liġi Brittanika. Jidentifika diversi eżempji ta' sovra-implimentazzjoni, prinċipalment safejn huma kkonċernati d-Direttiva dwar il-Ħasil tal-Flus jew id-Direttiva dwar il-Medjazzjoni ta' l-Assigurazzjoni.

Dan isaħħaħ l-intenzjoni tal-Kummissjoni, imħabbra fil-Komunikazzjoni ta' Ottubru 2005, li tesplotja aħjar il-potenzjal għas-semplifikazzjoni billi tuża, kulfejn ikun xieraq, regolamenti pjuttost milli direttivi. Is-sostituzzjoni tad-Direttiva Nru 91/414/KEE b'regolament li jikkonċerna t-tqegħid fis-suq ta' prodotti għall-protezzjoni tal-pjanti huwa eżempju konkret wieħed ta' din il-bidla fil-prattika regolatorja.

2.4.3. Il-programmi nazzjonali ta' riforma

Prinċipalment, ir-rekwiżiti regolatorji u l-miżuri ta' implimentazzjoni joriġinaw fuq livell nazzjonali.

Il-programmi nazzjonali ta' riforma (NRP) huma parti mill-istruttura l-ġdida ta' governanza ta' l-istrateġija għat-tkabbir u għall-impjiegi (l-istrateġija ta' Liżbona) u jistabbilixxu l-politiki għar-riforma ekonomika fuq livell nazzjonali fuq il-bażi ta' linji ta' gwida Komunitarji. Għalhekk, huma ta' importanza kbira biex jinħoloq ambjent tan-negozju aħjar fl-UE. L-Istati Membri kollha rrispondew għal-linji ta' gwida dwar Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar u inkludew miżuri biex jippromwovu Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar fil-Programmi Nazzjonali ta' Riforma tagħhom.

F'dan l-istadju, disa' Stati Membri nedew programmi ta' semplifikazzjoni bi gradi differenti ta' ambizzjoni fil-kuntest ta' dawn l-NRPs. Madanakollu, huwa essenzjali li l-programm ta' semplifikazzjoni ta' l-UE jkun ikkomplementat minn progress dwar is-semplifikazzjoni fl-Istati Membri kollha u fuq il-livelli regolatorji kollha. In-Nota għall-Kumitat tal-Politika Ekonomika "Nippromwovu Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar" (*"Promoting Better Regulation"*)[37] ippreparata mill-Kummissjoni Ewropea u r-Rapport dwar il-Kompetittività ta' l-2006, stabbilew il-konklużjonijiet ewlenin rigward l-implimentazzjoni ta' Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar fuq livell ta' Stat Membru u jiddeskrivu b'aktar dettall il-progress li sar s'issa f'dan il-qasam.

Eżempji ta' inizjattivi nazzjonali jinkludu:

- It-tnaqqis ta' l-ispejjeż amministrattivi: 17-il Stat Membru huma konxji mill-ħtieġa li janalizzaw l-ispejjeż amministrattivi imposti fuq in-negozju u nedew attivitajiet ta' kejl. Uħud iffissaw miri kwantitativi biex jitnaqqsu l-ispejjeż amministrattivi (eż. 20 jew 25% sa l-2010). L-inizjattivi biex ikun appoġġjat dan l-eżerċizzju huma, pereżempju, il-gvern elettroniku (*e-government*), *one stop-shops*[38] jew uffiċċji ċentrali ta' reġistrazzjoni, it-tnaqqis tal-leġiżlazzjoni fiskali, is-semplifikazzjoni tal-proċeduri amministrattivi marbuta ma' l-impjiegi u ma' l-impjiegi indipendenti jew inizjattivi trans-governattivi;

- Is-soluzzjonijiet ta' gvern elettroniku u ta' ICT biex titnaqqas il-burokrazija fl-amministrazzjoni pubblika: l-istabbiliment ta' portali li jinkludu leġiżlazzjoni u formoli (talbiet, għodod għar-rappurtaġġ, eċċ.), disponibbiltà akbar tal-*broadband*;

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37 Id-Direttorat Ġenerali għall-Intrapriża u l-Industrija, Brussell, it-18 ta' Ottubru 2006.

38 *One-stop-shops*: jiġbru flimkien arranġamenti amministrattivi fi proċessar wieħed. Dan iżid l-effiċjenza, ikun ta' benefiċċju għall-SMEs, huwa trasferibbli u għandu kejl kwantifikat tar-riżultati.

- Ir-reviżjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni: biex ikun żgurat li l-għanijiet tagħha għadhom validu – is-semplifikazzjoni tal-liġi dwar ix-xogħol, it-tixrid ta' prattiki regolatorji tajba mal-gvern kollu, analiżi dwar il-benefiċċji relatati ma' l-infiq tal-leġiżlazzjoni, il-ħolqien ta' forum għar-regolamentazzjoni tan-negozju fejn il-partijiet interessati jeżaminaw il-piżijiet imposti fuq in-negozju, prinċipji globali ta' regolamentazzjoni tajba inklużi l-ħtieġa, il-proporzjonalità, is-sussidjarjetà, it-trasparenza, ir-responsabbiltà, l-aċċessibilita u s-sempliċità;

- Is-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-obbligi tat-tassazzjoni, l-amministrazzjoni jew ir-rappurtaġġ: speċjalment il-*one-stop shops* għall-kumpaniji, għall-SMEs u għaċ-ċittadini, ir-riforma tat-taxxi korporattivi u kapitali fuq id-dħul;

- Is-semplifikazzjoni ta' l-obbligi tal-VAT, pereżempju t-tneħħija ta' l-ostakli fiskali f'attivitajiet transkonfinali billi jiġu introdotti regoli ħalli jkun permess ħelsien mit-taxxa għall-kontribuzzjonijiet għall-iskemi tal-pensjonijiet fl-Istati Membri ta' l-UE, fejn tingħata għajnuna kemm lill-migranti kif ukoll lill-forniturі transkonfinali tas-servizzi;

- It-titjib ta' l-implimentazzjoni tal-liġi dwar is-suq intern biex ikunu massimizzati l-benefiċċji tagħha;

- L-SMEs: aċċess aħjar għall-finanzi, tnaqqis fir-rekwiżiti tar-rappurtaġġ, il-ħolqien ta' aġenzija *one-stop*, ibbażata fuq il-web għall-kumpaniji l-ġodda;

- Dati Komuni għall-Bidu (CCDs)[39].

L-iskambji ta' l-aħjar prattiki bejn l-Istati Membri u r-reviżjonijiet bejn il-pari huma ta' importanza kruċjali biex jittejjeb l-ambjent regolatorju. Il-Kummissjoin qed tiffaċilita din il-ħidma permezz tal-Grupp ta' Livell Għoli dwar ir-Regolamentazzjoni Aħjar kif ukoll permezz tal-proċess ta' Liżbona.

L-Istati Membri u r-reġjuni għandhom ikunu inkoraġġiti jaħdmu flimkien fuq l-iżvilupp tal-prattiki tajba, perżempju permezz ta' l-inizjattiva BEST[40].

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39 L-iskop tas-CCDs huwa li jgħinu lin-negozju biex jippjana għal regolamentazzjoni ġdida u biex tiżdied il-kuxjenza mill-introduzzjoni ta' rekwiżiti ġodda jew mibdula. Pereżempju, billi d-dati ta' meta tista' tinbeda regolamentazzjoni jitnaqqsu għal tnejn, qed ikun ittamat li kuxjenza akbar min-naħa tan-negozji ta' obbligi ġodda jew mibdula se jirriżulta f'livelli ta' konformità mtejba.

40 It-*Taskforce* għas-Semplifikazzjoni ta' l-Ambjent tan-Negozju (BEST) kienet stabbilita fl-1997: billi tinvolvi lil rappreżentanti mill-komunità tan-negozju u ta' l-awtoritajiet pubbliċi fl-Istati Membri, l-istruzzjonijiet ta' BEST kienu li jkun ippreparat rapport indipendenti dwar il-modi kif tittejjeb il-leġiżlazzjoni u jitneħħa t-tfixkil mhux meħtieġ għall-iżvilupp tan-negozji Ewropej, partikolarment l-intrapriżi ż-żgħar u ta' daqs medju (SMEs). Il-grupp espert ta' BEST identifika inizjattivi ta' l-aħjar prattika (eż., il-promozzjoni tal-*one-stop-shops*, regolamentazzjoni bbażata fuq ir-riskju) li twettqu f'pajjiżi differenti li għandhom l-għan li oħrajn jistgħu jitgħallmu mill-esperjenzi tagħhom. Ir-regolamentazzjoni bbażata fuq ir-riskju għandha l-għan li tiffokka fuq l-isforzi tar-regolamentazzjoni (u l-ispejjeż li saru min-negozju) fuq dawk l-attivitajiet li huma aktar riskjużi għas-saħħa jew għall-ambjent.

3. KONKLUŻJONI

Din l-istrateġija ta' semplifikazzjoni, li hija fiċ-ċentru ta' l-inizjattiva ta' Regolamentazzjoin Aħjar, qed turi l-ewwel riżultati tagħha.

Il-Kummissjoni Ewropea hija ddeterminata li timxi 'l quddiem biex tagħti r-riżultati mwiegħda wara l-impenji li ħadet biex tikkontribwixxi għal ambjent regolatorju b'saħħtu permezz ta' programm kurrenti arrikkit u ambizzjuż.

Biex jintlaħaq l-għan komuni tagħna, il-Kunsill u l-Parlament għandhom jintensifikaw l-involviment tagħhom biex imexxu l-ħidma ta' Semplifikazzjoni 'l quddiem għall-istadji finali.

L-Istati Membri wkoll għandhom jagħmlu sehemhom. Għandhom jiskambjaw l-aħjar prattiki u jimplimentaw il-programmi ta' semplifikazzjoni.

Annex 1

Simplification Rolling programme (2006-2009)

	Title of action	Type of simplification action	Description of scope and objectives	Additional initiative to COM (2005) 535
2006				
1	Single Common Market Organisation	Recast	Recast of 21 Regulations into 1 horizontal common market organisations instrument	
2	Reform fruit and vegetable common market organisation	Revision	Revision of 1 Regulation to improve competitiveness in the Fruit & vegetable sector.	
3	State aid in the agricultural sector	Revision	Reduction from 7 to 3 texts governing state aid in the agricultural sectors.	
4	Parcel size of coupled payments (agricultural direct support)	Revision	Amendment of Commission Regulation (EC) No 796/2004. The objective is to include landscape elements in the area eligible for support.	X
5	Use of set-aside land in case of exceptional climatic conditions	Revision	Amendment of Commission Regulation (EC) No 795/2004 to specify that Member States will have the possibility to decide themselves that there is an exceptional climatic condition which justifies the use of set aside land for grazing purposes.	X
6	Energy crops support conditions	Revision	Amendment of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1973/2004 to ease the eligibility conditions and the administrative procedures to be followed to receive support for the production of energy crops.	X

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7	Codification of 2 Directives on employee protection in the event of the insolvency of their employer	Codification	Codification	
8	Recast of 1 Regulation on Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin	Recast	Recast to: - Reduce the number of lists of substances, - Enhance transparency in the assessment procedure, - Ensure compliance with international trade standards. It will provide incentives to ensure availability of veterinary medicinal products for food-producing animals, and ensure consistency with parallel review of the legislation on control of residues in foodstuffs of animal origin.	
9	Revision of 1 regulation on fishing authorisation permits	Revision	Clarification and improvement of the management of fishing authorizations and to introduce IT tools ("fishing authorisations permits").	
10	Recast of 3 Regulations regarding the European fisheries fund	Recast	Recast into a single document.	
11	Codification of the acquis related to the Community trade mark	Codification	Codification	
12	Repeal of 1 Directive on freedom to provide services in respect to public procurement activities	Repeal	Repeal	
13	Review of 2 Directives regulating the professions involved in the trade, distribution and use of toxic products	Review	Review of the 2 Directives. (consultations with stakeholders have confirmed the significant of the two Directives)	
14	Codification of 7 Directives on securities (UCITS acquis)	Codification	Codification	

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15	Council Directive 69/335/EEC of 17 July 1969 concerning indirect taxes on the raising of capital	Recast	The proposal aims at simplifying and modernising the existing Community legislative framework in the area of indirect taxes on the raising of capital and to provide for a phasing out of capital duty. It also reinforces the prohibition on creating or levying other similar taxes.	
16	Recast of 1 Regulation on radioprotection and agricultural products	Recast	Recast, notably to remove Annex 3 of this Regulation (list of customs offices in which products listed in Annexe 1 may be declared for free circulation in the Community).	
17	Codification of 1 Regulation on radioactive contamination of feeding stuffs after a nuclear accident	Codification	Codification	
18	Codification of 2 Regulations on imports of agricultural products following the Chernobyl accident	Codification	Codification	
19	Codification of 1 Directive on maritime transport regarding seafarers training	Codification	Codification	
20	Simplification of the Rail Safety Directive and extension of the competence of the European Railway Agency	Revision	The objective is to simplify the process of certification for railway undertakings and the rail industry. This will be achieved through an extension of the competences of the European Railway Agency – ERA.	
21	Codification of 1 Directive on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and trailers	Codification	Codification of the basic act and its four Commission Directives adapting it technical progress, and possible simplification (pending the findings of an ongoing study to be completed by the end of 2006)	
22	Recast of 2 Directives on the transport of dangerous goods by road	Recast	Recast: new directive or regulation and, at the same time, discontinue the translation and publication of the Annexes in all Community languages (± 900 pages per mode).	

	Title of action	Type of simplification action	Description of scope and objectives	Additional initiative to COM (2005) 535
23	Repeal of 2 Directives on requirements for safety advisers for on the transport of dangerous goods	Repeal	Repeal: The corresponding provisions are already incorporated in existing international agreements	
24	Recast of Statutes & Rules on nuclear energy supply contracts (Euratom Supply Agency)	Recast	Recast: Procedures for approving supply contracts will be simplified.	

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2007				
25	Proposal for a Council Regulation on common market organisation of wine	Revision	The reform of the common market organisation for wine aims mainly: - To increase the competitiveness of the EU's wine producers; - To create a wine regime that operates through clear, simple rules that ensure balance between supply and demand; and - To create a wine regime that preserves the best traditions of EU wine production and reinforces the social and environmental fabric of rural areas.	
26	Cross compliance report and relevant legislative proposals for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy	Revision	Report with appropriate legislative proposals on the implementation of the cross compliance mechanisms of Council Regulation (EC) NO 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes	
27	Council regulation on information and promotion actions for agricultural products	Recast	The objective of this initiative is to define the conditions, procedures and control methods in the co-financing of information programmes and the promotion of agricultural goods, both within the Internal Market and with regard to third countries. This initiative translates into a reduction of current regime on the promotion of agricultural products. The four Regulations (two of the Council and two of the Commission) will be halved into one Council Regulation and one Commission implementing measure.	X
28	Amendment of the rules concerning applications for export licenses (agricultural products)	Revision	Redrafting of Art 25 of Commission Regulation (EC) N° 1291/2000 will clarify that (for reasons of efficiency) the electronic versions of certificates referred to in Art. 19 may be submitted to the issuing body instead of to the importer / exporter.	X

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29	Commission Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 on beekeeping	Revision	The objective is to give Member States greater flexibility to adapt financial allocations, allowing better realisation of the programme and benefiting production and marketing conditions in this sector. Commission autonomous act	X
30	Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999 on proof of import for differentiated refunds(agricultural products)	Revision	The objective is to amend the rules concerning proof of import in the system of differentiated export refunds (Articles 16 and 17 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999). Commission autonomous act	X
31	Commission Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 and implementing rules of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 (operative events and exchange rates)	Revision	The proposal concerns the harmonisation of operative events and exchange rates in the different CAP sectors, relating to amounts, prices and aids to be converted in euros or in another national currency of Member States. The repeal of certain sectoral regulations and modification of Regulation (EC) NO 2808/98 in order to use a single exchange rate instead of an average rate for amounts are under consideration. Commission autonomous act	X
32	Simplification of standard periodic agricultural instruments	Revision	The objective is to replace multiple sectoral rules by horizontal ones and simplify management mechanisms through the modification of periodic agricultural instruments relating to: - Allocation of quantities for import tariff quotas; - Tendering procedures for export refunds; - Tendering procedures for public storage; - Fixing of export refunds (including respect of WTO commitments). Commission autonomous act	X

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33	Horizontal rules for private storage of agricultural products	Revision	The aim is to replace multiple sectoral rules by horizontal ones and simplify management mechanisms relating to the private storage of agricultural products. It is planned to carry out a legal review of the existing sectoral provisions with a view to eliminating unnecessary provisions and to harmonising the system of private storage, and to adopt a horizontal regulation for the rules concerning private storage. Commission autonomous act	X
34	Commission Regulation (EC) No 2295/2003 on egg labelling	Revision	The existing implementing Regulation (EC) No 2295/2003 will be redrafted to take into account the changes introduced by the new Council Regulation (EC) No 1028/2006. Commission autonomous act	X
35	Horizontal rules on tender procedures for export refunds for certain agricultural products	Revision	The aim is to replace multiple sectoral rules and simplify management mechanisms relating to tendering procedures concerning export refunds for certain agricultural products, through the adoption of a horizontal regulation for the tendering procedure concerning export refunds for certain agricultural products. Commission autonomous act	X
36	Horizontal rules on import tariff quotas managed through a system of import licences (agricultural products)	Revision	The aim is to replace multiple sectoral rules by horizontal ones and simplify management mechanisms relating to import tariff quotas managed by a system of import licences (excepted bananas) by means of a legal review of the existing sectoral provisions with a view to eliminating unnecessary provisions and to harmonising regulations opening the import tariff quotas. Commission autonomous act	X
37	Commission Regulation (EC) No 382/2005 on the Common organisation of the market in dried fodder	Revision	The objective is to amend the implementing Regulation to reduce obligations for non-processors (farmers and downstream sector) under the regulation and to remove obsolete provisions. Commission autonomous act	X

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38	General block exemption Regulations on the application of Arts 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to regional aid, SME, R&D, environmental aid, employment, training	Revision	The new General block exemption Regulation (GBER) will cover areas already covered by existing block exemptions concerning training, employment, SME, and new areas like innovation, environment, risk capital and regional aid. State aid covered by this GBER will not have to be notified to the Commission. The GBER will gather all provisions concerning State aid exempted from the notification obligation in one single document and by increasing the number of cases exempted from prior notification, thereby reducing the administrative burden for MS.	
39	Notice on the execution of recovery decisions	Revision	A more effective execution of recovery decisions by Member States has been identified as a priority objective in the State aid action plan This notice should provide guidance to Member States on how they should ensure that the Commission's recovery decisions are properly executed	X
40	Implementing regulation, state aids procedural aspects	Recast	The implementing regulation provides guidance to Member States on a number of specific State aid procedural aspects (notification, calculation of recovery interests, reporting). The objective is to - Adapt the Regulation to accommodate the increased use of electronic exchanges between the Commission and the Member States; - Revise provisions regarding the recovery interests to bring them into line with economic reality; - Revise the annual reporting requirements for transparency and monitoring purposes.	X

	Title of action	Type of simplification action	Description of scope and objectives	Additional initiative to COM (2005) 535
41	Repeal of Council Decision 85/368/EEC on a system for the comparability of vocational education and training (VET) qualifications	Repeal	Following the adoption of the draft Recommendation of the Council and the EP on a European Qualifications Framework COM(2006)479, the Decision has become outdated and is no longer sustainable, notably because of the rapid development of qualifications.	X
42	Revision of Directive 2001/23/EC 'Transfer of Undertakings'	Revision	The objective is to clarify the application of the Directive to cross border operations and to introduce any amendments that are justified, after consulting Member States and social partners, on the basis of the Commission report of 2006.	X
43	Codification of Directive 89/655/CEE and its amendments, Directives 95/63/EC and 2001/45/EC, concerning the health and safety minimum requirements for the use of work equipment at work	Codification	Codification.	
44	Revision of Directive 88/378/EC on the safety of toys	Revision	The main policy objectives are the simplification of the current legislation, the improvement on the safety of toys by clarifying essential safety requirements, the improvement in the functioning of the Internal Market by developing conditions for a better common approach by national market surveillance authorities in the implementation of the legislation in force.	X
45	Proposal for Regulation of EP and Council on type approval of heavy-duty vehicles and engines with respect to their emissions (Euro VI proposal)	Revision and repeal	The proper functioning of the single market in the European Union requires common standards limiting the emission of atmospheric pollutants from motor vehicles. The proposal will apply to heavy-duty vehicles. The main objective of the proposal is to lay down the Euro VI limits for pollutant emissions. The proposal will repeal four directives.	X

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46	Simplification of Council Directive 76/768/EEC on Cosmetic Products	Recast	The purpose of this proposal is to recast legislation on cosmetics products, as part of a more general simplification strategy concerning goods.	
47	Recast of Directive 89/106/EEC on Construction Products	Recast	The purpose of this proposal is to clarify the scope and the objectives of the existing Directive and to simplify the implementing mechanisms, ensuring proper functioning of the internal market for construction products, while avoiding constraints and obligations, e.g. administrative costs, which are disproportionate to the benefits to be expected.	
48	Repeal of Directive 84/539/EEC on electro-medical equipment used in human or veterinary medicine	Repeal	This Directive has become obsolete. The applicable standard specified in the Annex dates back to 1979. It is intended to broaden the scope of Directive 93/42/EC on medical devices which currently only addresses medical devices for human beings to veterinary devices.	X
49	Review of existing legislation on industrial emissions	Recast	The objectives is to improve the current legal framework related to industrial emissions, and to streamline the interaction between the various legislation, while not altering the underlying principles and the level of ambition of the present legal framework. As regards the scope of the present initiative, it includes reviewing the Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC) and related industrial emissions legislation (Directive 2001/80/EC on large combustion plants, Directive 2000/76/EC on the incineration of waste, Directive 1999/13/EC on the use of organic solvents in certain activities and installations).	

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50	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1980/2000 on a revised Community eco-label award scheme	Recast	The objective is to create a more business friendly system by involvement of key stakeholders in the decision making process, outsource routine criteria development to a dedicated body, link Eco-label closely with Green Procurement and reduce the procedural burden for the Commission. The changes will focus on the substance with special attention for the needs of SMEs, the institutional set up and the links to other policy instruments in particular Green Public Procurement.	X
51	Revision of the Regulation (EC) 761/2001 allowing voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS)	Recast	The objective is to raise attractiveness for SMEs by reduction of the administrative burden for companies, simplify access to EMAS for company-clusters and reduce procedural requirements by cutting red tape. The changes will focus on the substance with special attention for the needs of SMEs, the institutional set up and the links to other policy instruments in particular Green Public Procurement	
52	Review of the Directives on waste from the titanium dioxide industry	Recast	The objective is to simplify the current legislation related to the waste from the titanium dioxide industry (78/176/EEC, 82/883/EEC, 92/112/EEC) based on other existing legislation, deleting obsolete provisions, while keeping the same level of environmental protection. This initiative includes reviewing and clarifying the interaction with Directive 96/61/EC (IPPC).	X
53	Development of the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS)	Communication Recast/revision	Communication outlining the vision, objectives, actions and timetable for the development of the Shared Environmental Information System. It will be accompanied or followed by appropriate legislative proposals to streamline the environmental reporting.	X

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54	Recast of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 and its modifications (8) for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms	Recast	Major revision of current technical measures in order to reduce their complexity and number, reinforce consistency and provide for simpler procedures for later updating and revision. More enforceable technical measures will be established in close cooperation with stakeholders.	
55	New legislative proposals amending the regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services	Revision	The main objective of the legislative proposals is to enhance the ability of the current framework to deliver on its initial objectives by proposing adaptations that take account of experience to date and expected market and technological changes in the future. The creation of a competitive single market for electronic communications services and networks in Europe with corresponding benefits for citizens is the ultimate aim.	X
56	Repeal of Decision 2003/548/EC on Leased Lines	Repeal	There is no need or justification for mandating specific retail services. In the public consultation on the 2006 review, it is proposed that the concept be removed altogether by legislative amendment of the Universal Service Directive.	X
57	Repeal of Directive 87/372/EC on the frequency bands to be reserved for cellular digital band-based mobile communications	Repeal	Policy initiative linked to previous actions in radio spectrum policy. Directive 87/372 is reaching obsolescence. A new Commission Decision pursuant to Decision 676/2002/EC will regulate the use of the 900 MHz band in the EU.	X
58	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 on the Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)	Revision	The objective is to update and revision of the existing Commission Regulation (following targeted and wide stakeholder consultations). The update of the CPV Regulation is necessary to maintain an efficient and simple procurement system that is easily applied for both suppliers and bidders	

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59	Proposal for a directive on the solvency of insurance companies (Solvency II)	Recast	In line with similar developments in the banking sector and following international developments in solvency, risk management and accounting, the new solvency regime aims at the protection of policyholders and beneficiaries. It will improve the competitiveness of EU insurers and provide for a better allocation of capital resources, without causing significant market disruptions and impeding innovation in the insurance industry.	
60	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 258/97 on novel foods	Recast	Revision of the Novel Food Regulation is needed to clarify the legislation after removal of GM food from the scope, create a more favourable environment for innovation for the food industry and facilitate internal and external trade. This will: -Tighten and streamline the authorisation procedure for novel/new foods and thus make it more predictable for the applicants. -Tailor the safety assessment to different types of foods allowing foods with safe history of use outside the EU to enter the EU more easily than is presently the case. -Take into account new technologies with an impact on food (e.g. nanotechnology, animal cloning).	X
61	Revision of the existing legislation on feed labelling and authorisation/withdrawal procedure of feed materials (Directives 79/373/EEC, 96/25/EC, 82/471/EEC and 93/74/EEC)	Recast	Recast, modernisation and replacement of the directives to amend the existing feed labelling requirements, to extend the non-exclusive list of feed materials and to align the authorisation procedures with principles and provisions set out in the General Food Law.	

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62	Revision of existing Regulation on general food labelling and nutrition labelling	Revision and repeal	The key objective is to update the current rules on general food and nutrition labelling, taking into account the experience gained in applying Directives 2000/13/EC and 1990/496/CEC. There is a need to ensure that there is legislation that meets consumers' needs, is not too burdensome for the industry, and that can adapt to a continually changing market. This requires a new approach that strikes a balance between flexibility and prescription and between action at the national and EU level. The proposed Regulation will repeal the above mentioned Directives and will clarify and simplify the laws on general food and nutrition labelling.	
63	Revision of Directive 92/34/EEC on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production	Recast	Amendments concern inter alia a new definition of marketing, as well as technical measures which will be adopted based on an appropriate evaluation and on technical and scientific progress. Two objectives can be identified: - To clarify and simplify the regulatory framework in which business operates; - To improve the legislation based on technical and scientific progress and to the new marketing environment in line with the new CAP.	X
64	Review of the Timeshare Directive (94/47/EC)	Revision	The objective is to enhance legal certainty for consumers. Level playing field for business as traders marketing and selling the new products in the market will have to comply with the same rules as "traditional timeshare". Update of the list of requirements for the prospectus and the contract will provide for modernisation. The scope is extended to bring under the Directive other long-term holiday products which have been developed since the adoption of the current directive.	X

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65	Rules of Origin (based on the Community Customs Code)	Recast	The objective is to simplify the rules of origin by proposing new rules which will determine the position in negotiation on GSP as well as in the context of the new Economic Partnership Agreements with the ACP countries.	
66	Modernisation of VAT provisions relating to financial services including insurance	Revision	The current provisions are out of date and at the very least need to be modernised. The overall legal and regulatory environment in which the industry operates does not keep pace with the evolution of the industry and conflicts with the bias towards vertical integration. Companies are thus prevented from further refining their economic and legal structures to increase their competitiveness. Changes should be directed towards modernising the rules, ensuring their consistency with established policy objectives and reducing the need to seek clarification through litigation.	
67	Revision of Directive 92/12/EEC on general arrangements for products subject to excise duty and holding, movement and monitoring of such products	Recast	Simplification and modernisation of requirements and computerisation of the procedures by: - modernizing and simplifying the provisions of the directive wherever possible - integrating into the directive judgements of the ECJ as well as guidelines of the excise committee - adapting the directive to support the computerisation of procedures for the movement of excise products under suspension of excise duty (the EMCS project).	

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68	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of dual-use items and technology	Recast	The proposal provides for enlarging the scope of controls by extending them, under specific circumstances, to transit and brokering of dual use items. This enlargement of the scope of controls is compensated by the creation of a level playing field for exporters aiming at reducing the current distortions of competition between EU exporters which originate from MS different practices. A number of measures will simplify the work for: – Community administrations (for example improved system of sharing denials using a template provided by the Commission, a comitology procedure for changes to the annexes and for the adoption of guidelines for the implementation of the Recast Regulation); – private entities (harmonisation of the conditions of use of export authorisations and their format, e-systems for the management of licence applications, replacement of intra-Community transfer authorisations by pre-notification of transfers by EU suppliers of those dual use goods whose intra-EC trade is currently under control).	X
69	Recast of Directives 96/26/EC and 98/76/EC on the conditions of admission to the occupation of road haulage and road passenger transport operators	Recast	The objective is to ensure a harmonised application of the rules, a clear understanding of what is required, maintain mutual recognition of qualifications, protect the right of establishment, rationalise the market, improve service quality and road safety. The amendment of existing rules will strengthen, clarify and simplify the application of the three qualitative criteria of good repute, financial standing and professional competence, by which operators gain admission to the occupation.	

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70	Recast of conditions of access to road transport market (Regulations (EC) No 881/92, 684/92, 3118/93, 12/98 and 484/2002)	Recast	The objective is to ensure a harmonised application of the rules, a clear understanding of what is required, protect the right of establishment, rationalise the market, improve service quality and road safety. The amendment of existing rules to strengthen, clarify and simplify the access to the market, conditions for cabotage and the applicability of driver attestation to EU drivers.	
71	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 2299/89 on a code of conduct for computerised reservation systems	Revision	Regulation (EC) No 2299/89 was adopted in a market context where almost all airline bookings were made via computerised reservation systems (CRS) and where most CRS were owned and controlled by airlines. With the divestment of most airlines and the development of alternative distribution channels, the market context has changed and the regulation now seems to be standing in the way of an efficient functioning of the market. The main policy objective is to increase market efficiency by giving more room to market forces. Increased competition in the sector should allow to improve the quality of services offered and to reduce the distribution costs in the air transport sector.	

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2008				
72	Direct Payments Health Check in the Common Agricultural Policy	Revision	Report with appropriate legislative proposals on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003	
73	Proposal to simplify Directives on information and consultation of workers (conditional)	Recast	Scope and objectives to be refined in light of 2007 report on Directive 2002/14 and further discussions with Member States.	
74	Community initiative on work-related musculoskeletal disorders (follow-up of the second phase of consultation of the social partners)	Recast	The objective is to integrate the provisions of both Council Directive 90/269/EEC on the minimum health and safety requirements for the manual handling of loads and Council Directive 90/270/EEC on the minimum health and safety requirements for work with display screen equipment into a new legislative instrument. (depending on the result of the consultation of the social partners a proposal for a new Directive)	X
75	Proposal for a Council Regulation extending the provisions of EC Regulation n° 883/2004 and its implementing Regulation to nationals of third countries (who are not already covered by those provisions on the basis of their nationality)	Revision and repeal	EC Regulation 883/2004 modernises and simplifies the coordination of social security systems. Its predecessor, Regulation 1408/71, was extended to third country nationals through Regulation 859/03. The proposed Regulation will achieve the same aim and replace Regulation 859/03. This Regulation will result in fewer administrative costs for Member States.	X
76	Revision of Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council completing the Annexes of EC Regulation n°883/2004	Revision	The objective of the proposal is to complete the Annexes of Regulation 883/2004. EC Regulation 883/2004 modernises and simplifies the coordination of social security systems. It is necessary for these Annexes to be completed for Regulation 883/2004 to apply.	X
77	Codification of Directive 83/477/CEE and its amendments, directives 91/382/CEE and 2003/18/CE into a single text (protection of workers against the risks of exposure to asbestos at work)	Codification	Codification	

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78	Recast of two directives concerning Medical Devices and human blood and human plasma	Recast	The purpose is to recast into a Regulation:: - Directive 2000/70/EC on medical devices incorporating stable derivates of human blood or human plasma, - and Directive 2001/104/EC on medical devices.	
79	Recast and adapt market authorisation procedures of directives concerning Medical Devices and active implantable medical devices	Recast	The purpose is to recast into a Regulation: - Directive 90/385/EEC relating to active implantable medical devices; - and Directive 93/42/EEC on medical devices. This is part of a more general simplification strategy concerning goods.	
80	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1085/2003 concerning the examination of variations to the terms of a marketing authorisation for medicinal products for human use and veterinary medicinal products falling within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No 2309/93	Revision	The objective is to reduce the administrative burden for industry by streamlining the circumstances obliging industry to file applications for variations of human and veterinary medicinal products.	X
81	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1084/2003 concerning the examination of variations to the terms of a marketing authorisation for medicinal products for human use and veterinary medicinal products granted by a competent authority of a Member State	Revision	The objective is to reduce the administrative burden for industry by streamlining the circumstances obliging industry to file applications for variations of human and veterinary medicinal products.	X
82	Moving towards the UN/ECE system of vehicle approval legislation	Recast	Replacing the Community *acquis* in the field of motor vehicles with international regulations at UN_ECE level This will be followed by the repeal of numerous EU Directives.	

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83	Revision of 3 Directives on textiles	Revision	The objective is to replace these Directives by a Regulation and simplify procedures for Member States, companies and the Commission. It will provide for shorter period of time for adoption of new fibre names. Quantitative methods will be transferred to the standardisation process Commission autonomous act	X
84	Extension of the scope of Directive 2004/22/EC on measuring instruments and repeal 8 "old approach" metrology Directives (75/33/EEC, 76/765/EEC, 76/766/EEC, 71/317/EEC, 74/148/EEC, 86/217/EEC, 71/347/EEC, 71/349/EEC)	Repeal	The objective is to provide for a coherent legal framework for legal metrology. Commission autonomous act	X
85	Recast of 4 Directives on Pressure vessels and equipments	Recast	The objective is to recast these Directives into one legal instrument by implementing the revised regulatory approach to technical harmonisation.	
86	Legal instrument setting sector-specific adaptations to New Approach revision	Recast	This instrument is meant to adapt sectoral Directives to the horizontal instrument to be adopted in 2006 and would cover sectors not already specifically addressed in the simplification programme.	
87	Commission Directive relating to self testing and to virtual testing, with a view to simplify the type-approval procedure with respect to ten separate directives. The list of Directive is published as Annex I to the CARS 21 Final Report	Recast	The introduction of virtual / self testing will reduce costs and administrative burden of present producers. Virtual and self testing will speed up product development and reduce costs for both industry and consumers. The recast of Directive 70/156/EEC will empower the Commission to adopt the necessary modifications via comitology.	
88	Review of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	Recast	Simplification as part of an overall assessment of the effectiveness of the present framework in the light of new technical and scientific developments which might require new issues to be addressed or possibly strengthened..	

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89	Revision of both Directive 2002/95/EC on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)	Revision	Review based on the experience of the application of the Directives and based on the development of the state of technology, experience gained environmental requirements and the functioning of the internal market. The review shall, as appropriate, be accompanied by proposals for revision of relevant provisions of these Directives.	
90	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 638/2004 on Community statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States	Revision	Simplification of Intrastat with a view to alleviate the statistical reporting of economic operators, in particular SMEs, taking into account the outcome of the ongoing pilot project of administrative costs and a future feasibility study to analyse workability of a collection system limited to one flow.	
91	Recast of Regulation (EC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy	Recast	The objective is to modernise the procedures and facilitate a better enforcement by alleviating the burden and constraints for the industry and public administrations and increasing the use of IT tools to reduce reporting obligations. All aspects related to the control and monitoring of fisheries activities (declaration of catches, tolerance margins, landing declaration, transport, localisation of the fleet, etc.) will be simplified	
92	Codification or recast of company law Directives	Codification Reduction of administrative costs	Codification Report on outcome of measurement of administrative costs originating from company law directives. Could lead to simplification and recast	

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93	Revision of the accounting *acquis*	Reduction of administrative costs Revision	Revision of the accounting *acquis* to: – simplify and update accounting rules under fourth and seventh CLD's for SME's. – consolidate all Commission Regulations on IAS/IFRS/SIC/IFRIC in force in the EU (this could lead to the abrogation of six Regulations)	
94	Revision of the Consumer Protection *acquis* (8 Consumer Protection Directives)	Codification	The overall aim of the revision of the *acquis*, is to simplify and improve the coherence of the consumer regulatory framework and thus enhance legal certainty both for consumers and business. The legal instrument will be a combination of codification and repeal of parts of existing directives and enactment of new rules. The most likely regulatory action, depending on the final outcome of the review, will be a mixed approach to the revision of the *acquis*. This will consist of a horizontal instrument, underpinned whenever required by vertical solutions.	

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95	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/CEE as regards the VAT treatment of public authorities and the exemptions for certain activities in the public interest	Revision	The proposal aims at ensuring a more harmonised and neutral VAT system. Harmonisation is necessary as, due to certain options and vague definitions, the practical application of the provisions related to public authorities varies widely among Member States creating differences in the VAT treatment of public authorities between Member States. Neutrality has to be achieved as distortions of competition between the public and the private sector and several economic inefficiencies as well as tax avoidance schemes are the main disadvantages of the current rules.	
96	Council Directive 2003/49/EC on a common system of taxation applicable to interest and royalty payments made between associated companies of different Member States as amended	Codification	Consolidation of the legal text and adoption of simplified procedures relating to exemption from withholding tax.	
97	Recast of Regulation (EC) No 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport	Recast	Recast	
98	Recast of Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 on ship and port facility security	Recast	Recast	
99	Review of the "first railway package" following the 2006 report on its implementation (Communication accompanied by a proposal to modify/recast existing acts, notably Directives 91/440/CEE and 2001/14/CE)	Recast	In the light of the above-mentioned report, it is necessary to take on board, where possible in the form of a "railway code", the totality of the relevant legislation with the aim to improve its readability and clarify certain points (notably with regard to the independence of vital functions)	X

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100	Revision of Council Directive 94/56/EC establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of civil aviation accidents and incidents and of Directive 2003/42/EC on occurrence reporting in civil aviation	Revision	The objective is to modernise Directive 94/56/EC following the advice of the Group of Experts established by EC Decision 2003/425. In addition it will build upon Directive 2003/42/EC in order to create a minimum set of centralised functions, including a data base to allow appropriate entities to carry out trend analysis or other studies.	X
101	Mutual acceptance of personnel licences and harmonisation of technical requirements in civil aviation	Recast	Potential repeal of: - Council Directive 91/670/EEC on mutual acceptance of personnel licences for the exercise of functions in civil aviation -Council Regulation (EC) No 3922/91 on the harmonisation of technical requirements and administrative procedures in the field of civil aviation.	
102	Recast of Directive 96/98 on marine equipment	Recast	To ensure the free movement of marine equipment within the Single Market while ensuring the highest level of safety and environment protection. The objectives are to: - Produce a consolidated text following the successive amendments of the Directive; - Improve the functioning of the Directive's system by addressing the existing shortcomings; - Adapt, if and as necessary, to the ongoing revision of the New Approach.	

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103	Revision of the Emergency Oil Stock Systems Recast of Directive 68/414/EEC to minimum stocks; repeal of 68/416/EEC Council Decision; recast of Directive 72/425/EEC; recast of Directive 73/238/EEC; repeal of 77/706/EEC Council Decision; repeal of 79/639/EEC Commission Decision and recast of Directive 98/93/EC	Revision and repeal	The objective of this revision is to achieve better security of oil supply by providing for an integrated EU emergency mechanism which will be able to secure the integrity of supplies of oil products in case of supply disruptions and to contribute to the transparency of oil markets by increasing the visibility of stocks.	
104	Recast of the framework Directive 92/75/EC on the compulsory energy labelling of domestic appliances	Recast	Impact Assessment will be launched in October 2006 to evaluate the opportunity to extend the scope of the directive beyond domestic appliances.	
105	Recast of the Community regulatory framework regarding the transport of radioactive material	Recast	Currently at Community level more than 30 Directives, Regulations, recommendations govern the transport of radioactive material. Based on the work of an expert group, harmonisation will lead to simplification of rules and procedures.	X
106	Revision of the basic safety standards (2006-2007) to reflect the new ICRP Recommendation (2007) and to strengthen the Community legislation Recast of 10 acts on radioprotection into a single Commission act: Euratom Council Directives 89/618, 90/641, 92/3, 96/29, 97/43, 2003/122 and 1493/93; Euratom Commission decision 93/552, and Commission recommendations 90/143 and C (2001)4580.	Recast	Once the International Commission on Radiological Protection will have issued new recommendations (mid-2007), Directive 96/29/Euratom will be revised taking into account operational experience and consolidating the existing *acquis*.	

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107	Commission Decision amending the Annex to Directive 90/377 concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users	Revision	The draft Decision concerns the methodology for collecting statistics. There are also significant simplifications to the methodology including the removal of data submission at local level and a reduction in the number of categories of consumer. These will reduce the reporting burden without losing very much in terms of the comprehensiveness of coverage.	X

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2009				
108	Commission Directive repealing 38 Directives on Motor Vehicles	Repeal	Once the recast of Council Directive 70/156/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers has been adopted, a set of UN/ECE Regulations on motor vehicles can be made mandatory (step 1) in view of repealing 38 parallel Directives (step 2). The list of Directives to be repealed is published as Annex 1 to the CARS 21 Final Report. The recast of Directive 70/156/EEC will also empower the Commission to proceed to the necessary repeals via comitology.	
109	Simplification of Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 on fertilizers	Revision	The purpose of the Fertiliser Regulation is to guarantee to the farmer the nutrient content of the fertiliser. For this purpose, the technical Annexes of the Regulation give detailed technical specifications of a larger number of nutrient test methods. The objective of the simplification is to: - Replace 150 pages of the Annexes containing detailed descriptions of text methods with standards - Have therefore greater compliance with WTO by use of international standards Commission autonomous act	X

Annex 2

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** Acts forming part of the Commission's Simplification Programme*

[1] The order of priority of the acts in the list will be subject to the availability of the texts in all languages, in particular Bulgarian and Romanian, and to amendments foreseen to the act being codified.

	Title	Legal Base
	SECTION 1: ACTS PENDING BEFORE THE COUNCIL OR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL	
1	Regulation 845/72 laying down special measures to encourage silkworm rearing	
2	Regulation 2730/75 on glucose and lactose	Art. 308
3	Regulation 2759/75 on the common organization of the market in pig meat	Art. 36 and 37
4	Regulation 2075/92 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco	Art. 36 and 37
5	Decision 2000/24 granting a Community guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under loans for projects outside the Community	Art. 181a
6	Directive 73/23 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits	Art. 95
7	Directive 93/31 on stands for two-wheel motor vehicles (amended proposal)	Art. 95
8	Directive 93/32 on passenger hand-holds on two or three-wheel motor vehicles (amended proposal)	Art. 95
9	Directive 93/94 relating to the space for mounting rear registration plate of two or three-wheel motor vehicles	Art. 95
10	Directive 78/659 on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life	Art. 175(1)
11	Directive 79/923 on the quality required of shellfish waters	Art. 175(1)
12	Directive 90/219 on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms	Art. 175(1)
13	Directive 96/61* concerning integrated pollution prevention and control	Art. 175(1)

	Title	Legal Base
14	Regulation 1588/90 on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the statistical Office of the European Communities	Art. 285
15	Decision 91/115 establishing a committee on monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics	The treaty: decision sui generis
16	Regulation 3880/91 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States in the north-east Atlantic	Art. 285
17	Directive 92/100 * on rental right and on certain rights related to copyright in the field of intellectual property	
18	Directive 93/98 * harmonizing the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights	
19	Directive 69/466 on control of San José Scale	Art. 37 and 94
20	Directive 84/450 concerning misleading and comparative advertising	Art. 95
21	Directive 88/344 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients	Art. 95
22	Directive 89/398 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses	Art. 95
23	Decision 90/638 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases	Treaty and Dec. 90/424 (Art. 24)
24	Directive 91/629 laying down minimum standards for the protection of calves	Art. 37
25	European Parliament and Council Directive 98/27 on injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests	Art. 95 and 251
26	Directive 78/1035 on the exemption from taxes on imports of small consignments of goods of a non-commercial character from third countries	Art. 93
27	Regulation 3911/92 on the export of cultural goods	Art. 133
28	Decision 73/391 on consultation and information procedures in credit matters	Art.133
29	Regulation 2007/2000 introducing exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the European Union's Stabilisation and Association process	Art. 133
30	Directive 62/2005 on the establishment of common rules for international transport (carrying of goods by road for hire or reward)	Art. 71(1) and 251

	Title	Legal Base
31	Decision 62/403 instituting a procedure or prior examination and consultation in respect of certain laws, regulations and administrative provisions concerning transport proposed in Member States	Art. 71(1) and 251
32	Regulation 4060/89 on the elimination of controls performed at the frontiers of Member States in the field of road and inland waterway transport	Art. 251
33	Directive 92/14 on the limitation of the operation of aeroplanes covered by Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation	Art. 80(2)
34	Directive 95/18 on the licensing of railway undertakings	Art. 71

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	SECTION 2: ADOPTION BETWEEN 15 SEPTEMBER 2006 AND 31 DECEMBER 2006	
	(a) EP/Council acts	
35	Regulation 1601/91 laying down general rules on the definition, description and presentation of aromatized wines	Art. 37 and 97
36	Directive 80/987 * on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the protection of employees in the event of the insolvency of their employer	Art. 251
37	Directive 83/477 * on the protection of employees against the risk of exposure to asbestos at the workplace	Art. 251
38	Directive 89/655 * on the minimum health and safety requirements for the use of equipment	Art. 251
39	Directive 74/151 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to certain parts and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
40	Directive 74/347 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the field of vision and windscreen wipers for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	
41	Directive 93/29 on identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators for two or three-wheel motor vehicles	Art. 95
42	Regulation 837/90 concerning statistical information to be supplied by the Member States on cereals production	Art. 251

	Title	Legal Base
43	Regulation 2597/95 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the north Atlantic	Art. 285
44	Directive 85/611 * on the co-ordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities – CITS	Art. 47(2)
45	Directive 89/104* First Council Directive to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trademarks	Art. 95
46	Regulation 40/94 * on the Community trade mark	Art. 308
47	Directive 77/504 on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species	Art. 37 and 94
48	Directive 91/630 laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs	Art. 37
49	Directive 76/308 on mutual assistance for the recovery of claims resulting from operations forming part of the system of financing the EAGGF, and of the agricultural levies and customs duties	Art. 93 and 94
50	Directive 83/183 on tax exemptions applicable to permanent imports from a Member State of the personal property of individuals	Art. 93
51	Directive 90/377 concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users	Art. 284
52	Directive 96/96 * on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers	Art. 71
	(b) Commission acts	
53	Regulation 1054/73 on detailed rules for aid in respect of silkworms	
54	Regulation 109/80 on the application of the lowest rate of export refund for certain products in the eggs and poultryment sectors	
55	Regulation 2319/89 on minimum quality requirements for Williams and Rocha pears in syrup and in natural fruit juice eligible for the production aid scheme	
56	Regulation 2742/90 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 2204/90	
57	Regulation 2825/93 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 1766/92 as regards the fixing and granting of adjusted refunds in respect of cereals exported in the form of certain spirit drinks	
58	Regulation 1432/94 laying down detailed rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the import arrangements provided for in Regulation 774/94	

	Title	Legal Base
59	Regulation 562/2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 1254/1999	
60	Regulation 2723/87 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of export refunds on cereals exported in the form of pasta products falling within heading No 19.03 of the CCT	
61	Decision 79/491 laying down a code and standard rules for the transcription into a machine-readable form of the data of the basic surveys of areas under vines	
62	Regulation 908/2000 laying down detailed rules for calculating aid granted by member States to producer organisations in the fisheries and aquaculture sector	
63	Regulation 1886/2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 104/2000 as regards the extension to non-members of certain rules adopted by producers' organisations in the fisheries sector	
64	Directive 95/44 establishing the conditions under which certain harmful organisms, plants, plant products and other objects listed in Annexes I to V to Directive 77/93 may be introduced into or moved within the Community or certain protected zones thereof, for trial or scientific purposes and for work on varietal selections	
65	Directive 96/5 on processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children	
66	Regulation 3954/87 * concerning maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of foodstuffs	Art. 31 Euratom
67	Regulation 737/90 * concerning imports of agricultural products after the Chernobyl accident	Art. 133
68	Directive 2001/25 * concerning the minimum level of training of seafarers	Art. 80(2)

	Title	Legal Base
	SECTION 3 : ADOPTION BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2007 AND 30 APRIL 2007	
	(a) EP/Council acts	
69	Regulation 79/65 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings	Art. 37(2)
70	Regulation 234/68 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage	Art. 36 and 37
71	Regulation 315/68 fixing quality standards for flowering bulbs, corms and tubers	Treaty Council Regulation 234/68
72	Regulation 316/68 fixing quality standards for fresh cut flowers and fresh ornamental foliage	Treaty Council Regulation 234/69
73	Regulation 827/68 on the common organisation of the market in certain products listed in Annex II to the Treaty	Art. 36 and 37
74	Regulation 2782/75 on the production and marketing of eggs for hatching and of farmyard poultry chicks	Art. 37
75	Regulation 1017/68 applying rules of competition to transport by rail, road and inland waterway	Art. 71, 83 and 251
76	Directive 75/321 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the steering equipment of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
77	Directive 77/536 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the roll-over protection structures of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
78	Directive 78/764 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the drivers seat on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
79	Directive 80/181 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement	Art. 95
80	Regulation 959/93 concerning statistical information to be supplied by Member States on crop products other than cereals	Art. 251
81	Regulation 2018/93 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic	Art. 285
82	Directive 68/151 * on co-ordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 58 of the Treaty, with a view to making such safeguards equivalent throughout the Community	Art. 251
83	Directive 80/777 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters	Art. 95

	Title	Legal Base
84	Directive 90/539 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from the third countries of poultry and hatching eggs	Art. 37
85	Directive 92/12 on general arrangements for products subject to excise duty	Art. 93
86	Regulation 3911/92 on the export of cultural goods	Art. 133
87	Regulation 519/94 on common rules for imports from third countries	Art. 133
88	Regulation 3285/94 on the common rules for imports	Art. 133
89	Directive 94/55 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by road	Art. 71
90	Directive 96/49 relating to the transport of dangerous goods by rail	Art. 71
	(b) Commission acts	
91	Decision 83/471 relating to the Community Inspection Committee on the application of the classification scale for carcases of adult bovine animals	
92	Regulation 2622/71 on procedures for the importation of rye from Turkey	
93	Regulation 2968/79 laying down detailed rules for the provision of administrative assistance in connection with the export of soft ripened cow's milk cheeses eligible for special treatment on import into a non-member country	
94	Regulation 2973/79 laying down detailed rules for the application of granting of assistance for the export of beef and veal products which may benefit from a special import treatment in a third country	
95	Regulation 32/82 laying down the conditions for granting special export refunds for beef and veal	amendment pending
96	Regulation 563/82 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 1208/81 for establishing the market prices of adult bovine animals on the basis of the Community scale for the classification of carcases	
97	Regulation 1964/82 laying down the conditions for granting special export refunds on certain cuts of boned meat of bovine animals	amendment pending
98	Regulation 2213/83 laying down quality standards for onions and witloof chicory	
99	Regulation 2388/84 on special detailed rules for the application of export refunds in the case of certain preserved beef and veal products	amendment pending
100	Regulation 1591/87 laying down quality standards for cabbages, Brussels sprouts, ribbed celery, spinach and plums	
101	Regulation 1677/88 laying down quality standards for cucumbers	
102	Regulation 1014/90 laying down detailed implementing rules on the definition, description and presentation of spirit drinks	

	Title	Legal Base
103	Regulation 2921/90 on aid for the production of casein and caseinates from skimmed milk	
104	Regulation 1538/91 introducing detailed rules for implementing Regulation 1906/90	
105	Regulation 1518/95 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulations 1418/76 and 1766/92 as regards the import and export system for products processed from cereals and rice	
106	Regulation 2051/96 laying down certain detailed rules for granting of assistance for the export of beef and veal which may benefit from a special import treatment in Canada	
107	Regulation 936/97 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat	
108	Regulation 2288/97 laying down marketing standards for garlic	
109	Regulation 1396/98 laying down procedures for applying Regulation 779/98 in the poultrymeat sector	amendment pending
110	Regulation 730/1999 laying down the marketing standard for carrots	
111	Regulation 1455/1999 laying down the marketing standard for sweet peppers	
112	Regulation 2377/1999 laying down the marketing standards for asparagus	
113	Regulation 2561/1999 laying down the marketing standard for peas	
114	Regulation 2789/1999 laying down the marketing standard for table grapes	
115	Regulation 851/2000 laying down the marketing standard for apricots	
116	Regulation 912/2001 laying down the marketing standard for beans	
117	Regulation 1508/2001 laying down the marketing standard for onions	
118	Regulation 1543/2001 laying down the marketing standard for lettuces and curled-leaved and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives	
119	Regulation 1615/2001 laying down the marketing standard for melons	
120	Regulation 1799/2001 laying down the marketing standard for citrusfruit	
121	Regulation 2396/2001 laying down the marketing standard applicable to leeks	
122	Regulation 843/2002 laying down the marketing standard for strawberries	
123	Regulation 1284/2002 laying down the marketing standard for hazelnuts in shell	
124	Directive 80/723 on the transparency of financial relations between Member States and public undertakings	

	Title	Legal Base
125	Regulation 4056/87 laying down the methods of analysis and other technical provisions necessary for the implementation of Regulation 3035/80	
126	Regulation 4154/87 laying down the methods of analysis and other technical provisions necessary for the implementation of Regulation 3033/80	
127	Directive 94/54 concerning the compulsory indication on the labelling of certain foodstuffs of particulars other than those provided for in Directive 2000/13	

	Title	Legal Base
	SECTION: ADOPTION BETWEEN 1 MAY 2007 AND 31 AUGUST 2007	
	(a) EP/Council acts	
128	Regulation 2729/75 on the import levies on mixtures of cereals, rice and broken rice	
129	Regulation 2783/75 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin	Art. 26, 87, 88, 89 and following, 308
130	Regulation 3220/84 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcases	Treaty and Council Regulation 2759/75
131	Regulation 386/90 on the monitoring carried out at the time of export of agricultural products receiving refunds or other amounts	Art. 37
132	Regulation 2204/90 laying down additional general rules on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products as regards cheese	
133	Regulation 2137/92 concerning the Community scale for the classification of carcases of ovine animals and determining the Community standard quality of fresh or chilled sheep carcases	Art. 37
134	Regulation 1254/1999 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal	Art. 36 and 37
135	Regulation 3976/87 on the application of Article 85 (3) to agreements in the air transport sector	Art. 83
136	Regulation 479/92 on the application of Article 85 (3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices between liner shipping companies (consortia)	Art. 83

	Title	Legal Base
137	Directive 72/306 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the measures to be taken against the emission of pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles	
138	Directive 74/346 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to rear view mirrors for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
139	Directive 76/114 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers, and their location and method of attachment	Art. 95
140	Directive 76/760 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the rear registration plate lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers	Art. 95
141	Directive 76/765 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to alcoholmeters and alcohol hydrometers	Art. 94
142	Directive 77/311 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the driver perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
143	Directive 78/933 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the installation of lighting and light signalling devices on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
144	Directive 79/533 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the coupling device and the reverse of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
145	Directive 79/622 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the roll-over protection structures of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
146	Directive 80/720 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the operating space, access to the driving position and the doors and windows of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
147	Directive 86/298 on rear-mounted roll-over protection structures of narrow track wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors	Art. 95
148	Directive 87/402 on roll-over protection structures mounted in front drivers seat on narrow track wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors	Art. 95
149	Directive 89/106 an the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to construction products	Art. 96
150	Directive 90/384 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to non-automatic weighting instruments	Art. 95
151	Directive 90/396 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to appliances burning gazeous fuels	Art.95
152	Directive 93/92 on the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on two or three-wheel motor vehicles	Art. 95

	Title	Legal Base
153	Directive 79/409 on the conservation of wild birds	Art. 175(1)
154	Regulation 1210/90 on the establishment of the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network	Art. 175
155	Regulation 3037/90 on the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community	Art. 285
156	Decision 96/411 on improving Community agricultural statistics	Art. 251
157	Directive 72/166 * on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles, and to the enforcement of the obligation to insure against such liability	Art. 251
158	Directive 78/855 * concerning mergers of public limited liability companies	Art. 251
159	Directive 84/5 * on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles	Art. 251
160	Directive 91/250 * on the legal protection of computer programs	Art. 95
161	Directive 91/496 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries	Art. 37
162	Directive 92/102 on the identification and registration of animals	Art.37
163	Directive 83/181 determining the scope of Article 14(1)(d) of Directive 77/388 as regards exemption from value added tax on the final importation of certain goods	Art. 93 and 94
164	Directive 90/434 on the common system of taxation applicable to mergers of companies of different Member States	Art. 94
165	Regulation 2603/69 establishing common rules for exports	Art. 133
166	Regulation 520/94 establishing a Community procedure for administering quantitative quotas	Art. 133
167	Directive 76/135 on reciprocal recognition of navigability licences for inland waterway vessels	Art. 71
	(b) Commission acts	
168	Decision 88/566 listing the products referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 3(1) of Regulation 1898/87	
169	Regulation 467/67 fixing the conversion rates, the processing costs and the values of the by-products for the various stages of rice processing	
170	Regulation 2237/77 on the form of farm return to be used for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings	

	Title	Legal Base
171	Regulation 1552/80 laying down detailed rules for the provision of administrative assistance in connection with the export of certain cheeses eligible for special treatment on import into Australia	
172	Regulation 1859/52 concerning the selection of returning holdings for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings	
173	Regulation 1898/87 on the protection of designations used in marketing of milk and milk products	
174	Regulation 344/91 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation 1186/90 to extend the scope of the Community scale for the classification of carcases of adult bovine animals	
175	Regulation 94/92 laying down detailed rules for implementing the arrangements for imports from third countries	
176	Regulation 2342/92 on imports of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species from the third countries and the granting of export refunds thereon	
177	Regulation 461/93 laying down detailed rules for the Community scale for the classification of carcases of ovine animals	
178	Regulation 2131/93 laying down the procedure and conditions for the sale of cereals held by intervention agencies	
179	Regulation 1267/94 applying the agreements between the European Union and third countries on the mutual recognition of certain spirit drinks	
180	Regulation 2019/94 on imports of residues from the manufacture of starch from maize from the USA	
181	Regulation 1445/95 on rules of application for import and export licences	amendment pending
182	Regulation 1501/95 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Regulation 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market in cereals	
183	Regulation 1598/95 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for additional import duties in the milk and milk products sector	
184	Regulation 1249/96 on the rules of application (cereal sector import duties) for Council Regulation 1784/2003	
185	Regulation 2449/96 opening and providing for the administration of certain annual tariff quotas for products covered by CN codes 0714 10 91, 0714 10 99, 0714 90 11 and 0714 90 19 originating in certain third countries other than Thailand	
186	Regulation 2497/96 laying down procedures for applying in the poultrymeat sector the agreement with Israel	amendment pending
187	Regulation 577/97 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Regulations 2991/94 and 1898/87	
188	Regulation 831/97 laying down marketing standards applicable to avocados	

	Title	Legal Base
189	Regulation 2331/97 on special conditions for granting export refunds on certain pigmeat products	
190	Regulation 790/2000 laying down the marketing standard for tomatoes	
191	Regulation 883/2001 laying down detailed rules for implementing Regulation 1493/1999 as regards trade with third countries in products in the wine sector	
192	Directive 88/301 on competition in the markets in telecommunications terminal equipment	
193	Regulation 80/2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 104/2000 as regards notifications concerning recognition of producer organisations, the fixing of prices and intervention within the scope of the common organisation of the market in fishery and aquaculture products	
194	Directive 93/10 relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film	
195	Decision 94/63 drawing up a provisional list of third countries from which Member States authorize imports of semen, ova and embryos of the ovine, caprine and equine species, ova and embryos of the porcine species	
196	Directive 94/39 establishing a list of intended uses of animal feedingstuffs for particular nutritional purposes	
197	Directive 95/31 laying down specific criteria of purity concerning sweeteners for use in foodstuffs	
198	Directive 96/77 laying down specific purity criteria on food additives other than colours and sweeteners	
199	Decision 2001/106 establishing a model for the lists of units approved by Member States for intra-Community trade in live animals, semen and embryos	
200	Decision 2000/585 laying down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certifications for imports of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries	amendment pending
201	Decision 2001/618 on additional guarantees in intra-Community trade of pigs relating to Aujeszky's disease and criteria to provide information on this disease	
202	Decision 2000/666 laying down the animal health requirements and the veterinary certification for the import of birds, other than poultry and the conditions for quarantine	
203	Regulation 752/93 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation 3911/92	
204	Regulation 805/1999 laying down certain measures for implementing Regulation 718/1999 on a Community-fleet capacity policy to promote inland waterway transport	

	Title	Legal Base
	SECTION 5: ADOPTION BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2007 AND 31 DECEMBER 2007	
	(a) EP/Council acts	
205	Regulation 2771/75 on the common organization of the market in eggs	Art. 36 and 37
206	Regulation 2777/75 on the common organization of the market in poultry meat	Art. 36 and 37
207	Regulation 1906/90 on certain marketing standards for poultry	Treaty and Council Regulation 2777/75
208	Regulation 1868/94 establishing a quota system in relation to the production of potato starch	Art. 36 and 37
209	Directive 74/152 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the maximum design speed of and load platforms for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95 - amendment pending
210	Directive 71/316 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to common provisions for both measuring instruments and methods of metrological control	Art. 95
211	Directive 75/322 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the suppression of radio interference produced by sparkignition engines fitted to wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95.
212	Directive 78/25 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the colouring matters which may be added to medicinal products	Art. 95
213	Directive 79/532 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the component type-approval of lighting and light signalling devices on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
214	Directive 80/1268 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the fuel consumption of motor vehicles	Art. 95
215	Directive 87/404 on simple pressure vessels	Art. 95
216	Directive 89/173 on certain components and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
217	Directive 93/7 on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State	Art. 251
218	Directive 93/34 on statutory markings for two or three-wheel motor vehicles	Art. 95
219	Regulation 3448/93 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products	Art. 37 and 133
220	European Parliament and Council Directive 96/74 on textile names	Art. 95

	Title	Legal Base
221	Regulation 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein	Art. 175(1)
222	Regulation 3605/93 on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure to the treaty establishing the European Community	Art. 104(14)
223	Directive 95/64 on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea	Art. 285
224	Regulation 1172/95 on the statistics relating to the trading of goods by the Community and its Member States with non-member countries	Art. 285
225	Regulation 2223/96 on the European system of national and regional accounts in the Community	Art. 285
226	Regulation 1172/98 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road	Art. 285
227	Regulation 1683/95 on a uniform format for visas	Art. 62(2)
228	Decision 90/424 on expenditure in the veterinary field	Art. 37
229	Directive 66/401 on the marketing of fodder plant seed (amended proposal)	Art. 37
230	Directive 66/402 on the marketing of cereal seed (amended proposal)	Art. 37
231	Directive 68/193 on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine	Art. 37
232	Directive 89/556 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and importation from third countries of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species	Art. 37
233	Directive 90/426 on animal health conditions governing the movement and import from third countries of equidae	Art. 37
234	Directive 90/429 laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species	Art. 37
235	Directive 91/68 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals	Art. 37
236	Directive 92/35 laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness	Art. 37
237	Directive 92/65 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements	Art. 80(2) and 251
238	Directive 92/118 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements	Art. 37

	Title	Legal Base
239	Directive 2000/29 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community	Art. 37
240	European Parliament and Council Regulation 2001/999 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies	Art. 152(4)(b)
241	Directive 77/799 concerning mutual assistance by the competent authorities of the Member States in the field of direct taxation	Art. 94
242	Directive 95/50 on uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by road	Art. 71 and 251
243	Decision 96/1692 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network	Art. 156
244	Directive 98/18 on safety rules and standards for passenger ships	Art. 80(2)
	(b) Commission acts	
245	Regulation 1351/72 on the recognition of producer groups for hops	
246	Regulation 776/73 on registration of contracts and communication of data with respect to hops	
247	Regulation 584/75 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of tendering for export refunds on rice	
248	Decision 85/377 establishing a Community typology for agricultural holdings	
249	Regulation 2220/85 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of securities for agricultural products	
250	Regulation 120/89 laying down common detailed rules for the application of export levies and charges on agricultural products	
251	Regulation 3444/90 laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid for pigmeat	
252	Regulation 3446/90 laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid for sheepmeat and goatmeat	
253	Regulation 3447/90 on special conditions for the granting of private storage aid for sheepmeat and goatmeat	
254	Regulation 3002/92 laying down common detailed rules for verifying the use and/or destination of products from intervention	
255	Regulation 3515/92 laying down common detailed rules for the application of Regulation 1055/77 on the storage and movements of products brought in by an intervention agency	
256	Regulation 1756/93 fixing the operative events for the agricultural conversion rate applicable to milk and milk products	
257	Regulation 2273/93 determining the intervention centres for cereals	

	Title	Legal Base
258	Regulation 1429/95 on implementing rules for export refunds on products processed from fruit and vegetables other than those granted for added sugars	
259	Regulation 1591/95 laying down detailed rules for the application of export refunds to glucose and glucose syrup used in certain products processed from fruit and vegetables	
260	Regulation 1839/95 laying down detailed rules for the application of tariff quotas for imports of maize and sorghum into Spain and imports of maize into Portugal	
261	Regulation 996/97 on the opening and administration of an import tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91	
262	Regulation 1081/1999 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for imports of bulls, cows and heifers other than for slaughter of certain Alpine and mountain breeds	
263	Regulation 2771/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream	
264	Regulation 2799/1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Regulation 1255/1999 as regards the grant of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for animal feed and the sale of such skimmed-milk powder	
265	Regulation 824/2000 establishing procedures for the taking-over of cereals by intervention agencies and laying down methods of analysis for determining the quality of cereals	
266	Regulation 1291/2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products	
267	Regulation 1622/2000 on the Community code of oenological practices	
268	Regulation 2584/2000 establishing a system for the communication of information on certain supplies of beef, veal and pigmeat by road to the territory of the Russian Federation	
269	Regulation 2707/2000 laying down rules for applying Regulation 1255/1999 as regards Community aid for supplying milk and certain milk products to pupils in educational establishments	
270	Regulation 245/2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 1673/2000 on the common organization of the markets in flax and hemp	
271	Decision 82/43 relating to the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men	
272	Decision 98/385 on rules for implementing Directive 95/64 on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea	

	Title	Legal Base
273	Decision 86/109 limiting the marketing of seed of certain species of fodder plants and oil and fibre plants to seed which has been officially certified as 'basic seed' or 'certified seed'	
274	Decision 94/467 laying down health guarantees for the transport of equidae from one third country to another in accordance with Article 9 (1) (c) of Directive 91/496	
275	Directive 95/45 laying down specific purity criteria concerning colours for use in foodstuffs	amendment pending
276	Decision 97/10 on additional guarantees in relation to the temporary admission and imports into the Community of registered horses from South Africa	
277	Directive 95/12 implementing Directive 92/75 with regard to energy labelling of household washing machines	
278	Directive 97/17 implementing Directive 92/75 with regard to energy labelling of household dishwashers	

	Title	Legal Base
	SECTION 6 : ADOPTION DURING FIRST HALF OF 2008	
	(a) EP/Council acts	
279	Regulation 1784/77 concerning the certification of hops	Treaty + Regulation 1952/2005
280	Regulation 1883/78 laying down general rules for the financing of interventions by the EAGGF	Legal base unclear
281	Regulation 4045/89 on scrutiny by Member States of transactions forming part of the system of financing by the EAGGF	Art. 37
282	Regulation 1255/1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products	
283	Regulation 1673/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in flax and hemp grown for fibre	Art. 36 and 37 - amendment pending
284	Decision 77/270/Euratom empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans for the purpose of contributing to the financing of nuclear power stations	amendment pending
285	Decision 77/271/Euratom on the implementation of Decision 77/270/Euratom empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans for the purpose of contributing to the financing of nuclear power stations	amendment pending
286	Regulation 2728/94 establishing a Guarantee Fund for external actions	amendment pending
287	Directive 76/763 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to passenger seats for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractor	Art. 95
288	Directive 77/537 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the measures to be taken against the emission of pollutants from diesel engines for use in wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95 - amendment pending
289	Directive 86/297 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to power take-offs of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors and their protection	Art. 95 - amendment pending
290	Directive 86/415 on the installation, location operation and identification of the controls of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95 - amendment pending
291	Directive 89/686 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to personal protective equipment	Art. 95
292	Directive 90/385 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to active implantable medical devices	Art. 95 - amendment pending

	Title	Legal Base
293	Regulation 1768/92 concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products	Art. 95 - amendment pending
294	Directive 97/24 on certain components and characteristics of two or three-wheel motor vehicles	Art. 95 - amendment pending
295	European Parliament and Council Directive 2002/24 relating to the type-approval of two or three-wheel motor vehicles	Art. 95 - amendment pending
296	Regulation 2150/2002 on waste statistics	Art. 285
297	Directive 77/91 * on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 58 of the Treaty, in respect of the formation of public limited liability companies and the maintenance and alteration of their capital	Art. 251
298	Directive 89/667 * on single-member private limited-liability companies	Art. 251
299	Directive 88/407 laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of deep-frozen semen of domestic animals of the bovine species	Art. 37 - amendment pending
300	Directive 89/662 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market	Art. 37
301	Directive 92/119 introducing general Community measures for the control of certain animal diseases and specific measures relating to swine vesicular disease	Art. 37
302	Directive 93/53 introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain fish diseases	Art. 37 - amendment pending
303	Directive 97/7 on the protection of consumers in respect of distance contracts	Art. 95
304	Directive 2002/56 on the marketing of seed potatoes	Art. 37
305	Directive 90/435 common system of taxation applicable to parent companies and subsidiaries of different Member States	Art. 94
306	Directive 92/79 on the approximation of taxes on cigarettes	Art.93
307	Directive 92/80 on the approximation of taxes on manufactured tobacco other than cigarettes	Art. 93
308	Directive 95/59 on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco	Art. 93
309	Regulation 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport	Art. 71

	Title	Legal Base
310	Regulation 3922/91 on the harmonization of technical requirements and administrative procedures in the field of civil aviation	Art. 80(2)
311	Directive 96/53 laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Community the maximum authorized dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorized weights in international traffic	Art. 71 and 251
312	Directive 96/98 on marine equipment	Art. 80(2)
	(b) Commission acts	
313	Regulation 821/68 on the definition, applicable to the granting of export refunds, of hulled grains and pearled grains of cereals	
314	Regulation 100/72 laying down detailed rules on the denaturing of sugar for animal feed	
315	Regulation 890/78 laying down detailed rules for the certification of hops	
316	Regulation 3076/78 on the importation of hops from non-member countries	
317	Regulation 3077/78 on the equivalence with Community certificates of attestations accompanying hops imported from non-member countries	
318	Regulation 2248/85 on detailed rules for administrative assistance with the exportation of certain cheeses subject to quota restrictions that qualifies for special treatment on importation into the USA	
319	Regulation 2967/85 laying down detailed rules for the application of the Community scale for grading pig carcases	amendment pending
320	Regulation 2145/92 redefining the destination zones for export refunds, export levies and certain export licences for cereals and rice	
321	Regulation 1713/93 establishing special detailed rules for applying the agricultural conversion rate in the sugar sector	
322	Regulation 1431/94 laying down detailed rules for the application in the poultrymeat sector of the import arrangements provided for in Regulation 774/94	amendment pending
323	Regulation 1251/96 on administration of tariff quotas in the poultry meat sector	amendment pending
324	Regulation 327/98 opening and providing for the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice	
325	Regulation 800/1999 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of export refunds on agricultural products	
326	Regulation 1788/2001 laying down detailed rules for implementing the provisions concerning the certificate of inspection for imports from third countries under Article 11 of Regulation 2092/91	
327	Regulation 2375/2002 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for common wheat of a quality other than high quality from third countries	

	Title	Legal Base
328	Regulation 2377/2002 opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for malting barley from third countries	
329	Decision 92/260 on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for temporary admission of registered horses	amendment pending
330	Decision 93/195 on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export	
331	Decision 93/196 on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of equidae for slaughter	
332	Decision 93/197 on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production	
333	Decision 93/342 laying down the criteria for classifying third countries with regard to avian influenza and Newcastle disease	amendment pending

	Title	Legal Base
	SECTION 7 : ADOPTION DURING FIRST HALF OF 2008	
	(a) EP/Council acts	
334	Regulation 404/93 on the common organization of the market in bananas	Art. 36 and 37 - amendment pending
335	Regulation 1103/97 on certain provisions relating to the introduction of the euro	Art. 123(5)
336	Regulation 974/98 on the introduction of the euro	Art. 123(5)
337	Regulation 975/98 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation	Art. 106(2)
338	Regulation 357/79 on statistical surveys of areas under vines	Art. 285
339	Regulation 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders	Art. 62(2)
340	Directive 92/33 on the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed	Art. 37
341	Regulation 384/96 on protection against dumped imports	Art.133
342	Regulation 2236/95 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks	Art. 156(1)
	(b) Commission acts	

	Title	Legal Base
343	Regulation 2659/94 on detailed rules for the granting of private storage aid for Grana Padano, Parmigiano-Reggiano and Provolone cheeses	
344	Regulation 214/2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in skimmed-milk powder	
345	Regulation 2700/98 concerning the definitions of characteristics for structural business statistics	
346	Regulation 2701/98 concerning the series of data to be produced for structural business statistics	

	Title	Legal Base
	SECTION 8 : PROPOSALS CONVERTED FROM CODIFICATION TO RECAST, TO BE ADOPTED BEFORE THE END OF 2008	
	(a) EP/Council acts	
347	Regulation 2092/91 on the organic production of agricultural products	
348	Regulation 2597/97 laying down additional rules on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products for drinking milk	
349	Directive 72/245 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the suppression of radio interference produced by sparkignition engines fitted to motor vehicles	Art. 95
350	Directive 76/115 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to anchorages for motor vehicle safety belts	Art. 95
351	Directive 76/432 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the braking devices of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	Art. 95
352	Directive 88/378 on safety of toys	
353	European Parliament and Council Directive 98/34 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations	Art. 37, 95, 284
354	Directive 92/34 on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production	Art. 37
355	Directive 67/227 on the harmonization of legislation of Member States concerning turnover taxes	Art. 93 and 94
356	Directive 69/335 concerning indirect taxes on the raising of capital	Art. 93 and 94
357	Regulation 1192/69 on common rules for the normalisation of the accounts of railway undertakings	Art. 71, 89 and 251

	Title	Legal Base
358	Directive 82/714 laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels	Art. 71(1) and 251
359	Directive 91/440 on the development of the Community's railways	Art. 71 and 251
360	Regulation 684/92 on common rules for the international carriage of passengers by coach and bus	Art. 71 and 251
361	Regulation 3118/93 laying down the conditions under which non-resident carriers may operate national road haulage services within a Member State	
362	Directive 94/57 on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations and for the relevant activities of maritime administrations	
363	Directive 95/21 concerning the enforcement, in respect of shipping using Community ports and sailing in the waters under the juridiction of the Member States, of international standards for ship safety, pollution prevention and shipboard living and working conditions (port State control)	
364	Directive 96/26 on admission to the occupation of road haulage operator and road passenger transport operator and mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications intended to facilitate for these operators the right to freedom of establishment in national and international transport operations	
	(b) Commission acts	
365	Regulation 1868/77 laying down detailed rules of application of Regulation 2782/75	
366	Directive 71/250 establishing Community methods of analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs	
367	Directive 71/393 establishing Community methods of analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs	
368	Directive 72/199 establishing Community methods of analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs	
369	Directive 73/46 establishing Community methods of analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs	
370	Directive 76/372 establishing Community methods of analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs	
371	Directive 78/633 establishing Community methods of analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs	

	Title	Legal Base
	SECTION 9 : ACTS EXPECTED TO BE REPEALED BEFORE THE END OF 2008	

	Title	Legal Base
	(a) EP/Council acts	
372	Regulation 565/80 on the advance payment of export refunds in respect of agricultural products	
373	Regulation 2019/93 introducing specific measures for the smaller Aegean islands concerning certain agricultural products	
374	Regulation 4056/86 laying down detailed rules for the application of Articles 85 and 86 of the Treaty to maritime transport	
375	Regulation 1292/96 on food aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security	
376	Directive 73/361 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the certification and marking of wireropes, chain and hooks	
377	Directive 75/439 on the disposal of waste oils	
378	Directive 91/157 on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances	
379	Decision 91/116 setting up the European Advisory Committee on statistical information in the economic and social spheres	
380	Regulation 1382/91 on the submission of data in the landings of fishery products in Member States	Art. 285
381	Directive 93/23 on the statistical surveys to be carried out on pig production	
382	Directive 93/24 on the statistical surveys to be carried out on bovine animal production	
383	Directive 93/25 on the statistical surveys to be carried out on sheep and goat stocks	
384	Regulation 2930/86 defining characteristics for fishing vessels	
385	Regulation 1956/88 adopting provisions for the application of the scheme of joint international inspection adopted by NAFO	Art. 37
386	Regulation 189/92 adopting provisions for the application of certain control measures adopted by NAFO	Art. 37
387	Regulation 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy	
388	Regulation 1626/94 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean	Art. 37
389	Regulation 3069/95 establishing an EC observer scheme applicable to Community fishing vessels operating in the Regulatory Area of NAFO	Art. 37
390	Regulation 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms	Art. 37

	Title	Legal Base
391	Regulation 2791/99 laying down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the north-east Atlantic fisheries	
392	Regulation 2549/2000 establishing additional technical measures for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea	Art. 37
393	Directive 79/117 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances	Art. 94
394	Directive 79/373 on the circulation of compound feedingstuffs	Art. 37 and 94
395	Directive 89/396 on indications or marks identifying the lot to which a foodstuff belongs	
396	Directive 92/66 introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease	
397	European Parliament and Council Directive 94/35 on sweeteners for use in foodstuffs	
398	Directive 69/169 on the harmonisation of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action relating to exemption from turnover tax and excise duty on imports in international travel	Art. 93
399	Directive 79/1072 on arrangements for the refunds of VAT to taxable persons not established in the territyory of the country	Art. 93
400	Regulation 918/83 setting up a Community system of reliefs from customs duty	Art. 26, 37 and 308
401	Regulation 1420/1999 establishing common rules on the shipment of waste	
402	Regulation 1547/1999 determining the control procedures under Regulation 259/93	
403	Regulation 1191/69 on action by Member States concerning the obligations inherent in the concept of a public service in transport by rail, road and inland waterway	co-decision
404	Regulation 1107/70 on the granting of aids for transport by rail, road and inland waterway	
	(b) Commission acts	
405	Regulation 2676/90 determining Community methods for the analysis of wines	
406	Regulation 1793/93 regarding the operative event for the agricultural conversion rates used in the hops sector	
407	Regulation 1848/93 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 2082/92 on certificates of specific character for agricultural products and foodstuffs	
408	Regulation 1858/93 laying down detailed rules for applying Regulation 404/93 as regards the aid scheme to compensate for loss of income from marketing in the banana sector	

	Title	Legal Base
409	Regulation 2037/93 laying down detailed rules of application of Regulation 2081/92 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs	
410	Regulation 2958/93 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 2019/93 as regards the specific arrangements for the supply of certain agricultural products	
411	Regulation 3063/93 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 2019/93 with regard to the aid scheme for the production of honey of specific quality	
412	Regulation 3393/93 laying down detailed rules governing the granting of private storage aid for certain cheeses manufactured on the smaller Aegean islands	
413	Regulation 919/94 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 404/93 as regards banana producers' organizations	
414	Regulation 3175/94 laying down detailed rules of application for the specific arrangements for the supply of cereal products to the smaller Aegean islands and establishing the forecast supply balance	
415	Regulation 2898/95 concerning verification of compliance with quality standards for bananas	
416	Regulation 832/97 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 2275/96 introducing specific measures for live plants and floricultural products	
417	Regulation 1729/97 on the adjustment, following a change in prices or the storage levy in the sugar sector, of certain export refunds fixed in advance	
418	Regulation 2301/97 on the entry of certain names in the register of certificates of specific character provided for in Regulation 2082/92	
419	Regulation 1623/2000 laying down detailed rules for implementing Regulation 1493/1999	
420	Regulation 1554/2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation 1260/2001 as regards marketing sugar produced in the French overseas departments and equalising the price conditions with preferential raw sugar	
421	Regulation 2166/83 establishing a licensing system for certain fisheries in an area north of Scotland (Shetland area)	
422	Regulation 2807/83 laying down detailed rules for recording information on Member States' catches of fish	
423	Regulation 3440/84 on the attachment of devices to trawls, Danish seines and similar nets	
424	Regulation 2868/88 laying down detailed rules for the application of the scheme of joint international inspection adopted by NAFO	

	Title	Legal Base
425	Decision 93/623 establishing the identification document (passport) accompanying registered equidae	
426	Decision 94/85 drawing up a provisional list of third countries from which Member States authorize imports of fresh poultry meat	
427	Decision 94/86 drawing up a provisional list of third countries from which Member States authorize imports of wild game meat	
428	Decision 96/367 concerning protection measures in relation to foot-and- mouth disease in Albania	
429	Decision 96/414 concerning protective measures with regard to imports of animals and animal products from the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia due to outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease	
430	Decision 96/482 laying down animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the importation of poultry and hatching eggs other than ratites and eggs thereof from third countries including animal health measures to be applied after such importation	
431	Decision 96/539 on animal health requirements and veterinary certification for imports into the Community of semen of the equine species	
432	Decision 96/540 on animal health requirements and veterinary certification for imports into the Community of ova and embryos of the equine species	
433	Decision 96/659 on protective measures in relation to Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever in South Africa	
434	Decision 97/222 laying down the list of third countries from which the Member States authorize the importation of meat products	
435	Decision 1999/246 approving certain contingency plans for the control of classical swine fever	
436	Directive 2001/32 recognising protected zones exposed to particular plant health risks in the Community	
437	Regulation 2288/83 establishing the list of biological or chemical substances provided for in Article 60 (1) (b) of Regulation 918/83	
438	Regulation 2289/83 laying down provisions for the implementation of Articles 70 to 78 of Regulation 918/83	
439	Regulation 2290/83 laying down provisions for the implementation of Articles 50 to 59 and 63 of Regulation 918/83	
440	Decision 96/587 on the publication of the list of recognized organizations which have been notified by Member States in accordance with Directive 94/57	

Annex 3

Simplification proposals pending before the co legislators – state of play
(as of 10 October 2006)

Regulatory area	**Legal act(s)**	**Commission**
Organic farming	Simplified regime for **organic production of agricultural products and indications** referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs (revision of Council Regulation (EC) No 2092/91 of 24 June 1991)	21 December 2005 COM(2005) 671 2005/0278/CNS 2005/0279/CNS
Free movement of workers	Adaptation of the **coordination of the national social security regimes** (modifications to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 of the Council)	21 December 2005 COM(2005) 676 2005/0258/COD
Free movement of workers	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the **procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems**	31 January 2006 COM(2006) 16 2006/0006/COD
Health and safety at work	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament Directive on **protection of the health and safety of workers at work** with a view to simplifying and rationalising the reports on practical implementation	14 July 2006 COM(2006) 390 2006/0127/COD
Automotive construction sector	Simplified regime for **type approval of motor vehicles and their trailers** (modification of Directive 70/156/CEE)	14 July 2003 COM(2003) 418 2003/0153/COD
Chemicals (REACH)	Revision of the regime on **marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations** (replacement of Council Directive 76/769/EEC of 27 July 1976 and subsequent modification)	29 October 2003 COM(2003) 644 2003/0256/COD 2003/0257/COD
Metrology & Packaging	Repeal of **pre-packaging** requirements.	25 October 2004 COM(2004) 708 2004/0248/COD
Public procurement	Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC with regard to improving the effectiveness of review procedures concerning the award of public contracts.	14 June 2006 COM(2006) 195 2006/0066/COD
Waste	Revision of the **waste Directives** (replaces and repeals Directives 75/439/EEC, 75/442/EEC and 91/689/EEC)	21 December 2005 COM(2005) 667[41] 2005/0281/COD
Business statistics	Streamlining of the **structural business statistics** (Council Regulation (EC / Euratom) NO**58/97**)	20 February 2006 COM(2006) 66 2006/0020/COD
Payment services	Revised regime on **payment services** (Revision of Directive 97/5/EC)	1 December 2005 COM(2005) 603 2005/0245/COD

[41] Action identified by the Council in its priority list adopted on 25 November 2004.

Regulatory area	**Legal act(s)**	**Commission**
Taxation	Revision of the **Sixth VAT Directive** (77/388/EEC- 28 acts and some 150 OJ pages).	15 April 2004 COM(2004) 246 2004/0079/CNS
Customs Union	Modernisation of the **Community Customs Code**	30 November 2005 COM(2005) 608 2005/0246/COD
Road safety	Recast of the regime on **driving licences** (to replace Council Dir. 91/439, Council Dir. 94/72, Council Dir. 96/47, Commission Decision 96/427, Council Dir. 97/26 and Commission Dir. 2000/56).	21 October 2003 COM(2003) 621 2003/0252/COD
Maritime Transport	Recast of the regime on **port State control** (Council Directive 95/21/EC)	23 November 2005 COM(2005) 588 2005/0238/COD
Maritime Transport	Recast of the regime for **ship inspections and survey organisations** (Directive 94/57/EC)	23 November 2005 COM(2005) 587 2005/0237/COD
Air Transport	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **common rules for the operation of air transport services** in the Community (recast)	18 July 2006 COM(2006) 396 2006/0130/COD
Plan Protection products	Proposal for a proposal on the placing of **plant protection products** on the market	12 July 2006 COM(2006) 388 2006/0136/COD
Food additives	Proposal for a regulation on **food additives**	28 July 2006 COM(2006) 428 COM(2006) 425 COM(2006) 423 COM(2006) 427 2006/145/COD 2006/0144/COD 2006/0143/COD 2006/0147/COD
Wood in the rough	Proposal for repealing Council Directive 68/89/EEC on classification of wood in the rough	29 September 2006 COM(2006) 557 2006/0178/COD
Energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment	Proposal for a Regulation on a Community energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment (Recast)	10 October 2006 COM(2006) 576 2006/0187/COD
Trans-European transport and energy networks	Amended proposal for a Regulation for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European transport and energy networks and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2236/95	24 May 2006 COM(2006) 245 2004/0154/COD