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## 1. INTRODUCCIÓN

Iniciada en octubre de 2005, la estrategia para la simplificación del marco regulador[1] estableció un programa permanente de medidas de simplificación que deben adoptarse entre 2005 y 2008 con el fin de mejorar la calidad y la eficacia del acervo a la vez que se preservan sus principales objetivos en materia de políticas.

Este segundo informe de evolución, que complementa la Comunicación sobre el «*Segundo análisis estratégico del programa «Legislar mejor» en la Unión Europea*»[2], describe tanto en términos cualitativos como cuantitativos los resultados ya conseguidos, expone la vía a seguir para el legislador de la UE y tiene como objetivo proporcionar un nuevo impulso a la estrategia de simplificación, que es un elemento esencial de la política global sobre «Legislar mejor» y la Estrategia para el Crecimiento y el Empleo de la Unión Europea.

El presente informe también muestra que la Comisión está efectivamente cumpliendo sus compromisos en el marco del programa permanente.

Los ciudadanos y las empresas ya han visto resultados tangibles, y aún podrán ver más a medida que se adopte el gran número de iniciativas pendientes en la actualidad ante el legislador. Los esfuerzos se están centrando en proyectos que aportan importantes beneficios a las partes interesadas, tales como las pequeñas y medianas empresas (PYME) o empresas concretas, que, en demasiados casos, se enfrentan a unas exigencias reguladoras desproporcionadas.

La Comisión realizará un examen completo del acervo comunitario, comprobando si los instrumentos existentes todavía son necesarios, si se utiliza un estilo normativo adecuado y si las cargas impuestas son tan ligeras como sea compatible con los resultados políticos deseados. En este proceso también se identificarán nuevas iniciativas para su inclusión en el programa permanente de simplificación actualizado que se presentará a principios de 2009. A fin de conseguir una auténtica repercusión, este impulso también deberá continuar en la próxima legislatura.

Al mismo tiempo, cuando se encuentre la manera de facilitar la existencia a las empresas sin que ello afecte a los objetivos subyacentes de las políticas o se propongan otros cambios significativos en el marco regulador, la Comisión recurrirá al denominado mecanismo de acciones por vía rápida[3], que contribuye a la reducción de las cargas administrativas en la UE con un objetivo del 25 %[4] antes de 2012. El ejercicio a gran escala emprendido por la Comisión para determinar y medir las cargas administrativas en ámbitos prioritarios también impulsará el programa de simplificación.

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1 Comunicación de la Comisión COM(2005) 535.

2 Segundo análisis estratégico del programa «Legislar mejor» en la Unión Europea - COM(2008) 32.

3 Documento de trabajo de la Comisión: La Reducción de las Cargas Administrativas en la Unión Europea, informe de evolución en 2007 y perspectivas para 2008, COM(2008) 35.

4 Conclusiones del Consejo de Primavera de 2006.

## 2. SITUACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA PERMANENTE DE SIMPLIFICACIÓN

### 2.1. Visión general

Mediante la estrategia de simplificación de octubre de 2005 se determinó un grupo inicial de aproximadamente cien iniciativas para el programa permanente de 2005 a 2008. En noviembre de 2006 se añadieron cuarenta y tres nuevas iniciativas[5] y otras dieciséis en octubre de 2007[6], con lo que se amplió el alcance del ejercicio de simplificación a todos los ámbitos de las políticas y se extendió el calendario a 2009. El programa utiliza técnicas legislativas tales como la derogación, la codificación y la refundición[7].

La aplicación del programa permanente se efectúa, en gran medida, de conformidad con el calendario previsto. Hasta la fecha, la Comisión ha adoptado más de la mitad del programa actualizado para el período 2005-2009.

De las iniciativas programadas para su adopción en 2007, la Comisión ha realizado el 80 % del programa.

Hasta la fecha, la Comisión ha adoptado noventa y una propuestas, compuestas de veinticuatro actos denominados actos autónomos, adoptados mediante el procedimiento de comitología, dieciséis adoptados por el legislador, cuarenta y cuatro todavía pendientes ante el legislador y siete que son o bien revisiones en las que no había necesidad de actuación legislativa, o bien iniciativas fusionadas.

Globalmente, desde octubre de 2005 la Comisión ya ha presentado aproximadamente cuatrocientos actos jurídicos para su derogación, modificación o sustitución. En consecuencia, se eliminarán del corpus legislativo de la Comunidad aproximadamente trescientos actos jurídicos, lo que representa aproximadamente cinco mil páginas del Diario Oficial. Además, desde la entrada en funciones de la Comisión, se han tomado o se han propuesto medidas para eliminar aproximadamente dos mil quinientos actos obsoletos del acervo.

### 2.2. Legislación ya adoptada

La aplicación de la estrategia de simplificación del marco regulador ya ha aportado auténticos beneficios a las empresas y los ciudadanos.

#### *2.2.1. Actos adoptados por la Comisión*

Hasta la fecha, se han adoptado veinticuatro iniciativas de simplificación como actos autónomos de la Comisión mediante el procedimiento de comitología (anexo 4). Por ejemplo:

- En 2005, la Comisión adoptó un reglamento por el que se establecen tasas reducidas y se introduce un programa de asistencia administrativa para las PYME que registran **productos farmacéuticos**. Con ello, se prevé una reducción para las PYME del 90 % de las tasas para asesoramiento científico, tasas reducidas para las PYME cuando solicitan autorizaciones de comercialización y la prestación de asistencia en materia de regulación para las PYME. Las PYME activas en este ámbito ya están utilizando ampliamente estas posibilidades.
- Se han modificado las normas relativas a la **prueba de la importación** en terceros países (en relación con **las restituciones por exportación diferenciadas** para determinados productos agrícolas) a fin de permitir a los exportadores que solicitan reembolsos utilizar

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5 Documento de trabajo de la Comisión COM(2006) 690.

6 Programa legislativo y de trabajo de la Comisión para 2008 - COM(2007) 640.

7 La metodología de la Comisión para la simplificación y las definiciones de las técnicas legislativas relacionadas se detallan en la Comunicación de 2005.

información electrónica en el seguimiento y la localización de portacontenedores como una alternativa a los documentos aduaneros habituales (que son difíciles de obtener en algunos países).

- La Comisión ya ha adoptado una Recomendación sobre los **mercados de las comunicaciones electrónicas**, que centra la normativa en las operaciones al por mayor y que ha reducido de dieciocho a siete el número de mercados que pueden ser objeto de regulación *ex ante*. En consecuencia, se estima que los costes administrativos se están reduciendo entre el 25 % y el 30 % para los operadores de redes fijas y entre el 30 % y el 40 % para las autoridades reguladoras nacionales. Unos procedimientos simplificados de examen del mercado también permitirán un mayor ahorro para las autoridades reguladoras nacionales.

*2.2.2. Actos adoptados por el legislador*

La mayor parte del programa depende, para su adopción, del legislador, normalmente en el marco del procedimiento de codecisión. Hasta la fecha, se han adoptado dieciséis iniciativas de simplificación en el programa permanente del período 2005-2009 (anexo 5), por ejemplo:

- En el ámbito de la agricultura, el legislador adoptó la refundición de las **veintiuna organizaciones comunes de mercado en un único sistema** con el fin de agilizar y simplificar la Política Agrícola Común en beneficio tanto de los agricultores como de las administraciones y las empresas que trabajan con productos agrícolas. La creación de una única organización común del mercado permitirá reducir la legislación en el sector agrícola, mejorar su transparencia y hacer la política más fácilmente accesible. Ello implica la derogación de casi cincuenta actos del Consejo y sustituye más de seiscientos cincuenta artículos de carácter jurídico en las normativas actuales, y en aproximadamente doscientos se crea un entorno reglamentario global más sencillo sin cambiar las políticas subyacentes.

- La Directiva sobre recursos en **la contratación pública.** En 2003, se estimaba que este sector tenía un valor de 1 500 millones de EUR, lo que representa el 16,3 % del PIB de la EU 15. La nueva Directiva mejora los procedimientos nacionales de revisión que pueden utilizar las empresas si consideran que una autoridad pública ha adjudicado injustamente un contrato. En particular, la Directiva introduce un período suspensivo obligatorio entre la notificación de la decisión de adjudicación y la firma del contrato, con el fin de dar tiempo a los licitadores para que examinen la decisión y estudien si inician un procedimiento de revisión. Asimismo, la Directiva contiene normas adicionales destinadas a garantizar su eficacia. La introducción de estos nuevos derechos y mecanismos para los licitadores rechazados en los 27 Estados miembros es de capital importancia para asegurar que los contratos acaben yendo a la empresa que haya presentado la mejor oferta y, por tanto, para conseguir que las empresas y el público confíen en la equidad de los procedimientos de contratación pública. Entre las medidas de simplificación se incluye la derogación de los mecanismos existentes de conciliación y certificación por los cuales las empresas no han expresado ningún interés real y que no se utilizan en la actualidad.

- La Directiva sobre **servicios de pago** contribuye a la creación de una «zona única de pagos» en la UE que podría permitir un ahorro de 28 000 millones de EUR anuales a la economía de la UE. El objetivo es que los pagos electrónicos dentro de la UE – ya sea por tarjeta de crédito, tarjeta de débito, transferencia bancaria, ingreso en una cuenta o cualquier otro medio – sean tan fáciles, baratos y seguros como lo son en la actualidad los pagos «nacionales» efectuados dentro de un Estado miembro. Con esta Directiva se garantiza un acceso justo y abierto a los mercados de pagos y se incrementa y se normaliza la protección del consumidor. Los beneficios que aporta la simplificación proceden de la

armonización de los requisitos para el acceso a los mercados, la superación del efecto de fragmentación derivado de las divergencias entre las normas nacionales y de la UE en materia de requisitos de información, y la armonización de los derechos y las obligaciones básicos de los usuarios y los proveedores en favor de la seguridad y la eficacia. Un mercado de pagos más eficaz y competitivo también permitirá a cada europeo pagar menos por los servicios bancarios básicos, cuyo coste medio anual en la UE puede llegar a oscilar entre 34 y 252 EUR.

- La derogación de la mayor parte de los requisitos de **preenvasado** existentes ha permitido eliminar normas nacionales y comunitarias para aproximadamente setenta productos de consumo. En la actualidad, las empresas tienen más flexibilidad para responder a las necesidades de los consumidores.
- En el ámbito de las **aduanas**, el legislador ha adoptado la decisión sobre la aduana electrónica, con la que se creará un sistema electrónico europeo para el intercambio de datos entre las autoridades públicas y las empresas. Unos procedimientos aduaneros más ágiles que utilicen sistemas aduaneros automatizados e interconectados impulsarán el comercio internacional. Cuando sea plenamente operativo, el sistema integrado debería permitir un ahorro de 2 500 millones de EUR anuales a las empresas, con lo que se sufraga con creces la inversión de entre 40 y 50 millones de EUR anuales efectuada por la Comisión y los Estados miembros. Está prevista la adopción en 2008 del Código Aduanero modernizado, con el que se reexaminará la legislación aduanera de la Comunidad.

### 2.3. Propuestas pendientes ante el legislador

En la actualidad, aproximadamente cuarenta y cuatro iniciativas de simplificación están pendientes ante el legislador. Entre ellas se incluye una serie de importantes propuestas cuya adopción contribuirá a simplificar el marco regulador, como por ejemplo:

- La innovadora revisión de la legislación de la UE en materia de seguros (**Solvencia II**), que mejorará la protección del tomador de un seguro en toda la UE a través de unos requisitos más uniformes y sensibles al riesgo para las empresas de seguros. Solvencia II promoverá una mejor gestión del riesgo, una fijación de precios con criterios sólidos y una mayor supervisión, con lo que se reforzará la confianza del consumidor. También se incrementará la competencia (especialmente en el negocio de los seguros masivos al por menor, como por ejemplo el seguro del automóvil o de la vivienda), se ejercerá una presión a la baja sobre algunos precios de los seguros, se alentará la innovación de los productos y se mejorará la competitividad internacional de los aseguradores europeos. Por último, el marco regulador será más transparente y fácil de utilizar, ya que una directiva sustituirá a las actuales normas dispersas que se encuentran en catorce diferentes directivas.
- El **código de conducta de los sistemas informatizados de reserva,** que se elaboró para un mercado que ha evolucionado significativamente con la cesión de esta actividad por parte de las líneas aéreas y el incremento de las reservas por internet, y ahora está listo para la introducción de más competencia. La Comisión propone que se dé mayor libertad a las fuerzas del mercado para hacer frente al pago de derechos de reserva más elevados de lo necesario por parte de las líneas aéreas y los pasajeros. Una mayor competencia mejorará la calidad de los servicios ofrecidos y reducirá los costes de distribución en el sector del transporte aéreo: se espera que los derechos de reserva por segmento de viaje bajen su precio entre 0,7 EUR y 0,9 EUR, con lo que se reducirán los costes totales entre 190 y 240 millones de EUR anuales.
- Los cambios de las normas que rigen **las redes y los servicios de comunicaciones electrónicas** tienen como objetivo garantizar una competencia eficaz, promover la

inversión, consolidar el mercado interior y reforzar los intereses de los consumidores. Se aboga por una reducción significativa de la regulación cuando exista una tendencia clara hacia la competencia. Un estudio independiente sobre la relación coste-beneficio de la Autoridad del Mercado de las Comunicaciones Electrónicas propuesta, estima que los posibles beneficios económicos son entre diez y treinta veces superiores a los costes operativos (entre 250 y 800 millones de EUR) debido a la menor incertidumbre reguladora y a la resolución más rápida de los casos. En el caso de los proveedores de servicios dependientes del espectro, la revisión introduce más flexibilidad, reduce el coste de las actividades empresariales y elimina barreras para la entrada de nuevos participantes. En consecuencia, los consumidores tendrán más oferta y unos precios más bajos para estos servicios.

- Una nueva Directiva sobre **el transporte terrestre de mercancías peligrosas** reunirá los tres tipos de transporte terrestre (por carretera, ferrocarril y vías navegables) en un único texto legislativo. Esta propuesta contiene disposiciones uniformes para los tres tipos de transporte (cuando es posible) y deroga disposiciones obsoletas. En particular, se derogarán dos directivas sobre asesores de seguridad para mercancías peligrosas y cuatro decisiones sobre excepciones nacionales. El resultado será un texto fácil de utilizar y transparente que reduzca el volumen del acervo en unas dos mil páginas.

- La revisión de la Directiva sobre los **juguetes,** que actualizará los requisitos de seguridad y prevendrá los efectos nocivos a medio y largo plazo en los niños, a la vez que se mejora el funcionamiento del mercado interior de los juguetes. Como objetivo primario, la revisión pretende modernizar los requisitos de seguridad de los juguetes en lo que respecta a sus propiedades químicas, físicas y mecánicas. Asimismo, tendrá en cuenta los conocimientos científicos más recientes a fin de garantizar que en el mercado de la UE únicamente se encuentren juguetes seguros. Además, se mejorará la manera en que se aplica la Directiva dentro de los Estados miembros y se reforzará la obligación de que el Estado miembro efectúe una vigilancia adecuada y eficaz del mercado.

### 2.4. Iniciativas previstas de la Comisión (2008-2009)

La Comisión intensificará su actividad en los dos próximos años. El programa actualizado 2008-2009 (anexo 1) está compuesto por cuarenta y cinco iniciativas para 2008 y nueve iniciativas para 2009. A continuación se presentan ejemplos de próximas iniciativas de simplificación:

- La **revisión del acervo sobre Derecho de sociedades, contabilidad y auditoría,** que eliminará o reducirá una serie de requisitos administrativos que, en la actualidad, se consideran desfasados, excesivos o duplicados. Con ello se eliminarán algunos requisitos de información de las Directivas relativas al Derecho de sociedades, se simplificarán los requisitos de información para las empresas y se autorizará a los Estados miembros a seguir reduciendo los requisitos en materia de comunicación y auditoría para las PYME.

- La **revisión del Reglamento general de exención por categorías,** con la cual se recogerán en un documento todas las disposiciones relativas a las ayudas estatales que no están sometidas a la obligación de notificación, con lo que se reducirá la carga administrativa para los beneficiarios, los Estados miembros y la Comisión. El nuevo Reglamento general de exención por categorías incluirá ámbitos que ya figuran en las actuales exenciones por categorías sobre formación, empleo y PYME, así como nuevos ámbitos tales como el medio ambiente, el capital de riesgo y las ayudas regionales. También se mejorará considerablemente el acceso de las PYME a los programas de ayudas estatales: por ejemplo, las bonificaciones para las PYME, que se conceden además de las

ayudas básicas normalmente aplicables para inversión y empleo, se armonizarán y se incrementarán del 15 % al 20 % para las pequeñas empresas y del 7,5 % al 10 % para las medianas empresas.

- La **revisión de Intrastat,** con la cual se reducirá la carga que representa para las empresas el sistema de recogida de datos para las estadísticas de la Comunidad relativas al comercio de productos entre Estados miembros. La Comisión propondrá, a corto plazo, una mayor simplificación de este sistema con arreglo a criterios tradicionales mediante la reducción del número de partidas de la nomenclatura y el incremento de los umbrales para eximir a un gran número de empresas. Se estima que podrían verse eximidas de la obligación de comunicar estadísticas hasta un máximo de ciento noventa mil empresas. Al mismo tiempo, la Comisión investigará otras opciones a largo plazo incluida la posibilidad de pasar a utilizar un sistema de información de flujo único[8].
- El futuro Reglamento sobre **neumáticos y dispositivos de seguridad avanzados,** que sustituirá aproximadamente cincuenta directivas diferentes mediante un único reglamento. De esta manera, se aligerará sustancialmente la carga para los Estados miembros, que ya no deberán transponer las normas de la CE en este ámbito. Además, las referencias directas a los Reglamentos de la CEPE acelerarán considerablemente la alineación de la legislación de la UE con las normas de la CEPE, con lo que se permitirá que la industria se adapte más rápidamente a la evolución técnica a nivel internacional.
- La revisión de la Directiva sobre **residuos de aparatos eléctricos y electrónicos** y la Directiva sobre restricciones a la utilización de determinadas sustancias peligrosas en aparatos eléctricos y electrónicos, con el fin de aclarar conceptos, facilitar su aplicación y su cumplimiento, reducir los costes administrativos para los fabricantes y las administraciones y proporcionar a los operadores un entorno más transparente en condiciones de igualdad.
- La propuesta de Directiva marco sobre **derechos del consumidor,** que proporcionará definiciones comunes y regulará los principales derechos contractuales y vías de recurso del consumidor. Al simplificar y clarificar el marco regulador para las empresas y los consumidores, contribuirá al funcionamiento del mercado interior y a la confianza del consumidor.
- La modernización y la refundición del sistema de control de la **política pesquera común,** que permitirá limitar las restricciones que sufre el sector e incrementar el uso de las herramientas de las tecnologías de la información a fin de reducir las obligaciones de comunicación.

Asimismo, las iniciativas de simplificación que afectan especialmente a las PYME se destacarán en la *«Ley de la Pequeña Empresa para Europa»*, que se pondrá en marcha en 2008.

### 2.5. Simplificación más allá del programa permanente

La simplificación no se limita a programas con objetivos tales como el programa permanente de simplificación, el programa de reducción de las cargas administrativas y el programa de codificación. El mismo imperativo de simplicidad debe aplicarse de manera general a todas las propuestas legislativas, así como a los procedimientos operativos. Por ejemplo:

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[8] Las estadísticas de Intrastat se elaboran en la actualidad mediante un sistema en el que cada país transmite información tanto sobre los flujos de importación como sobre los de exportación. Así pues, cada flujo se comunica dos veces.

- En el ámbito de la investigación – que es un componente clave de la Estrategia de Lisboa – también se han propuesto medidas concretas[9] de simplificación del **7º Programa Marco para acciones de investigación, desarrollo tecnológico y demostración**. Se han modificado las normas administrativas y financieras en consecuencia y se ha agilizado la gestión del Programa Marco y los proyectos concretos de investigación.
- La Comisión ha propuesto simplificar la estructura del Programa **Erasmus Mundus** durante su segunda fase (2009-13). La actuación comunitaria en el ámbito de la enseñanza superior en relación con terceros países será más coherente gracias a la racionalización de una amplia gama de programas existentes, gestionados en la actualidad con normas diferentes a pesar de que cubran esencialmente las mismas áreas. Con ello se creará un único punto de entrada para las partes interesadas que participan en la cooperación académica con terceros países y la movilidad internacional.
- La Comisión ha sustituido y actualizado cuatro comunicaciones independientes sobre diferentes cuestiones jurisdiccionales en una **Comunicación consolidada sobre cuestiones jurisdiccionales** en el marco del Reglamento comunitario sobre fusiones, que ha permitido una simplificación inmediata de las prácticas y la orientación administrativa.
- La introducción del **«cuaderno diario de pesca electrónico»** ha permitido que los pescadores y las administraciones nacionales puedan efectuar todo el proceso de comunicación de datos sin utilizar el papel.
- En los nuevos reglamentos en materia de política de cohesión para el período 2007-2013 se ha reducido el número de fondos y de fases de programación, y se ha simplificado la gestión financiera, con lo que se ha incrementado la flexibilidad que tienen las autoridades locales para gestionar los programas sobre el terreno. Se han armonizado las normas que rigen el Fondo de Cohesión y los Fondos Estructurales de manera que las autoridades locales y los beneficiarios solamente deben aplicar un conjunto de normas para ambos fondos. En esta misma línea, un nuevo reglamento de la Comisión relativo a la aplicación de los Fondos Estructurales ha sustituido a los diez reglamentos de aplicación.

Además, la plena realización del mercado interior sigue siendo uno de los medios más poderosos para mejorar el entorno empresarial. La eliminación de barreras entre Estados miembros ha incrementado el PIB de la UE en 223 000 millones de EUR, lo que equivale a un 2,2 %, en los diez años siguientes a la finalización del paquete del Mercado Interior en 1993. Es decir, 1 450 EUR de renta adicional por hogar. Además, el empleo se ha incrementado el 1,4 %, con lo que se han creado 2,75 millones de nuevos empleos. Con un conjunto único de normas de la UE, las empresas no tienen que descubrir y descifrar veintisiete series diferentes de normas nacionales, adaptar sus productos o servicios a ellas y demostrar que las cumplen. Por ejemplo:

- La Comisión ha propuesto recientemente la modificación de las **homologaciones de vehículos** de la UE mediante la introducción de normas armonizadas para los vehículos con motor de hidrógeno, con lo que se permite que los fabricantes se beneficien de economías de escala gracias a unas mayores series de producción para todo el mercado europeo, y se garantiza a los consumidores de la UE que estos vehículos innovadores cumplirán unas elevadas normas de seguridad y protección del medio ambiente. Con la adaptación del sistema de homologaciones a las tecnologías del futuro también se permitirá

[9] SEC(2005) 431, Documento de trabajo de los servicios de la Comisión: Simplificación en el 7º Programa Marco COM(2005) 119 final.

que la industria automovilística de la UE mantenga su posición frente a sus principales competidores, mejorando su competitividad en los mercados de terceros países.

- En diciembre de 2007, la Comisión propuso una nueva directiva que tiene como objetivo eliminar los obstáculos al **comercio intracomunitario de productos relacionados con la defensa**. Hasta la fecha, la circulación de estos productos dentro del mercado interior ha estado restringida por una serie de procedimientos nacionales diferentes que no solamente imponen a las empresas y las autoridades públicas una carga administrativa que supera los 430 millones de EUR al año, sino que también introducen unos largos plazos de ejecución, de hasta varios meses. Esta carga es claramente desproporcionada en relación con las necesidades reales de control, tal como demuestra el hecho de que, aunque se expidan aproximadamente once mil quinientas licencias al año para transferencias intracomunitarias, solamente se han denegado tres solicitudes durante el período 2004-2006. Esta propuesta contribuirá a que la industria de defensa europea sea económica y tecnológicamente más competitiva, mejorará las condiciones de la participación de PYME en el desarrollo y la producción de armamento, permitirá que los Estados miembros satisfagan sus necesidades militares en unas condiciones de seguridad adecuadas con un coste menor y reforzará la seguridad de la contratación pública y la cooperación industrial.

### 2.6. Instrumentos de comunicación y consulta de las partes interesadas

Una información clara y transparente sobre los progresos en la aplicación del programa de simplificación es de capital importancia para garantizar que este programa se siga aplicando con la misma energía. Con este fin, la Comisión ha creado un sitio web sobre simplificación[10] para proporcionar información general sobre la estrategia de simplificación y permitir que las partes interesadas comprueben los progresos del programa permanente. Además, en una serie de otros sectores (por ejemplo la agricultura) la consulta con las partes interesadas y los expertos sectoriales de los Estados miembros se ve facilitada a través de grupos sectoriales.

La Comisión, de conformidad con su intención de simplificar la vida práctica de las partes interesadas, puso en marcha en otoño de 2007 un nuevo sitio web de consulta en línea para poder conocer las preocupaciones y las sugerencias de las empresas en relación con las cargas que imponen la legislación y la burocracia en general. La Comisión utilizará de la mejor manera posible esta información procedente de las partes interesadas. Cualquier contribución que aborde asuntos más amplios relativos al contenido de la regulación, aunque esté principalmente concebida para el «Programa de Acción para la Reducción de las Cargas Administrativas en la Unión Europea», se tendrá en cuenta a la hora de configurar la estrategia de simplificación.

## 3. PROGRAMA DE CODIFICACIÓN

La codificación[11] es un elemento clave de la acción de la Comisión destinada a reducir el tamaño del acervo y hacerlo más accesible.

El programa de codificación incluye aproximadamente cuatrocientos actos de codificación, la mayor parte de los cuales son propuestas legislativas. Un total de ochenta y siete de estos actos ya han superado con éxito el proceso de codificación y han sido adoptados y publicados en el Diario Oficial (sesenta y dos actos de la Comisión y veinticinco del Parlamento Europeo y del Consejo). Estos ochenta y siete actos sustituyen a trescientos cuarenta y ocho actos anteriores. Además, sesenta y cinco actos están pendientes ante el legislador y la Comisión

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[10] http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/regulation/better_regulation/simplification/intro.htm

[11] Véase nota nº 7.

adoptará próximamente cuatro actos. De esta manera, la Comisión ya ha finalizado ciento cincuenta y dos actos de codificación.

A fin de completar el programa de codificación para finales de 2008 (anexo 2), se han tomado medidas para poner fin al retraso en la traducción a las nuevas lenguas de la UE de los textos que se están codificando. La adopción por el legislador de actos codificados está sujeta a las normas establecidas en el Acuerdo Interinstitucional de 20 de diciembre de 1994 sobre un Método de Trabajo Acelerado con vistas a la Codificación Oficial de los Textos Legislativos.

## 4. ASPECTOS INTERINSTITUCIONALES

### 4.1. Propuestas pendientes ante el legislador

La responsabilidad por una simplificación con éxito se comparte entre todas las partes implicadas en el proceso de toma de decisiones. En 2007, el legislador consiguió eliminar el retraso de las propuestas que se originó con el programa de simplificación para el período 2003-2004.

No obstante, todavía se encuentran pendientes ante el legislador cuarenta y cuatro propuestas del programa permanente del período 2005-2009 (anexo 3). En el caso de las directivas, las normas de la CE deben transponerse posteriormente a la legislación nacional. Por consiguiente, pueden transcurrir varios años antes de que los ciudadanos y las empresas puedan disfrutar de los beneficios de la simplificación, y percibirlos.

La Comisión, por consiguiente, ha alentado a las demás instituciones a adoptar sus propuestas de simplificación en el plazo más breve posible.

### 4.2. La simplificación y las demás instituciones

En el marco de la Estrategia de Lisboa para el Crecimiento y el Empleo, el Consejo de Competitividad supervisa la aplicación del programa «Legislar mejor» en un informe de evolución al final de cada Presidencia, en el que se indican, entre otras cosas, los progresos del programa permanente de simplificación. Si bien la Comisión acoge con satisfacción el interés continuado del Consejo por la mejora de la legislación en general y por la simplificación en particular, observa que los métodos de trabajo del Consejo para el examen de las propuestas de simplificación todavía no han cambiado en lo fundamental, a pesar de los compromisos contraídos en el Acuerdo Interinstitucional «Legislar mejor».

En su Resolución sobre la estrategia para la simplificación del marco regulador[12], el Parlamento Europeo acogió favorablemente el programa de la Comisión sobre codificación y acordó que debía promoverse y respaldarse el programa de simplificación mediante las correspondientes iniciativas de simplificación nacionales. El Parlamento invita asimismo a las tres instituciones a celebrar un acuerdo interinstitucional sobre métodos de trabajo acelerados para medidas de simplificación. La Comisión aprecia el apoyo constructivo del Parlamento y las medidas ya tomadas para aplicar el programa «Legislar mejor». En particular, se congratula de la modificación de los procedimientos internos del Parlamento para examinar las propuestas de codificación y refundición, con lo que se clarifica la división de responsabilidades entre las comisiones y se protegen las partes codificadas de modificaciones indebidas sobre su contenido.

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[12] Número de referencia del PE: A6-0271/2007 / P6_TA-PROV(2007)0365

Por consiguiente, la Comisión alienta al Consejo y al Parlamento a que velen por una rápida adopción de sus propuestas de simplificación pendientes y por que se mantenga durante el proceso el contenido de simplificación.

### 4.3. Cooperación con el Comité Económico y Social Europeo y el Comité de las Regiones

La Comisión ha tratado de articular mejor la consulta a la sociedad civil organizada sobre la calidad reguladora del acervo.

A petición de la Comisión, el CESE emitió en septiembre de 2007 su dictamen sobre las posibilidades de simplificación del marco regulador en el sector de las máquinas. En esta acción debían incluirse tanto normas de sectores específicos como la legislación más general que afecta a las máquinas, como por ejemplo la salud, la seguridad y la protección del medio ambiente. La Comisión tiene la intención de proseguir su cooperación y ya ha pedido al Comité otros informes sobre otros sectores clave, tales como el sector de la construcción y los servicios a las empresas.

La Comisión también acoge favorablemente el informe sobre «Legislar mejor» adoptado por el Comité de las Regiones en octubre de 2007[13].

## 5. CONCLUSIONES / OBSERVACIONES FINALES

En la actualidad, la reducción de la burocracia está firmemente incorporada a la agenda política de la Comunidad. Al igual que los otros componentes del programa «Legislar mejor» elaborado por la Comisión al inicio de su mandato, la Estrategia de Simplificación ha alcanzado velocidad de crucero y está proporcionando sus primeros beneficios tangibles, que son impresionantes. La Comisión finalizará el examen de las aproximadamente noventa y cinco mil páginas del acervo comunitario a fin de determinar los ámbitos en los que podrían centrarse en el futuro las actividades de simplificación, e integrará los resultados en el programa permanente de simplificación actualizado que se presentará a principios de 2009. La Comisión está determinada a concluir con éxito el actual Programa Permanente y a lograr que el acervo sea lo más sencillo, ágil y actualizado posible. Se ha puesto en práctica un método, y la acción está produciendo resultados.

No obstante, resulta evidente que el marco regulador no puede ser mejorado solamente por la Comisión. Más que nunca, se precisa un compromiso genuino, coordinado y determinado a todos los niveles reguladores para traducir las buenas intenciones políticas en resultados tangibles y garantizar que se cumplan las expectativas auténticas de las empresas y los ciudadanos. Por su parte, el Parlamento Europeo y el Consejo comparten la responsabilidad institucional de impulsar las propuestas de la Comisión hasta la fase final de adopción. Hasta la fecha, a pesar de los esfuerzos reconocidos, se ha adoptado menos de una cuarta parte de las propuestas de simplificación presentadas por la Comisión que necesitan la adopción del legislador. Naturalmente, es de capital importancia que se preserve el contenido de simplificación de estas propuestas durante el proceso de toma de decisiones.

En este mismo sentido, las autoridades nacionales, regionales o locales responsables de la transposición y la aplicación de la legislación de la UE deberían esforzarse a fin de complementar el trabajo efectuado en Bruselas. En demasiados casos, una transposición fuera de plazo, o la denominada «sobrerregulación», socavan el efecto simplificador de las normas

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[13] Dictamen del Comité de las Regiones sobre el tema «Paquete legislar mejor 2005 y 2006». CdR397/2006 fin.

de la UE. Se espera que el trabajo realizado en la actualidad para determinar y medir las cargas administrativas en determinados ámbitos políticos proporcione interesantes lecciones a este respecto. En línea con su reciente Comunicación «Una Europa de resultados – la aplicación del derecho comunitario», la Comisión intensificará sus actividades al inicio del proceso a fin de evitar las infracciones de la legislación de la CE mejorando la calidad de la asistencia que ofrece a los Estados miembros para facilitar la correcta transposición y aplicación de las directivas.

Por último, dado que la mayor parte del ámbito regulador de la UE no se configura a nivel de la Comunidad, también deben desarrollarse o reforzarse programas de simplificación a nivel nacional (y, cuando proceda, regional) para hacer frente a la ingente burocracia que surge con independencia de la legislación de la UE. En el futuro, la Comisión insistirá en este aspecto cuando examine los programas nacionales de reforma presentados en el contexto de la Agenda de Lisboa.

## ANNEX 1

### Simplification Rolling programme (2008-2009)

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| **2008[14]** | | | | |
| 1. | Legislative proposals arising from the Communication on the 'Health Check' in the Common Agricultural Policy | Revision | Following the 2007 Communication on the "Health Check" in the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), the legislative proposals will provide options aiming at making the Single Payment Scheme more effective, adapting the market support instruments and addressing the new challenges facing the sector. The "Health Check" is not a fundamental reform, rather it essentially aims to ensure that the CAP functions effectively and to simplify it where possible. This initiative arises from the review clauses regarding the Single Payment Scheme and certain agricultural markets that were included in the 2003/04 CAP reforms. | |
| 2. | Commission Regulation on information and promotion actions for agricultural products on the internal market and in third countries | Revision | This initiative has as objective to establish the conditions regarding co-financing of information and promotion programmes for agricultural products in the internal market and in third countries. It will take the form of a consolidation of two existing Commission Regulations ((EC) No 1071/2005 and (EC) No 1346/2005). | X |

[14] As adopted in the Commission Legislative and Work Programme of the Commission 2008 - COM(2007) 640.

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| 3. | Private Storage: Commission Regulation laying down common rules for private storage of agricultural products under Common Agricultural Policy | Revision | The aim of the proposal is to replace multiple sectoral rules by horizontal ones and to simplify management mechanisms relating to the private storage of agricultural products. Existing sectoral provisions, which may vary from one sector to another, will be examined with a view to eliminating unnecessary provisions and to harmonising the system of private storage. | |
| 4. | Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of markets (CMO) and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (single CMO regulation) | Revision, recast and repeal | The single common market organisation (CMO) regulation, scheduled for adoption by Council in October 2007, merges existing CMOs into a single text. It does not modify policy but streamlines and harmonises legislation. Various substantive amendments were made in the meantime to the existing CMOs. This is notably the case in the milk, the sugar and the fruit and vegetables sectors, It is important to incorporate these amendments into the single CMO in order to achieve the aim of having one single simplified legal text which will facilitate the access to the existing legislation and thus create a much higher degree of transparency and legal clarity. The initiative thus concerns the subsequent Commission proposal. | X |
| 5. | Milk Package (two separate initiatives):<br>1) Commission Regulation laying down certain implementing rules with regard to intervention for butter<br>2) Commission Regulation laying down certain implementing rules with regard to intervention for skimmed milk powder | Revision | The purpose of the initiative is to simplify the procedures relating to intervention buying of butter, to abolish national butter quality grades, and to abolition private storage aid for cream and skimmed milk powder. Technical clarifications and simplification (e.g. concerning the security provisions) will improve the readability of the text. | X |

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| 6. | Streamline Controls: Amendment of Commission Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 regarding the detailed rules of cross compliance and the integrated administration and control system | Revision | This proposal stems directly from the Commission report to the Council on the application of the system of cross-compliance (COM(2007) 147). Its amendments will lead to simpler and more effective rules concerning the controls on direct payments to farmers with regard to the selection of the control sample, the timing of these controls, and the specific rules concerning on the spot checks. | X |
| 7. | Starch Production Refunds: Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 concerning production refunds in the cereals sector | Revision | Objective of this initiative is the simplification of control procedures by increasing the threshold for special control requirements. It will simplify the business environment in which EU starch producers operate by eliminating the unnecessary / disproportionate administrative measures related to the control on modified starches This proposal has been elaborated following the consultation of NGOs/stakeholders. | X |
| 8. | Controls of export refunds: Commission Regulation amending Regulations (EC) No 2090/2002, (EC) No 3122/94 and (EC) No 800/1999 as regards physical and substitution controls in the framework of export refunds on agricultural products | Revision | Modification of Regulation (EC) No 2090/2002 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 386/90 as regards physical checks carried out when agricultural products qualifying for refunds are exported. | X |
| 9. | Fresh fruit and vegetables: proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables and establishing requirements on checks on conformity to these marketing standards | Revision | The objective of the proposal is to merge 34 regulations on marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables into one regulation, reduce the list of products covered by marketing standards and rationalise checking operations. | X |

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| 10. | Common market organisation of wine: amendment of the Council Regulation establishing the single Common Market Organisation Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 to include the provisions with regard the common market organisation of wine. | Revision | The amendment will include the specific rules concerning the common organisation of the wine market into the general rules concerning the organisation of the common market in agricultural produce. This will clarify and simplify the EU legislation. | X |
| 11. | Commission Regulation on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty to regional aid, SME, R&D, environmental aid, employment, training. (General Block Exemption Regulation - final adoption) | Revision | The final objective pursued by the Commission is to group all existing Block Exemption Regulations into one single Regulation for the first time ever. This will bring a qualitative impact in terms of clarity, predictability and transparency of EU rules for business and national and regional authorities. The new GBER will cover areas already covered by block exemptions (training, employment, SME) and new areas (environment, risk capital, regional aid). Texts on research and capital risk were adopted in 2006, but those applicable to the environment will be adopted in 2007. Finalisation of the draft new GBER is scheduled for 2007 and formal adoption by the Commission in 2008. | |
| 12. | Council Directive 2001/23/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of undertakings or businesses | Revision | Directive 2001/23/EC does not contain any provisions on conflict of laws. As a result, there is a lack of clarity as to how to apply the provisions of the Directive to cross-border transfers. The aim of the proposal - to be made by the Commission following the two phases of consultation of social partners - is therefore to clarify the application of the Directive to cross-border operations. The proposal would increase legal certainty for economic and judicial agents and result in costs savings for undertakings and better protection for workers.<br>***Following the results of the first phase of consultations which took*** | |

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| | | | ***place in November 2007, it appears that the revision of the Directive is not necessary.*** | |
| 13. | Community initiative on work-related musculoskeletal disorders | Recast | The objective of this initiative is to integrate into a single legislative instrument the provisions on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks of musculo-skeletal disorders at work. These provisions are currently fragmented over different directives, namely 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. A single legislative instrument would be more comprehensive, clearer and easier to apply. It will benefit employers in terms of legal clarity and workers in terms of providing better protection against the risks of musculo-skeletal disorders. | |
| 14. | Revision of the Pharmaceutical "Variations" Regulations: change to the legal basis, in Directives 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use and 2001/82/EC for veterinary use | Revision | The objective is to simplify the rules concerning post-licensing changes to medicines (so-called 'Variations' Regulations). Administrative management of these rules currently mobilise more than 60% of the human resources and financial costs of companies' regulatory departments. In some cases, this burden may hinder innovation by preventing the introduction of changes that are beneficial to patients and society. The objective of this initiative is to reduce the administrative burden for industry by streamlining the circumstances obliging industry to fill applications for variations of human and | |

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| | | | veterinary medical products. The current legal basis for implementing rules on changes to the marketing authorisation doesn't allow the Commission to set rules for purely national marketing authorisation. This legal basis should be widened to close the gap for harmonisation. This initiative aims at changing the legal basis for Directives: 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use and Directive 2001/82/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for veterinary use. | |
| 15. | Revision of the pharmaceutical "Variations" Regulations: simplification and modernisation of Regulation (EC) No 1084/2003 and (EC) No 1085/2003 | Revision | The objective is to reduce the administrative burden for industry by simplifying the rules for variations of human and veterinary medicinal products. The Variations regulation are implementing rules adopted by the Commission on changes to the marketing authorisation of pharmaceuticals. | |
| 16. | Regulation on Advanced Safety Features and Tyres | Revision | The proposal will simplify EC legislation in the domain of vehicle safety by replacing existing legislation in the area into one main Regulation. It will include electronic stability control and low rolling resistance tyres. The proposal will repeal some 50 separate Directives and will replace them, where appropriate, with references to UNECE Regulations. The beneficiaries of the simplification aspect of this proposal will primarily be vehicle manufacturers and national approval authorities. Replacing Directives with a Regulation will also ease the administrative burden on the Member States since they would not have to transpose legal acts in the domain of vehicle safety in the future. Furthermore, references to UNECE Regulations will avoid the existing duplication between EU and UNECE law and will thus lead to "better regulation". | |

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| 17. | Textiles: simplification and replacement by a single regulation | Revision | The replacement of 3 Directives by 1 Regulation will simplify procedures for Member States, companies and the Commission leading to shorter periods for adoption of new fibre names. The standard methods of quantitative analysis of binary and ternary textile fibre mixtures currently included in two of the directives are to be transferred to the standardisation process. This means that consumers and companies could benefit faster from the use of new innovative products. Innovation and technological developments will be thus encouraged. In addition, the legal nature of the legislation (Regulation) will facilitate the application of technical adaptations by the Member States. | |
| 18. | Pressure Vessels and Transportable Pressure Equipment | Repeal | The objective is to repeal 4 Directives on Pressure Vessels (76/767/EEC, 84/525/EEC, 84/526/EEC, 84/527/EEC) and integration of the still relevant provisions into the revision of Directive 99/36/EC (Transportable Pressure Equipment). | |
| 19. | Metrology: extension of the scope of Directive 2004/22/EC on measuring instruments and repeal of 8 "old approach" methodology Directives | Repeal | The objective is to provide for a coherent legal framework for legal metrology. The extension of the scope of the Directive is the legal prerequisite for the repeal of the following "old approach" Directives. | |
| 20. | Eco-management and audit scheme: revision of the Regulation (EC) No 761/2001 of 19 March 2001 allowing voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) | Revision | The revision aims at improving environmental performance of the organisations participating and increasing participation from both industrial and public sector. Legal compliance and environmental performance improvement of the participating organisations will be facilitated by providing access to advice on environmental legal obligations and guidance on the best environmental management practice. Administrative burden will be reduced for large corporations | |

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| | | | by allowing corporate registration and for small organisations by cluster registration. All participating organisations will benefit from reduced procedural requirements, simplified rules for the use of logo and harmonised rules for accreditation, verification and registration. In addition SMEs and small local authorities will benefit from reduced verification and reporting obligations and lower registration fees. Synergies with other environmental management systems will be facilitated. Incentives and regulatory relief for participating organisations by the member states will be encouraged. | |
| 21. | Eco-label award scheme: revision of Regulation (EC) No 1980/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 on a revised Community eco-label award scheme | Revision | The revision aims at enhancing effectiveness and market impact by increasing the range of eligible product groups and the number of eco-labelled goods and services actually available to the consumer. For this purpose, the procedure of developing and adopting eco-label criteria will be thoroughly changed and simplified. Economic stakeholders will be involved to a greater extent into the process, thereby increasing ownership and self-regulatory aspects of the scheme, whereas the administrative burden put on Member States will be reduced. Once the criteria are adopted, it will be easy for economic operators to apply for the award of the eco-label to their products. Synergies with existing eco-labels at national level will be facilitated and limits will be put on the costs and fees Member States' authorities may charge on the applicant. Furthermore, the criteria should be defined in such a way that they can be easily used for the purpose of green public procurement. | |

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| 22. | Biocides: revision of the legislation on the placing of biocidal products on the market | Recast | This proposal follows the 2007 Report on the implementation of the Biocides Directive (98/8/EC). The objective is to provide a revised legal framework for regulating the placing on the market of biocidal products. The revision aims to address concerns regarding complexity and the cost, as well as the availability of certain biocidal products, and bring about a significant simplification of the current legislative framework and procedures. The revision of the biocides legislative framework will bring it in line with the EU Chemicals policy (REACH Regulation). | X |
| 23. | WEEE: revision of Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electric and Electronic Equipments | Revision | The revision of the Directive 2002/96/EC will examine possibilities to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the directive in achieving its environmental goals and eliminate any unnecessary costs to business, consumers, NGOs and public authorities arising from implementation of the directive. The revision will concern the targets, scope, treatment requirement and the operation of the producer responsibility provisions. | |
| 24. | RoHS: revision of Directive 2002/95/EC on the limitation of the use of certain hazardous substances in the electric and electronic equipments | Revision | The revision aims at clarifying concepts and facilitate the implementation and enforcement while increasing the environmental benefits. It will enhance legal certainty for all stakeholders and will facilitate implementation by manufacturers by streamlining the mechanism for granting exemptions and enforcement by national authorities through market surveillance and administrative cooperation clauses. It will furthermore provide a more transparent level playing field for manufacturers and simplify procedures through introduction of harmonised compliance checking. Most of these measures will also enhance the internal market effect of the Directive and reduce | |

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| | | | administrative costs for administrations and manufacturers. | |
| 25. | Ozone layer: revision of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer | Recast | As the production and consumption of the substances covered have been reduced or phased out, many provisions of the Regulation, after seven years in force, need to be repealed or updated. Other provisions may benefit from simplification such as clarification of definitions and procedures and interaction with other pieces of legislation. This will reduce the cases of ambiguous interpretation and the risk of infringements and consequent administrative burdens. In particular, most of the administrative cost reduction will result from ending exemption provisions on some uses of ozone depleting substances. The beneficiaries will be the Member States and the Commission. Overall, the cost savings from ending the exemptions is expected to exceed any additional cost associated with new control measures to combat illegal trade of ozone depleting substances. | |
| 26. | SEIS: legislative proposal to follow up the Communication on a Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) | Revision | Following the 2007 Communication the Commission will adopt legislative proposals underpinning the development of SEIS that could address reporting streamlining and/or coherence of approaches to monitoring and information. This initiative aims to improve the availability, quality and comparability of data, avoid redundancies in reporting requirements to Member States and therefore, the administrative burden, remove obstacles related to information accessibility and enhance the coherence of monitoring systems and | X |

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| | | | indicators. | |
| 27. | Revision of Regulation (EC) No 638/2004 of the EP and of the Council 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. | |
| 28. | Modernisation and recast of the CFP control system under Regulation (EC) No 2847/93 | Recast | The main objectives are the review, harmonisation and simplification of existing rules - Regulation (EC) No 2847/93 - in the fisheries control area. The modernisation of the procedures will facilitate a better enforcement by alleviating the burden and constraints for the sector and public administrations and increasing the use of IT tools to reduce reporting obligations (e.g. reducing administrative burdens). It would be also of interest for NGOs which campaign for stringent and effective rules. | |

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| 29. | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down implementing rules for the collection and management of data needed to conduct the CFP | Revision | The proposal is intended to establish implementing rules according to the new framework Council Regulation on data collection, currently under discussion at the Council. The main innovations will include the support for new approaches such as fleet and area based management and the move towards the ecosystem approach as well as the promotion of a more regional approach to data collection. Moreover, new provisions for the access to data are to be included. | X |
| 30. | Revision of the company law, accounting and auditing acquis | Revision | Measures to simplify the company law environment for companies in the context of the "Better Regulation" framework. | |
| 31. | Consolidation of accounting standards and interpretations endorsed for use in the EU | Recast | Commission will prepare a consolidated version of all International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in force as per 31.12.2007. It willwill enable constituents to refer to only one Regulation as it will contain all endorsed IFRS. In this context any translation errors contained in the current Regulations will be corrected. | |
| 32. | Recasting - Codification Motor insurance Directive | Codification | Codification of the current 6 Directives into one single Motor Insurance Directive in order to have a motor insurance acquis more comprehensible, easier to apply and more effective in achieving its goals. | |

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| 33. | Proposal for a Framework Directive on Consumer Contractual Rights | Revision | 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 revision will be based on a mixed approach consisting of the adoption of a horizontal instrument, underpinned whenever required by vertical revisions of existing directives. This framework instrument would systematise and regulate in a uniform fashion common features of the consumer acquis. The instrument would provide common definitions and regulate the main consumer contractual rights and remedies. It would also regulate consistently the contractual aspects of sales which are currently scattered across several Directives. | |
| 34. | Simplify procedures of listing and publishing information in the veterinary and zootechnical fields | Revision | The general objective is to harmonise and simplify, essentially by means of electronic tools, the current procedures for listing, updating and publishing information in the veterinary and zootechnical fields such as lists of approved animal health establishments and breeding organisations in Member States and Third Countries and lists of certain national reference laboratories. 22 Council acts are concerned. | X |
| 35. | Harmonisation of Maximum Residues Levels (MRL) for pesticides | Revision | The main objective of this proposal will concern the transfer and up-date by comitology of the list of MRLs (Annex II) and temporary MRLs (Annex III) based on European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) assessment and mathematical models/expert calculations. The proposal will be a final step towards harmonisation of divergent national MRLs. | X |

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| | | | Completion of the replacement of 4 Directives by one Regulation. | |
| 36. | Review of the provisions related to the total feed ban | Revision | A ban on the feeding of mammalian meat and bone meal (MBM) to cattle, sheep and goats was introduced as of July 1994. This partial ban was extended to a total EU wide suspension on the use of processed animal protein in feed for any animals farmed for the production of food on 1 January 2001 with some exceptions like the use of fish meal for non-ruminants. Any presence of prohibited constituents of animal origin in feed is considered as a breach of the feed ban i.e. the zero-tolerance.<br><br>Following the adoption of the TSE Road map the Commission issued a Commission staff working paper i.e. Work Programme on TSE [SEC(2006) 1527] on future legislative actions in the field of transmissible spongiform encephalopathy. One of the topics concerns a revision of the feed ban provisions. The starting point when revising the current feed ban provisions should be risk-based but at the same time taking into account the control tools in place to evaluate and ensure the proper implementation of this feed ban. | X |

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| 37. | Revision of food safety in EU Switzerland trade in agricultural products<br>- Decision n° 1/2008 of the Joint Veterinary Committee set up by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products amending appendix to Annex 11 to the Agreement<br>- Decision to amend Commission Decision 2001/881/EC on import controls to abolish border inspections posts between EC and Switzerland | Revision | The revision of the safety provisions will consist of:<br>- Completion of the equivalence determination between the Swiss legislation related to food safety and veterinary policies including border veterinary controls and import conditions, updating of the content of the Agreement with regard to legislations adopted since the last Agreement modification.<br>- As Switzerland has accepted to apply the EC acquis in relation to animal health, food safety and hygiene controls, a uniform high level of protection will therefore exist in the EC and Switzerland. This permits the abolition of border controls on trade in animals and animal products between the two. | X |
| 38. | Recast of basic safety standards legislation for the protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation | Recast | Recast into a single Council Directive of relevant Euratom acts on radiation protection including a substantial revision of the Basic Safety Standards (BSS) directive. The objective is to bring the BSS directive in line with the forthcoming recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological protection (ICRP), when available. At the same time the legislation in the field of radiation protection has to be simplified. | |
| 39. | Legislative proposal revising Council Directive 2006/67/EC with the aim of strengthening the European emergency oil stocks system | Revision | The current system of emergency oil stocks shows limitations and shortcomings on several accounts. The provisions of the existing legislation will be revised in order to create a system for coping with oil supply disruptions. The new proposal will replace existing Directives and contribute to simplification of EU legislation. | |

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| 40. | Recasting of Directive 2002/91/EC of 16 December 2002 on the Energy Performance of Buildings | Recast or Revision | The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive makes certificates for the energy performance of buildings mandatory when buildings are constructed, sold or rented out and requires minimum energy performance requirements for new buildings and existing building which undergo major renovation. Furthermore, the Directive requires regular inspections of boilers and air-conditioning systems in order to guarantee their energy efficient operation. An amended Directive could enlarge the scope to more buildings, strengthen and specify some of these requirements and add, for instance, financing aspects. The changes under consideration aim at overcoming multiple barriers that hinder the utilization of the vast potential for energy demand reductions in the buildings sector. The recasting of the Directive is part of package on the Strategic Energy Review and included in the Energy Efficiency Action Plan. The amendments will cover some articles of the Directive and add new ones. The "simplification" will consist of using the "recasting" technique to facilitate reading and comprehension for the implementing authorities and for the many stakeholders affected. | X |
| 41. | Recast of Council Directive 92/75/EEC of 22 September 1992 on the indication by labelling and standard product information of the consumption of energy and other resources by household appliances | Recast | Amend the existing framework Directive to enlarge its scope (beyond domestic appliances) and update for modern communication tools (e.g. internet) to enhance public/consumer awareness on efficient products. The simplification will be obtained by using the recasting technique for consolidating the original Directive with its amendment in one single document. | |

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| 42. | Proposal to recast the legislation concerning the "first railway package" following the report in 2006 of its implementation, in particular for the requirements concerning the relations between infrastructure managers and railway undertakings | Recast | The first and successive railway packages are legal instruments to achieve the Community's objective to create a European Railway Area through market opening, as well as technical and regulatory market integration. As rail markets transform, an ongoing review of the suitability of the EU legal framework appears appropriate with possible simplification and streamlining. The Commission intends to present a communication accompanied by a proposal for modification/recast of the existing acts, especially Directives 91/440/EEC and 2001/14/EC. The political goal is to enhance the competitiveness of rail transport in Europe and to hence contribute to achieving the objectives of the Lisbon strategy. The recast aims at a simplification of the text of the three Directives of the 1st railway package by merging them into one legal act, a 'railway access code'. By eliminating existing cross-references between the Directives the reading and implementation will be come easier for the implementing authorities and the many stakeholders affected. | |
| 43. | Revision of the 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 or Recast | The older directive needs to be modernised following the establishment of EASA and following the advice of the Group of Experts established by EC Decision 2003/425/EC. In addition the newer directive needs to be built on to create a minimum set of centralised functions, including a database to allow appropriate entities to carry out trend analysis or other studies, and keep track of safety recommendations, while providing information to the general public. Both directives will be replaced by a single piece of legislation. The objective of the simplification is to take advantage of the necessary revision of the Directive 94/56 to adapt it to recent developments by merging it with Directive 2003/42/EC to create a single legislative act as both | |

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| | | | directives deal with the use of feedback information to improve accident prevention. | |
| 44. | Modernise the Marine Equipment Directive 96/98/EC | Recast or Revision | The objective is to modernise and reform the existing system established by Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment. Its main objectives are: 1) to produce a consolidated version of the text following the successive amendments of the Directive 2) to improve the functioning of the Directive's system by addressing the existing shortcomings ; 3) to adapt it to the reform of the New Approach. It is intended to abrogate the existing Directive and replace it with an entirely new one, while recourse to recast is not excluded. At present, the Directive needs periodic amendments in order to keep pace with the safety requirements and technical standards produced by the International Maritime Organisation as well as the international and European standardisation bodies. This produces an inevitable mismatch between the European and international regulatory frameworks, sometimes spanning several years, whose correction will greatly facilitate the work of the sectors concerned and thus favour the competitiveness of the European marine equipment industry. Furthermore, the adaptation of the directive to the new regulatory framework for the free movement of goods (revision of the new | |

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| | | | approach) is expected to improve the readability of this instrument and reduce the administrative burden on the industry. Timing of adoption is conditional on significant progress being achieved by December 2007 in the legislative process as regards the revision of the New Approach. | |
| 45. | Transport of radioactive material | Recast | The objective is to update and simplify the Community regulatory framework for transporting radioactive material There are currently more than 20 Directives, Regulations and Recommendations governing the transport of radioactive material within the EU. Harmonisation will lead to simplification of rules and procedures. | |

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| 46. | Amendment to Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 on fertilizers | Revision | It is intended to amend Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 in order to ensure that CEN Standards can be considered as official methods of analysis to be used as reference for official controls. Their updated version delivered by CEN will no longer be included in the legal act but will exist in the form of separate standards to which the Community law will refer – the detailed description of test methods currently contained in the Annex will be deleted. | |
| 47. | Repeal of 24 Directives on agricultural and forestry tractors | Repeal | The proposal will simplify EC legislation on agricultural and forestry tractors by replacing existing legislation (including the present Framework Directive and the separate Directives) by one main Regulation. It will introduce improved requirements for tractor brakes as well. | |

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| 48. | Simplification of Directives concerning medical devices, active implantable medical devices, blood and plasma | Recast | The objective is to simplify and strengthen the rules in order to ensure a high level of health protection while at the same time ensuring a smooth functioning of the internal market. | |
| 49. | Repeal of 14 Directives on two and three wheelers | Repeal | The proposal will simplify EC legislation on 2 and 3-wheel motor vehicles by replacing existing legislation (including the present Framework Directive and the separate Directives) by one main Regulation.. It will introduce a) modern emissions legislation b) ABS and c) Automatic emergency braking for 2 and 3-wheelers. | X |
| 50. | Mutual acceptance of personnel licences and harmonisation of technical requirements in civil aviation | Repeal | Repeal of Council Directive 91/670 on mutual acceptance of personnel licences for the exercise of functions in civil aviation and Council Regulation 3922/91 on the harmonisation of technical requirements and administrative procedures in the field of civil aviation. | |

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| 51. | Recast of Regulation (EC) No 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport | Recast | Enhancing road safety, fair competition and adequate working conditions for professional drivers. More specifically:<br>- improve the capacity of the system to resist to attempts to tamper with or alter the data on driving time and speed.<br>- reduce administrative costs for undertakings which use the tachograph on their fleets and for control officers carrying out checks. The Regulation were amended 11 times and have to be simplified. | |
| 52. | Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards the VAT treatment of public authorities and the exemptions for certain activities in the public interest | Review | The proposal aims at ensuring a more harmonised and neutral VAT system.<br>Harmonisation: 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.<br>Neutrality: 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. | |

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| 53. | Proposal for a Council Directive replacing Directive 92/12/EEC on the general arrangements for products subject to excise duty and on the holding, movement and monitoring of such products. | Review | The proposal will modernise and simplify the provisions of the Directive, integrate judgements of the ECJ, as well as guidelines of the excise committee and adapt the Directive to support the computerisation of the procedures for the movement of excise products under suspension of excise duty. | |
| 54. | Recast of 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. | Recast | Consolidation of the legal text and adoption of simplified procedures relating to exemption from withholding tax. | |

# ANNEX 2

## Indicative list of planned codification for 2008

| | Policy area | Short title | Full title |
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| | | **Commission Autonomous Act** | |
| 1 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1988D0566 (by DG) - décision Commission | Proposal for a COMMISSION DECISION listing the products refe in the second subparagraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulatior No 1898/87 (recast version) (1988d0566) |
| 2 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1997R0936 (by DG) - Commission Regulation opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION opening and provic the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled ar frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat (1997R0936) |
| 3 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1992R0094 (by DG) - règlement Commission | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION laying down detaile for implementing the arrangements for imports from third countrie provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic product agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultu products and foodstuffs (recast version) (1992R0094) |
| 4 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2001R1799 - Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for citrus fruit | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 1799/2001 of 12 September 2001 laying down the marketing standard for citrus fr |
| 5 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1996R2449 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation opening and providing for administration of certain annual tariff quotas for products covered CN codes 0714 10 91, 0714 10 99, 0714 90 11 and 0714 90 19 originating in certain third countries other than Thailand (codified version) |
| 6 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1993R2131 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down the procedur conditions for the sale of cereals held by intervention agencies (c version) |
| 7 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1982R1859 - Regulation Commission - Selection of holdings for determining income | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 of 12 J 1982 concerning the selection of returning holdings for the purpo determining incomes of agricultural holdings |
| 8 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1990R3444 - Commission Regulation (laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3444/90 of 27 November 1990 laying down detailed rules for granting private st aid for pigmeat |
| 9 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1989R0120 - Commission Regulation (EEC) laying down common detailed rules for the application of export | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 120/89 of 19 Ja 1989 laying down common detailed rules for the application of ex levies and charges on agricultural products |
| 10 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1985R2220 Commission Regulation (EEC) laying down common detailed rules for the application of the syst | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 of 22 J 1985 laying down common detailed rules for the application of th system of securities for agricultural products |
| 11 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2001R0214 - Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regu | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 214/2001 of 12 Ja 2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the ma skimmed-milk powder |
| 12 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1992R2342 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation on imports of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species from the third countries a granting of export refunds thereon and repealing Regulation (EE 1544/79 (codified version) |
| 13 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1982R1964 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down the condition granting special export refunds on certain cuts of boned meat of animals (codified version) |
| 14 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2002R2377 - Regulation Commission - Administration of Community tariff quotas for malting barley | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2377/2002 of 27 December 2002 opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for malting barley from third countries and derogating from Council Regulation (EC) No 1766/92 |
| 15 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2002R2375 - Regulation Commission - Administration of Community tariff quotas for wheat | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2375/2002 of 27 December 2002 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for common wheat of a quality other tha quality from third countries and derogating from Council Regulati (EEC) No 1766/92 |

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| 16 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1993R2273 - Commission Regulation determining the intervention centres for cereals | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2273/93 of 28 J 1993 determining the intervention centres for cereals |
| 17 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1997R2331 - Regulation Commission - Special conditions for granting export refunds | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2331/97 of 25 November 1997 on special conditions for granting export refunds certain pigmeat products |
| 18 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2001R1543 Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for lettuces and curled-leave | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 1543/2001 of 27 2001 laying down the marketing standard for lettuces and curled and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives |
| 19 | Agriculture and Rural Development | codification 2001R0912 Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for beans | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 912/2001 of 10 M 2001 laying down the marketing standard for beans |
| 20 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1999R0730 - Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for carrots | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 730/1999 of 7 Ap 1999 laying down the marketing standard for carrots |
| 21 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1997R2288 - Commission Regulation laying down marketing standards for garlic | Prôposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2288/97 of 18 November 1997 laying down marketing standards for garlic |
| 22 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1988R1677 - Commission Regulation laying down quality standards for cucumbers | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1677/88 of 15 J 1988 laying down quality standards for cucumbers |
| 23 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1987R1591 - Commission Regulation laying down quality standards for cabbages | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1591/87 of 5 Ju 1987 laying down quality standards for cabbages, Brussels sprou ribbed celery and spinach |
| 24 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1978R3077 -Regulation Com- Equivalence of Community certificates and attestations accompanying imported hops | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3077/78 of 21 December 1978 on the equivalence with Community certificates attestations accompanying hops imported from non-member cou |
| 25 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1978R3076 - Regulation Commission - Importation of hops from non-member countries | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3076/78 of 21 December 1978 on the importation of hops from non-member co |
| 26 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1999R0800 - Regulation Commission - Detailed rules on the system of export refunds | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999 of 15 A 1999 laying down common detailed rules for the application of th system of export refunds on agricultural products |
| 27 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 2000R2707 (by DG) - Commission Regulation laying down rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 12 | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION laying down rules f applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards Com aid for supplying milk and certain milk products to pupils in educa establishments (2000R2707) |
| 28 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1994R2659 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation on detailed rules for the g of private storage aid for Grana padano, Parmigiano-Reggiano a Provolone cheeses (codified version) |
| 29 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2001R1788 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules implementing the provisions concerning the certificate of inspecti imports from third countries under Article 11 of Council Regulatio (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuf (codified version) |
| 30 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1968R0821 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Regulation of the Commission on the definition, applicable to the granting of export refunds, of hulled grains and pearled grains of cereals (codified version) |
| 31 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2001R0245 - Commission Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in flax and hemp grown for fibr | Commission Regulation (EC) No 245/2001 of 5 February 2001 la down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC 1673/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in flax an hemp grown for fibre |
| 32 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2000R2584 - Commission Regulation establishing a system for the communication of information | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2584/2000 of 24 November 2000 establishing a system for the communication of information on certain supplies of beef, veal and pigmeat by road territory of the Russian Federation |
| 33 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2000R1291 Commission Regulation (EC) laying down common detailed rules for the application of the syst | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 of 9 Ju 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of th system of import and export licences and advance fixing certifica agricultural products |

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| 34 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2000R0824 Commission Regulation establishing procedures for the taking-over of cereals | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 824/2000 of 19 A 2000 establishing procedures for the taking-over of cereals by intervention agencies and laying down methods of analysis for determining the quality of cereals |
| 35 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2000R1622 - Commission Regulation laying down certain detailed rules for implementing Regulation 1493/1999 | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 1622/2000 of 24 2000 laying down certain detailed rules for implementing Regula (EC) No 1493/1999 on the common organisation of the market i and establishing a Community code of oenological practices and processes |
| 36 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1992R3002 (by DG) - Commission Regulation rules for verifying the use and destination of products from interven | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION laying down comm detailed rules for verifying the use and/or destination of products intervention (1992R3002) |
| 37 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1985R2248 (by DG) - Regulation Commission - Administrative assistance for cheeses exported to the USA | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION on detailed rules fo administrative assistance with the exportation of Emmentaler che subject to quota restrictions that qualifies for special treatment o importation into the United States of America (1985R2248) |
| 38 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1977R2237 - Regulation Commission - Form of farm return for agricultural income | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2237/77 of 23 September 1977 amending Regulation No 118/66/EEC on the fo farm return to be used for the purpose of determining incomes o agricultural holdings |
| 39 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1994R1431 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down detailed rule the application in the poultrymeat sector of the import arrangeme provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quota poultrymeat and certain other agricultural products (codified vers |
| 40 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1996R1249 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation on rules of application (ce sector import duties) for Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 ( version) |
| 41 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1990R1014 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down detailed implementing rules on the definition, description and presentatio spirit drinks (codified version) |
| 42 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1993R0461 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down detailed rule the Community scale for the classification of carcases of ovine a (codified version) |
| 43 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2001R0883 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down detailed rule implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 as regards with third countries in products in the wine sector (codified versio |
| 44 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1994R1267 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation applying the agreements between the European Union and third countries on the mutual recognition of certain spirit drinks (codified version) |
| 45 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1993R0207 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation defining the content of Ar to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricul products and indications referring thereto on agricultural product foodstuffs and laying down detailed rules for implementing the provisions of Article 5 (4) thereto (codified version) |
| 46 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1995R1591 Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules for the application of export refunds | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 1591/95 of 30 Ju 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of export refu glucose and glucose syrup used in certain products processed fr fruit and vegetables |
| 47 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2002R1284 - Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for hazelnuts in shell | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 1284/2002 of 15 2002 laying down the marketing standard for hazelnuts in shell |
| 48 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2002R0843 - Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for strawberries | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 843/2002 of 21 M 2002 laying down the marketing standard for strawberries and amending Regulation (EEC) No 899/87 |
| 49 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2001R2396 Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard applicable to leeks | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2396/2001 of 7 December 2001 laying down the marketing standard applicable t |

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| 50 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2001R1615 - Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for melons and amending Regu | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 1615/2001 of 7 A 2001 laying down the marketing standard for melons and amend Regulation (EC) No 1093/97 |
| 51 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2000R0790 - Regulation Commission - Marketing standards for tomatoes | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 790/2000 of 14 A 2000 laying down the marketing standard for tomatoes |
| 52 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2000R0851 Commission Regulation down the marketing standard for apricots | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 851/2000 of 27 A 2000 laying down the marketing standard for apricots |
| 53 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1997R0831 - Regulation Commission - Marketing standards for avocados | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 831/97 of 7 May laying down marketing standards applicable to avocados |
| 54 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1999R2377 - Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2377/1999 of 9 November 1999 laying down the marketing standard for asparag |
| 55 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1999R1081 (by DG) - Commission Regulation opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATIONopening and providi the administration of tariff quotas for imports of bulls, cows and h other than for slaughter of certain Alpine and mountain breeds, repealing Regulation (EC) No 1012/98 and amending Regulation No 1143/98 (1999R1081) |
| 56 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1997R0996 (by DG) - Commission Regulation on the opening and administration of an import tariff quota for froz | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION on the opening and administration of an import tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovi animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91 (1997R0996) |
| 57 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1996R2497 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down procedures f applying in the poultrymeat sector the arrangements provided for Association Agreement and the Interim Agreement between the European Community and the State of Israel (codified version) |
| 58 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1991R1538 règlement Commission | Proposal for 1991R1538 a Commission Regulation introducing d rules for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1906/90 on certain marketing standards for poultry (codified version) |
| 59 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 2001R1508 - Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for onions and amending Regul | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 1508/2001 of 24 2001 laying down the marketing standard for onions and amendi Regulation (EEC) No 2213/83 |
| 60 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1990R2921 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation on aid for the production casein and caseinates from skimmed milk (codified version) |
| 61 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1980R1552 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules the provision of administrative assistance in connection with the of certain cheeses eligible for special treatment on import into Au (codified version) |
| 62 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1998R1396 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down procedures f applying in the poultrymeat sector Council Regulation (EC) No 7 on the import into the Community of agricultural products origina Turkey, repealing Regulation (EEC) No 4115/86 and amending Regulation (EC) No 3010/95 (codified version) |
| 63 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1999R2799 - Commission Regulation rules for applying Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 of 17 December 1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Regulati No 1255/1999 as regards the grant of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for animal feed and the sale of su skimmed-milk powder |
| 64 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1999R2771 (by DG) - Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Re | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION laying down detaile for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as r intervention on the market in butter and cream (1999R2771) |
| 65 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1992R3515 - Commission Regulation - storage and movement of products | Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3515/92 of 4 December 1992 down common detailed rules for the application of Council Regul (EEC) No 1055/77 on the bought in by an intervention agency |
| 66 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1990R3447 - Commission Regulation (EEC) on special conditions for the granting of private storage aid | Propoal of a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3447/90 of 28 November 1990 on special conditions for the granting of private s aid for sheepmeat and goatmeat |
| 67 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1985D0377 Commission Decision establishing a Community typology for agricultural holdings | Proposal of 1985D0377 a Commission Decision of 7 June 1985 establishing a Community typology for agricultural holdings |

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| 68 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1999R2789 - Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for table grapes | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2789/1999 of 22 December 1999 laying down the marketing standard for table gra |
| 69 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1999R2561 - Commission Regulation (laying down the marketing standard | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2561/1999 of 3 December 1999 laying down the marketing standard for peas |
| 70 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1999R1455 - Commission Regulation laying down the marketing standard for sweet peppers | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 1455/1999 of 1 Ju 1999 laying down the marketing standard for sweet peppers |
| 71 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1967R0467 - Regulation Commission - Conversion rates for stages of rice processing | Proposal for a Regulation No 467/67/EEC of the Commission of August 1967 fixing the conversion rates, the processing costs an value of the by-products for the various stages of rice processing |
| 72 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1971R2622 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation on procedures for the importation of rye from Turkey (codified version) |
| 73 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1996R2051 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down certain detail rules for granting of assistance for the export of beef and veal wh may benefit from a special import treatment in Canada and amen Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 (codified version) |
| 74 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1995R1445 (by DG) - Regulation Commission - Rules of application for import and export licences | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION on rules of applicat import and export licences in the beef and veal sector and repea Regulation (1995R1445) |
| 75 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Recast 1998R0327 (by DG) - Regulation Commission - Tariff quotas for rice imports | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION opening and provid the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and b rice (1998R0327) |
| 76 | Competition | Codification 1988L0301 - Directive Commission - Competition in the markets in telecommunications terminal equipment | Proposal for a Commission Directive 88/301/EEC of 16 May 198 competition in the markets in telecommunications terminal equip |
| 77 | Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities | Codification 1982D0043 - Commission Decision relating to the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Equal Opportuni | Proposal of a Commission Decision of 9 December1981 : 82/43/EEC:relating to the setting up of an Advisory Committee o Opportunities for Women and Men |
| 78 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1987R4154 Commission Regulation laying down the methods of analysis | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 4154/87 of 22 December 1987 laying down the methods of analysis and other technical provisions necessary for the implementation of Regulat (EEC) No 3033/80 laying down the trade arrangements applicab certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural produc |
| 79 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1987R4056 -Commission Regulation laying down the methods of analysis | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EEC) No 4056/87 of 22 December 1987 laying down the methods of analysis and other technical provisions necessary for the implementation of Regulat (EEC) No 3035/80 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of g not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing th amount of such refunds |
| 80 | Statistics | Codification 1998R2700 - Commission Regulation concerning the definitions of characteristics for structural b | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2700/98 of 17 December 1998 concerning the definitions of characteristics for structural business statistics (Text with EEA relevance) |
| 81 | Statistics | Codification 1998D0385 - Commission Decision on rules for implementing Council Directive 95/64/EC on statistical return | Proposal of a Commission Decision of 13 May 1998 : 98/385/EC rules for implementing Council Directive 95/64/EC on statistical r in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea (notified u document number C(1998) 1275) (Text with EEA relevance) |
| 82 | Statistics | Codification 1998R2701 - Commission Regulation concerning the series of data to be produced for structural bu | Proposal of a Commission Regulation (EC) No 2701/98 of 17 December 1998 concerning the series of data to be produced for structural business statistics (Text with EEA relevance) |
| 83 | Fisheries and Maritime Affairs | Codification 2001R0080 - Regulation Commission - Detailed rules for applying Regulation 104/2000 – notifications | Proposal for a Commission Regulation (EC) No 80/2001 of 16 Ja 2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 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 m in fishery and aquaculture products |

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| 84 | Fisheries and Maritime Affairs | Codification 2000R1886 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 as regar extension to non-members of certain rules adopted by producers organisations in the fisheries sector (codified version) |
| 85 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 1994L0039 - directive Commission | Proposal for a Commission Directive establishing a list of intende of animal feedingstuffs for particular nutritional purposes (codifie version) |
| 86 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1992D0260 - Decision Commission - Animal health conditions for temporary admission of registered horses | Proposal for a 92/260/EEC: Commission Decision of 10 April 199 animal health conditions and veterinary certification for temporar admission of registered horses |
| 87 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1993D0195 - Decision Commission - Animal health conditions for re-entry of registered horses | Proposal for a 93/195/EEC: Commission Decision of 2 February on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re- of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events a temporary export |
| 88 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1986L0109 - Commission Directive limiting the marketing of seed of certain species of fodder plants | Proposal of a Commission Directive 86/109/EEC of 27 February limiting the marketing of seed of certain species of fodder plants and fibre plants to seed which has been officially certified as 'bas seed' or 'certified seed' |
| 89 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 1996D0540 - décision Commission | Proposal for a Commission Decision on animal health requireme and veterinary certification for imports into the Community of ova embryos of the equine species (Text with EEA relevance) (codifi version) |
| 90 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 1995L0031 - directive Commission | Proposal for a Commission laying down specific criteria of purity concerning sweeteners for use in foodstuffs (codified version) |
| 91 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 2001D0106 - décision Commission | Proposal for a Commission Decision establishing a model for the units approved by Member States for intra-Community trade in li animals, semen and embryos and the rules applying to the transmission of these lists to the Commission (Text with EEA relevance) (notified under document number C(2001) 143) (codif version) |
| 92 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 2000D0585 - Decision Commission - Public health conditions for wild and farmed game meat | Proposal for a 2000/585/EC: Commission Decision of 7 Septemb 2000 laying down animal and public health conditions and veteri certifications for import of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit from third countries and repealing Commission Decisions 97/217 97/218/EC, 97/219/EC and 97/220/EC (notified under document number C(2000) 2492) (Text with EEA relevance) |
| 93 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1994D0467 - Commission Decision laying down health guarantees for the transport of equidae from one third | Proposal for a COMMISSION DECISION 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/E (Text with EEA relevance) (1994D0467) |
| 94 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 2001D0618 - décision Commission | Proposal for a Commission Decision on additional guarantees in Community trade of pigs relating to Aujeszky's disease, criteria t provide information on this disease and repealing Decisions 93/2 and 93/244/EEC (Text with EEA relevance) (notified under docu number C(2001) 2236) (codified version) |
| 95 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 1996L0077 - directive Commission | Proposal for a Commission Directive laying down specific purity on food additives other than colours and sweeteners (Text with E relevance), (codified version) |
| 96 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 1994L0054 - directive Commission | Proposal for a Commission Directive concerning the compulsory indication on the labelling of certain foodstuffs of particulars othe those provided for in Council Directive 79/112/EEC (codified vers |
| 97 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1997D0010 - Commission Decision amending Council Decision 79/542/EEC and Commission Decisions 92/160/E | Proposal of a Commission Decision of 12 December 1996 : 97/1 amending Council Decision 79/542/EEC and Commission Decisi 92/160/EEC, 92/260/EEC and 93/197/EEC in relation to the temp admission and imports into the Community of registered horses f South Africa (Text with EEA relevance) |
| 98 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1993D0342 - Decision Commission - Criteria for classifying third countries with regard to avian influenza | Proposal for a 93/342/EEC: Commission Decision of 12 May 199 laying down the criteria for classifying third countries with regard avian influenza and Newcastle disease |

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| 99 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1993D0197 - Decision Commission - Animal health conditions for imports of equidae for breeding | Proposal for a 93/197/EEC: Commission Decision of 5 February on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for import registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production |
| 100 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1993D0196 - Decision Commission - Animal health conditions for equidae for slaughter | Proposal for a 93/196/EEC: Commission Decision of 5 February on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for import equidae for slaughter |
| 101 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1995L0044 - Directive Commission - conditions for introducing harmful organisms | Proposal for a Commission Directive 95/44/EC of 26 July 1995 establishing the conditions under which certain harmful organism plants, plant products and other objects listed in Annexes I to V t Council Directive 77/93/EEC may be introduced into or moved w the Community or certain protected zones thereof, for trial or scie purposes and for work on varietal selections |
| 102 | Taxation and Customs Union | Codification 1993R0752 - règlement Commission | Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down provisions fo implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3911/92 on the of cultural goods (codified version) |
| 103 | Energy<br>Transport | Codification 1995L0012 - Commission Directive Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling | Proposal of a Commission Directive 95/12/EC of 23 May 1995 implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household washing machines |
| 104 | Energy<br>Transport | Codification 1997L0017 - Commission Directive implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling | Proposal of a Commission Directive 97/17/EC of 16 April 1997 implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household dishwashers (Text with EEA relevance |
| 105 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 1995L0045 - directive Commission - colours for use in foodstuffs | Proposal for a COMMISSION DIRECTIVE laying down specific p criteria concerning colours for use in foodstuffs (codified version) (1995L0045) |
| 106 | Energy<br>Transport | Codification 1999R0805 - Regulation Commission - Implementation of Regulation 718/1999 | Proposal for a COMMISSION REGULATION laying down certain measures for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 718/199 Community-fleet capacity policy to promote inland waterway tran (1999R0805) |
| **Legislative Proposal / Decision** | | | |
| 107 | Economic and Financial Affairs | Codification 1977D0270 - Decision Council - Issue of Euratom loans by the Commission | Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION empowering the Commissio issue Euratom loans for the purpose of contributing to the financi nuclear power stations (1977D0270) |
| 108 | Economic and Financial Affairs | Codification 1977D0271 - Decision Council - Implementation of Decision 77/270 | Proposal for a 77/271/Euratom: Council Decision of 29 March 19 the implementation of Decision 77/270/Euratom empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans for the purpose of contributi the financing of nuclear power stations |
| 109 | Statistics | Codification 1991D0116 - décision Conseil | Proposal of Council Decision setting up the European Advisory Committee on statistical information in the economic and social s (codified version) |
| 110 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1990D0424 Council Decision of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field | Proposal for a 1990D0424 a Council Decision of 26 June 1990 o expenditure in the veterinary field |
| **Legislative Proposal / Directive** | | | |
| 111 | Enterprise and Industry | Recast 1971L0316 (Comito) - directive Conseil | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the approximation of th of the Member States relating to common provisions for both me instruments and methods of metrological control (recast version)(1971L0316) |
| 112 | Enterprise and Industry | Recast 1990L0385 (by DG) - Directive Council - Active implantable medical devices | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the approximation of th of the Member States relating to active implantable medical devi (1990L0385) |
| 113 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1993L0034 - Council Directive on statutory markings for two- or three-wheel motor vehicles | Proposal of a Council Directive 93/34/EEC of 14 June 1993 on st markings for two- or three-wheel motor vehicles |
| 114 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1989L0173 - Council Directive relating to certain components and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or | Council Directive 89/173/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to certai components and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestr tractors |

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| 115 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1980L0181 - Council Directive relating to units of measurement | Proposal for a Council Directive of 20 December 1979 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units measurement and on the repeal of Directive 71/354/EEC (80/18 |
| 116 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1978L0764 - COUNCIL DIRECTIVE relating to the driver's seat on wheeled agricultural | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 25 July 1978 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the d seat on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (78/764/EEC) |
| 117 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1986L0298 - directive Conseil | Proposal for a Council Directive on rear- mounted roll-over prote structures of narrow-track wheeled agricultural and forestry tract (codified version) |
| 118 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1980L0720 - directive Conseil | Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws Member States relating to the operating space, access to the dri position and the doors and windows of wheeled agricultural or fo tractors (codified version) |
| 119 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1979L0622 - directive Conseil | Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws Member States relating to the roll-over protection structures of w agricultural or forestry tractors (static testing) (codified version) |
| 120 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1976L0763 - Directive Council - Passenger seats for wheeled tractors | Proposal for a Council Directive 76/763/EEC of 27 July 1976 on approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to passe seats for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors |
| 121 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1987L0402 - directive Conseil | Proposal for a on roll- over protection structures mounted in front driver's seat on narrow-track wheeled agricultural and forestry tra (codified version) |
| 122 | Enterprise and Industry | Recast 1972L0245 - Directive Council - Radio interference of vehicles | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the approximation of th of the Member States relating to the suppression of radio interfer produced by spark-ignition engines fitted to motor vehicles (1972 |
| 123 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1986L0415 - Directive Council - Installation and location of controls of tractors | Proposal for a Council Directive 86/415/EEC of 24 July 1986 on installation, location, operation and identification of the controls o wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors |
| 124 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1986L0297 - Directive Council - Power take-offs for tractors | Proposal for a Council Directive 86/297/EEC of 26 May 1986 on approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the p take-offs of wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors and their protection |
| 125 | Energy<br>Transport | Codification 1975L0322 - Council Directive relating to the suppression of radio interference | Proposal of a Council Directive 75/322/EEC on the approximatio laws of the Member States relating to the suppression of radio interference produced by spark-ignition engines fitted to wheelec agricultural or forestry tractors |
| 126 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1989L0686 - Directive Council - Personal protective equipment | Proposal of Council Directive 89/686/EEC of 21 December 1989 approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to perso protective equipment |
| 127 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1998L0034 - Directive Council - Provision of information in the field of technical standards | Proposal for a EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRE laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the fie technical standards and regulations (1998L0034) |
| 128 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1993L0092 - directive Conseil | Proposal of Council Directive on the installation of lighting and lig signalling devices on two or three-wheel motor vehicles (codified version) |
| 129 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1987L0404 - Council Directive relating to simple pressure vessels | Proposal of a Council Directive 87/404/EEC of 25 June 1987 on harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to simpl pressure vessels |
| 130 | Environment | Codification 1979L0409 - directive Conseil | Proposal of Council Directive on the conservation of wild birds (c version) |
| 131 | Statistics | Codification 1993L0023 - directive Conseil | Proposal of Council Directive on the statistical surveys to be carr on pig production (codified version) |
| 132 | Internal Market and Services | Recast 1985L0611 - directive Conseil | Proposal for a Council Directive on the coordination of laws, regu and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collecti investment in transferable securities (UCITS)(codified version) |

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| 133 | Internal Market and Services | Codification 1968L0151 - directive Conseil | Proposal for a First Directive of the Council on co-ordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 58 of the Treaty, with view to making such safeguards equivalent throughout the Comr (codified version) |
| 134 | Internal Market and Services | Codification 1978L0855 - Directive Council - Mergers of public limited companies | Proposal of third Council Directive 78/855/EEC of 9 October 197 based on Article 54 (3) (g) of the Treaty concerning mergers of p limited liability companies |
| 135 | Internal Market and Services | Codification 1977L0091 - Directive Council - Coordination of safeguards as regards company formation | Proposal of Second Council Directive 77/91/EEC of 13 Decembe on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the inte of members and others, are required by Member States of comp within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 58 of the T in respect of the formation of public limited liability companies an maintenance and alteration of their capital, with a view to making safeguards equivalent |
| 136 | Internal Market and Services | Codification 1972L0166 - Directive Council - Insurance against civil liability in respect of use of motor vehicles | Council Directive 72/166/EEC of 24 April 1972 on the approxima the laws of Member States relating to insurance against civil liab respect of the use of motor vehicles, and to the enforcement of tl obligation to insure against such liability |
| 137 | Internal Market and Services | Codification 1989L0667 - Directive Council - Single-member private limited liability companies | Proposal of Twelfth Council Company Law Directive 89/667/EEC December 1989 on single-member private limited-liability compa |
| 138 | Internal Market and Services | Codification 1991L0250 - Directive Council - legal protection of computer programs | Proposal of council Directive 91/250/EEC of 14 May 1991 on the protection of computer programs |
| 139 | Internal Market and Services | Codification 1984L0005 - Directive Council - insurance against civil liability in respect of use of motor vehicles | Proposal of second Council Directive 84/5/EEC of 30 December on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating t insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehi |
| 140 | Health and Consumer Protection | Recast 1988L0344 (Comito) - directive Conseil | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the approximation of th of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the producti foodstuffs and food ingredients (recast version) (1988L0344) |
| 141 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 1966L0401 - directive Conseil | Proposal for a 1966L0401 of Council Directive on the marketing fodder plant seed (codified version) |
| 142 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 1966L0402 - directive Conseil | Proposal for a 1966L0402 of Council Directive on the marketing cereal seed (codified version) |
| 143 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 2002L0056 - Directive Council - Marketing of seed potatoes | Proposal for a Council Directive 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002 on marketing of seed potatoes |
| 144 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1992L0033 Council Directive on the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than | Proposal of a Council Directive 92/33/EEC of 28 April 1992 on th marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other t seed<br><br>OJ L 157, 10.6.1992, p. 1–9 (ES, DA, DE, EL, EN, FR, IT, NL, P |
| 145 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1992L0035 Council Directive laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness | Proposal for a Council Directive 92/35/EEC of 29 April 1992 layir down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickne |
| 146 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1991L0068 - Council Directive on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade | Proposal for a Council Directive 91/68/EEC of 28 January 1991 c animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovir caprine animals<br>Council Directive 91/68/EEC of 28 January 1991 on animal healt conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals |
| 147 | Health Consumer Protection | codification 1990L0426 - Council Directive on animal health conditions governing the movement and import from third co | Proposal for a Council Directive 90/426/EEC of 26 June 1990 on health conditions governing the movement and import from third countries of equidae |
| 148 | Health Consumer Protection | Codification 1992L0119 - Directive Council - Community measures to control swine vesicular disease | Proposal for a Council Directive 92/119/EEC of 17 December 19 introducing general Community measures for the control of certa animal diseases and specific measures relating to swine vesicula disease |

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| 149 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1988L0407 - Directive Council - Deep-frozen bovine semen | Proposal for a Council Directive 88/407/EEC of 14 June 1988 lay down the animal health requirements applicable to intra- Commu trade in and imports of deep-frozen semen of domestic animals c bovine species |
| 150 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1989L0662 - Directive Council - Veterinary checks to complete the internal market | Proposal for a Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 19 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a vie the completion of the internal market |
| 151 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1968L0193 Council Directive on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine | Proposal of a Council Directive 68/193/EEC of 9 April 1968 on th marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine |
| 152 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1990L0539 - Council Directive on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade | Proposal of a Council Directive 90/539/EEC of 15 October 1990 animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs |
| 153 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 2000L0029 - Council Directive on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organis | Proposal for a Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their s within the Community |
| 154 | Health and Consumer Protection | Codification 1991L0496 - directive du Conseil | Proposal for a Council Directive laying down the principles gover the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC (codified version) |
| 155 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1997L0007 - Directive EP, Council - Protection of consumers in respect of distance contracts | Proposal for a Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 20 May 1997 on the protection of consumers in respe distance contracts - Statement by the Council and the Parliamen Article 6 (1) - Statement by the Commission re Article 3 (1), first i |
| 156 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1992L0118 - Council Directive laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade | Proposal for a Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 19 laying down animal health and public health requirements govern trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject t said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred Annex A (I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, Directive 90/425/EEC |
| 157 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1992L0065 - Council Directive laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports | Proposal for a Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 layin animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into th Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to a health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referr Annex A (I) to Directive 90/425/EEC |
| 158 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 1990L0429 - Council Directive on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and | Proposal for a Council Directive 91/68/EEC of 28 January 1991 c animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovin caprine animals |
| 159 | Health<br>Environment | Codification 1989L0556 - Council Directive on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imp | Proposal for a Council Directive 89/556/EEC of 25 September 19 animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and importation from third countries of embryos of domestic animals bovine species |
| 160 | Taxation and Customs Union | Recast 1992L0012 - Council Directive on the general arrangements for products subject to excise duty | Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the general arrangeme products subject to excise duty and on the holding, movement ar monitoring of such products (1992L0012) |
| 161 | Taxation and Customs Union | Codification 1983L0181 - directive Conseil | Proposal of Council Directive determining the scope of Article 14 of Directive 77/388/EEC as regards exemption from value added the final importation of certain goods (codified version) |
| 162 | Taxation and Customs Union | Codification 1983L0183 - Council Directive - tax exemptions on permanent imports of personal property | Proposal for a Council Directive 83/183/EEC of 28 March 1983 o exemptions applicable to permanent imports from a Member Sta the personal property of individuals |
| 163 | Taxation and Customs Union | Codification 1990L0434 - Directive Council - Common system of taxation for company mergers | Proposal for a council Directive 90/434/EEC of 23 July 1990 on t common system of taxation applicable to mergers, divisions, tran of assets and exchanges of shares concerning companies of diff Member States |
| 164 | Taxation and Customs Union | Codification 1977L0799 of a Council Directive concerning mutual assistance by the competent authorities of the Member | Proposal for a 1977L0799 Council Directive of 19 December 197 concerning mutual assistance by the competent authorities of the Member States in the field of direct taxation |

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| 165 | Taxation and Customs Union | Codification 1990L0435 - Directive Council - Common system of taxation of parent companies and subsidiaries | Proposal for a Council Directive 90/435/EEC of 23 July 1990 on common system of taxation applicable in the case of parent com and subsidiaries of different Member States |
| 166 | Energy Transport | Codification 1996L0053 - Directive Council - Maximum authorised dimensions and weights of vehicles | Proposal for a Council Directive 96/53/EC of 25 July 1996 laying for certain road vehicles circulating within the Community the ma authorized dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorized weights in international traffic |
| 167 | Energy Transport | Codification 1991L0440 - Directive Council - Development of the Community's railways | Proposal for a Council Directive 91/440/EEC of 29 July 1991 on development of the Community's railways |
| 168 | Energy Transport | Codification 1994L0057 - Directive Council - Common rules and standards for ship inspection | Proposal for a Council Directive 94/57/EC of 22 November 1994 common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organizations and for the relevant activities of maritime administr |
| 169 | Energy Transport | Recast 1995L0018 (by DG) - licensing of railway undertakings | Proposal for a EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRE on the licensing of railway undertakings (Text with EEA relevanc (recast version) (1995L0018) |
| 170 | Energy and Transport | Codification 1976L0135 - directive Conseil | Proposal of Council Directive on reciprocal recognition of navigal licences for inland waterway vessels (codified version) |
| 171 | Energy Transport | Codification 1995L0050 of Council Directive on uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by roa | Proposal of 1995L0050 a Council Directive of 6 October 1995 on uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goo road |
| 172 | Energy Transport | Recast 1996L0098 - Directive Council - Marine equipment | Proposal for a Council Directive 96/98/EC of 20 December 1996 marine equipment |
| | | **Legislative Proposal / Regulation** | |
| 173 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1975R2783 - Regulation Council - Common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin | Proposal for a Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of the Council of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin |
| 174 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1965R0079 - Council Regulation - setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes | Proposal for a Regulation No 79/65/EEC of the Council setting u network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes ar business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Econ Community |
| 175 | Agriculture and Rural Development | Codification 1994R1868 - Council Regulation establishing a quota system in relation to the production of potato s | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 of 27 July 199 establishing a quota system in relation to the production of potato starch |
| 176 | Competition | Codification 1987R3976 - Regulation Council - Application of Article 85 (3) to the air transport sector | Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) No 3976/87 of 14 Dece 1987 on the application of Article 85 (3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices in the air trans sector |
| 177 | Economic and Financial Affairs | Codification 1997R1103 - Council Regulation on certain provisions relating to the introduction of the euro | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 1103/97 of 17 June 19 certain provisions relating to the introduction of the euro |
| 178 | Economic and Financial Affairs | Codification 1998R0975 - Council Regulation on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 975/98 of 3 May 1998 denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intende circulation |
| 178 | Economic and Financial Affairs | Codification 1994R2728 - Regulation Council - Guarantee fund for external actions | Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2728/94 of October 1994 establishing a Guarantee Fund for external actions |
| 180 | Economic and Financial Affairs | Codification 1998R0974 - Council Regulation on the introduction of the euro | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 974/98 of 3 May 1998 introduction of the euro |
| 181 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1993R3448 - Council Regulationl aying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 Decembe laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products |
| 182 | Enterprise and Industry | Codification 1992R1768 - règlement Conseil | Proposal of Council Regulation concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products (codif version) |
| 183 | Environment | Codification 1997R0338 - Council Regulation on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating | Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 Decembe on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating therein |
| 184 | Statistics | Recast 1990R0837 (by DG) - Council Regulation- statistical information on cereals production | Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION concerning statistical information to be supplied by the Member States on cereals proc (1990R0837) |

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| 185 | Statistics | Recast 1993R0959 (by DG) - Council Regulation concerning statistical information to be supplied | Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION concerning statistical information to be supplied by Member States on crop products o than cereals (1993R0959) |
| 186 | Statistics | Codification 1996R2223 - Council Regulation on the European system of national and regional accounts | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 of 25 June 19 the European system of national and regional accounts in the Community |
| 187 | Statistics | Codification 1998R1172 - Council Regulation on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98 of 25 May 19 statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road |
| 188 | Statistics | Codification 1993R3605 - Council Regulation on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 3605/93 of 22 Novem 1993 on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Com |
| 189 | Statistics | Recast 1979R0357 (by DG) - Council Regulation - statistical surveys of areas under vines | Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on statistical surveys of under vines (1979R0357) |
| 190 | Statistics | Codification 1990R3037 - règlement Conseil | Council Regulation on the statistical classification of economic a in the European Community (codified version) |
| 191 | Statistics | Codification 2002R2150 - Regulation EP and Council - Waste statistics | Proposal for a Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2002 on waste st (Text with EEA relevance) |
| 192 | Statistics | Recast 1995R1172 (by DG) - Council Regulation on the statistics relating to the trading of goods by the Community an | Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on the statistics relating trading of goods by the Community and its Member States with n member countries (1995R1172) |
| 193 | Freedom, Security and Justice | Codification 1995R1683 - Council Regulation (laying down a uniform format for visas | Propoasal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 of 29 May 1 laying down a uniform format for visas |
| 194 | Freedom, Security and Justice | Codification 2001R0539 - Council Regulation listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession o | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession visas when crossing the external borders and those whose natio are exempt from that requirement |
| 195 | External Relations | Codification 2000R2007 - règlement Conseil | Proposal for a 2000R2007 for a Regulation of the Council introdu exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participa or linked to the European Union's Stabilisation and Association process, amending Regulation (EC) No 2820/98, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1763/1999 and (EC) No 6/2000 (codified ve |
| 196 | Health<br>Consumer Protection | Codification 2001R0999 - Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules for the prevention | Proposal for a Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spon encephalopathies |
| 197 | Trade | Codification 1996R0384 - Council Regulation on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 Decembe on protection against dumped imports from countries not membe the European Community |
| 198 | Trade | Codification 1994R0519 - Council Regulation on common rules for imports from certain third countries | Proposal of a Council Regulation (EC) No 519/94 of 7 March 199 common rules for imports from certain third countries and repeal Regulations (EEC) |
| 199 | Trade | Codification 1994R3285 - règlement Conseil | Proposal for a Regulation of the Council on the common rules fo imports and repealing Regulation (EC) No 518/94 (codified versi |
| 200 | Trade | Codification 1969R2603 - règlement Conseil | Proposal of Regulation of the Council establishing common rules exports (codified version) |
| 201 | Energy<br>Transport | Recast 1985R3821 - Regulation Council - Recording equipment in road transport | Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) No 3821/85 of 20 Dece 1985 on recording equipment in road transport |
| 202 | Energy<br>Transport | Codification 1991R3922 - Regulation Council - Harmonisation of technical requirements in civil aviation | Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91 of 16 Dece 1991 on the harmonization of technical requirements and admini procedures in the field of civil aviation |
| 203 | Transport | Codification 1992R0684 - règlement Conseil | Proposal for a Council Regulation on common rules for the intern carriage of passengers by coach and bus (codified version) |
| 204 | Energy<br>Transport | Codification 1995R2236 - règlement Conseil | Proposal of Council Regulation laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks (codified version) |

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| 205 | Energy<br>Transport | Codification 1969R1192 - Regulation Council - Normalisation of the accounts of railway undertakings | Proposal for a Regulation (EEC) No 1192/69 of the Council of 26<br>1969 on common rules for the normalisation of the accounts of ra<br>undertakings |

## ANNEX 3
## Simplification proposals pending before the legislature – state of play (as of 30 January 2008)[15]

| Regulatory area | Legal act(s) | Commission |
|---|---|---|
| 1. 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<br>COM(2006)16<br>2006/0006/COD |
| 2. Waste | Revision of the **waste Directives**[16]<br>(replaces and repeals Directives 75/439/EEC, 75/442/EEC and 91/689/EEC) | 21 December 2005<br>COM(2005) 667<br>2005/0281/COD |
| 3. Business statistics | Streamlining of the **structural business statistics** (Council Regulation (EC / Euratom) N°58/97) | 20 February 2006<br>COM(2006) 66<br>2006/0020/COD |
| 4. Customs Union | Modernisation of the **Community Customs Code** | 30 November 2005<br>COM(2005)608<br>2005/0246/COD |
| 5. Rail safety – competence of Railway Agency | Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2004/49/EC on **safety on the Community's railways**<br>Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the **interoperability of the Community rail system** | 13 December 2006<br>COM(2006)782-783-784-785<br>2006/0272-0273-274/COD |

[15] 5 simplification proposals from the 2007 programme will be added to this list in early 2008 after adoption by the Commission:
1. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed
2. Revision of Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products
3. Proposal for a Council regulation recasting Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms
4. Recast of Council Directive 85/611/EEC of 20 December 1985 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS)
5. Codification of Council Directive 96/96/EC of 20 December 1996 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers.

[16] Action corresponding to the merge of two initiatives of the simplification rolling programme.

| Regulatory area | Legal act(s) | Commission |
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| | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 881/2004 establishing **a European Railway Agency** | SEC(2006)1640-2 |
| 6. Transport of dangerous goods | Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the **inland transport of dangerous goods**[2] | 22 December 2006<br>COM(2006)852<br>2006/0278/COD<br>SEC(2006)1725-6 |
| 7. Maritime Transport | Recast of the regime on **port State control** (Council Directive 95/21/EC) | 23 November 2005<br>COM(2005) 588<br>2005/0238/COD |
| 8. Maritime Transport | Recast of the regime for **ship inspections and survey organisations** (Directive 94/57/EC) | 23 November 2005<br>COM(2005) 587<br>2005/0237/COD |
| 9. 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) | 18/07/2006<br>COM(2006)396<br>2006/0130/COD |
| 10. Plant Protection products | Proposal for a Regulation on the placing of **plant protection products** on the market | COM(2006)388<br>12 July 2006<br>2006/0136/COD |
| 11. Foodstuffs | Recast, modernisation and simplification Legislative package for four regulations on "**food improvement agents**"[16] | |
| | Proposal for a regulation on **food additives** | 28 July 2006<br>COM(2006) 428<br>2006/145/COD |
| | Proposal for a Regulation on **food enzymes** | 28 July 2006<br>COM(2006)425<br>2006/0144 (COD) |
| | Proposal for a Regulation establishing a common authorisation procedure for **food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings** | 28 July 2006<br>COM(2006)423<br>2006/0143 (COD) |

| Regulatory area | Legal act(s) | Commission |
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| | Proposal for a Regulation on **flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavourings properties** for use in and on food | 28 July 2006<br>COM(2006) 427<br>2006/0147 (COD) |
| 12. Taxation | Council Directive 69/335/EEC of 17 July 1969 concerning indirect **taxes on the raising of capital**<br>**Ecofin Council reached an agreement in December 2007. Formal adoption is foreseen in February 2008.** | COM(2006)760<br>4 December 2006<br>2006/0253/CNS |
| 13. Trade of dual use items | Proposal for a Council Regulation setting up a Community regime for the **control of exports of dual-use** items and technology | COM(2006)829<br>18 December 2006<br>2006/0266/ACC<br>SEC(2006)1696 |
| 14. Social affairs<br>Health and safety | Proposal of Council Directive concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of **work equipment** by workers at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (codified version) | COM(2006)652<br>3 November 2006<br>2006/0214/COD |
| 15. Employment<br>Social affairs | Proposal of Council Directive 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** (codified version) | COM(2006)657<br>6 November 2006<br>2006/0220/COD |
| 16. Social affairs<br>Health and safety | Proposal of Council Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to **exposure to asbestos** at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 8 of Directive 80/1107/EEC) (codified version) | COM(2006)664<br>10 November 2006<br>2006/0222/COD |
| 17. Trade mark | Proposal for a Council Regulation on the **Community trade mark** (Codified version) | COM(2006)830<br>16 December 2006<br>2006/0267/CNS |
| 18. Fruit plants propagating material | Recasting of Council Directive 92/34/EEC **on the Marketing of fruit plants propagating material** | COM(2007)31<br>29 January 2007 |
| 19. Euratom Supply Agency | Proposal for a Council Decision establishing **Statutes for the Euratom Supply Agency** | COM(2007)119-<br>COM(2007)108<br>16 March 2007<br>2007/0043/CNS, |

| Regulatory area | Legal act(s) | Commission |
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| | | 2007/0042/CNS |
| 20. Residue limits of veterinary medicinal products. | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Community procedures for the establishment of **residue limits of pharmacologically active substances in foodstuffs of animal origin,** and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 | COM(2007)194<br>17 April 2007<br>2007/0064 (COD)<br>SEC(2007)484-<br>SEC(2007)485) |
| 21. Admission to the occupation of transport operators | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing common rules concerning the conditions to be complied with to pursue the **occupation of road transport operator** | COM(2007)263<br>23 May 2007<br>20070097(COD)<br>SEC(2007)635-636 |
| 22. Access to road transport market | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the **international carriage of passengers by coach and bus** (recast) | COM(2007)264<br>23 May 2007<br>20070098(COD)<br>SEC(2007)635-636 |
| | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **access to the market in the carriage of goods by road** within the Community to or from the territory of a Member State or passing across the territory of one or more Member States | COM(2007)265<br>23 May 2007<br>20070099(COD)<br>SEC(2007)635-636 |
| 23. Radiation protection | Codification of Regulation 1990R0737 on the conditions governing **imports of agricultural products** originating in third countries **following the accident at Chernobyl** nuclear power-station | COM (2007) 291<br>2006/SJ+/107<br>2007/0101ACC |
| 24. Radiation protection | Codification of Regulation (Euratom) 1987R3954 laying down maximum permitted levels of **radioactive contamination of foodstuffs** and of feeding stuffs **following a nuclear accident** | COM(2007)302<br>2006/SJ+/106<br>2007/0103CNS |
| 25. Consumer Protection acquis | Review of the **Timeshare** Directive (94/47/EC) | COM(2007)303<br>7 June 2007<br>2007/0113COD |
| 26. Authorisations for fishing activities | Proposal for a Council regulation concerning **authorisations for fishing activities** of **Community fishing vessels** outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to | COM(2007)330<br>18 June 2007 |

| Regulatory area | Legal act(s) | Commission |
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| | Community waters | 2007/0114/CNS |
| 27. Common organisation of the market in wine | Proposal for a Council Regulation on the **common organisation of the market in wine** and amending certain Regulations | COM(2007)372<br>04 July 2007<br>2007/0138/CNS<br>Political Agreement reached |
| 28. Coordination of social security systems | Proposal for a Council Regulation extending the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and Regulation (EC) No […] to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by these provisions solely on the ground of their nationality | COM (2007) 439<br>23 July 2007<br>2007/0152/CNS |
| 29. Coordination of social security systems | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the **coordination of social security systems** | COM (2007) 376<br>03 July 2007<br>2007/0129/COD |
| 30. Financial services – Insurance | Recast of the directives on the conduct of insurance and reinsurance business and the solvency of (re)insurance companies | COM(2007)361<br>10 July 2007<br>2007/0143/COD |
| 31. Public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications | Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Directive 87/372/EEC on the frequency bands to be reserved for the coordinated introduction of public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications in the Community (**GSM Directive**) | COM (2007) 367<br>25 July 2007<br>2007/0126/COD |
| 32. Veterinary medical devices | Repeal of the Directive on **electro-medical equipments used in veterinary medicine** | COM(2007)465<br>7 August 2007<br>2007/0168/COD |
| 33. Free movement of workers | Repeal of Council Decision 85/368/EEC on the **comparability of vocational training qualifications** between Member States. | COM(2007)680<br>6 November 2007<br>2007/0243/COD |
| 34. Maritime Transport | Codification of Directive 2001/25 on the **minimum level of training for seafarers**. | COM (2007)610<br>29 October 2007<br>2007/0219/COD |
| 35. Information society | Revision of the regulatory framework for **electronic communications and services** | COM(2007)697-9 |

| Regulatory area | Legal act(s) | Commission |
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| | | 13 November 2007<br>2007/0247-9/COD |
| 36. Air Transport | Revision of the regulatory framework for **computerised reservation systems** | COM(2007)709<br>15 November 2007<br>2007/0243/COD |
| 37. Modernisation of VAT rules relating to financial services including insurance | Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down implementing measures for Directive 2006/112/EC on the **common system of value added tax**, as regards the treatment of insurance and financial services | COM(2007)746<br>28 November 2007 |
| 38. Single CMO Regulation | Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products ("Single CMO Regulation") | COM(2007)854<br>20 December 2007 |
| 39. Emissions from heavy duty vehicles (Euro VI) | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval of motor vehicles and engines with respect to emissions from heavy duty vehicles (Euro VI) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information | COM(2007) 851<br>21 December 2007<br>2007/0295/COD |
| 40. IPPC | Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) | COM(2007) 843<br>COM(2007)844<br>21 December 2007<br>2007/0286/COD |
| 41. Foodstuffs | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **novel foods** and amending Regulation (EC) No XXX/XXXX establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings | COM (2007)872<br>2008/002/COD<br>14 January 2008 |
| 42. Foodstuffs | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers | COM(2008)40<br>*30 January 2008* |
| 43. Toys | Revision of Council Directive 88/378/EEC of 3 May 1988 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the safety of toys | COM(2008)9<br>25 January 2008 |
| 44. Cosmetics | Revision of Council Directive 76/768/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products | *COM (2008) xxx*<br>*31 January 2008* |

## ANNEX 4

**Commission autonomous acts & other initiatives adopted since 2005**

| Regulatory area | Legal act(s) | Official Journal |
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| 1. Public procurement | Commission Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the framework of **public procurement procedures** pursuant to Directives 2004/17/EC and 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<br>Commission Directive 2005/51/EC of 7 September 2005 amending Annex XX to Directive 2004/17/EC and Annex VIII to Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on public procurement | O.J. L257 of 01.10.2005, p1<br>O.J. L257 of 01.10.2005, p127 |
| 2. Pharmaceutical products | Commission Regulation (EC) No 2049/2005 of 15 December 2005 laying down, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, rules regarding the **payment of fees** to, and the receipt of administrative assistance from, the **European Medicines Agency** by micro, small and medium-sized enterprises | O.J. L329 of 16.12.2005, p4 |
| 3. Quality policy | Commission Regulation (EC) No 217/2006 of 8 February 2006 laying down rules for the application of Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC and 2002/57/EC as regards the authorisation of Member States to permit temporarily the **marketing of seed** not satisfying the requirements in respect of the minimum germination | O.J. L38 of 09.02.2006, p17 |
| 4. Trade in agricultural products | Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of **import tariff quotas for agricultural products** managed by a system of import licences | O.J. L238 of 01.09.2006, p13 |
| 5. Customs and trade | Commission Regulation (EC) No 1549/2006 of 17 October 2006 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the **tariff and statistical nomenclature** and on the Common Customs Tariff | O.J. L301 of 31.10.2006, p1 |

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| 6. Trade in agricultural products | Commission Regulation (EC) No 1635/2006 of 6 November 2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 737/90 on the conditions governing **imports of agricultural products** originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power-station | O.J. L306 of 07.11.2006, p3 |
| 7. State aid | Commission Communication on Community guidelines for state aid in the agriculture and forestry sector 2007-2013 | O.J. C319 of 27.12.2006, p1 |
| 8. Common organisation of agricultural markets | Commission Regulation (EC) No 1913/2006 of 20 December 2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of the **agrimonetary system** for the euro in agriculture and amending certain regulations | O.J. L365 of 21.12.2006, p52 |
| 9. Agriculture – Direct Payments | Commission Regulation (EC) No 2002/2006 of 21 December 2006 amending Regulation (EC) No 795/2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the **single payment scheme** provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers | O.J. L379 of 28.12.2006, p47 |
| 10. Agriculture – Direct Payments | Commission Regulation (EC) No 2025/2006 of 22 December 2006 amending Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of **cross-compliance, modulation and the integrated administration and control system** provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers | O.J. L384 of 29.12.2006, p81 |
| 11. Agriculture – Direct Payments | Commission Regulation (EC) No 270/2007 of 13 March 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 1973/2004 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 as regards the **support schemes** provided for in Titles IV and IVa of that Regulation and the use of land set aside for the production of raw materials | O.J. L75 of 15.03.2007, p8 |
| 12. Common fisheries policy | Commission Regulation (EC) No 498/2007 of 26 March 2007 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 on the **European Fisheries Fund** | O.J. L120 of 10.05.2007 |

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| 13. Agricultural products | Commission Regulation (EC) No 557/2007 of 23 May 2007 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1028/2006 on **marketing standards for eggs** | O.J. L132 of 24.05.2007, p5 |
| 14. Trans-European transport and energy networks | Commission Decision 2007/394/EC of 7 June 2007 amending Council Directive 90/377/EEC with regard to the methodology to be applied for the collection of **gas and electricity prices** charged to industrial end-users | O.J. L148 of 09.06.2007, p11 |
| 15. Agricultural products | Commission Regulation (EC) No 939/2007 of 7 August 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 797/2004 on measures improving general conditions for the production and **marketing of apiculture products** | O.J. L207 of 08.08.2007, p3 |
| 16. Trade in agricultural products | Commission Regulation (EC) No 1001/2007 of 29 August 2007 amending Regulations (EC) No 800/1999 and (EC) No 2090/2002 as regards controls in the framework of **export refunds on agricultural products** | O.J. L226 of 30.08.2007, p9 |
| 17. Common organisation of agricultural markets | Commission Regulation (EC) No 1388/2007 of 27 November 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 382/2005 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1786/2003 on the common organisation of the market in **dried fodder** | O.J. L310 of 28.11.2007, p3 |
| 18. Trade in agricultural products | Commission Regulation (EC) No 1423/2007 of 4 December 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 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 | O.J. L317 of 05.12.2007, p36 |
| 19. Trade in agricultural products | Commission Regulation (EC) No 1454/2007 of 10 December 2007 laying down common rules for establishing a tender procedure for fixing **export refunds** for certain agricultural products | O.J. L325 of 11.12.2007, p69 |
| 20. State aid | Notice from the Commission on the **execution of recovery decisions**: "*Towards an effective implementation of Commission decisions ordering Member States to recover unlawful and incompatible State aid*" | C(2007)5116<br>(not yet published in the O.J.) |

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| 21. Public procurement | Commission Regulation (EC) No …./2007 modifying Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 on the **Common Procurement Vocabulary** (CPV) and Directive 2004/17/EC and 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on procedures for the award of public contracts | C(2007))5677<br>(not yet published in the O.J.) |
| 22. State aid | Commission Regulation (EC) No …. /2007 of …. 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 794/2004 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of **Article 93 (now Article 88) of the EC Treaty** | C(2007) xxxx<br>(not yet published in the O.J.) |
| 23. Rules of origin | Commission Regulation (EC) No .../2007 of 2007 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code. | C(2007) xxxx<br>(not yet published in the O.J.) |
| 24. Leased lines | Commission Decision of […] amending Commission Decision 2003/548/EC as regards the deletion of specific types of leased line from the Minimum Set of Leased Lines | C(2007) xxxx<br>(not yet published in the O.J.) |

**Other initiatives contributing to the simplification:**

- Report from the Commission Evaluation report on the Settlement Finality Directive 98/26/EC [COM(2005)657 - O.J. C122 of 23.05.2006, p17]
- Report from the Commission to the Council on the application of the system of cross-compliance (under Article 8 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers) [COM(2007)147 – O.J. C 181 of 03.08.2007, p17]
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1566/2007 of 21 December 2007 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1966/2006 on electronic recording and reporting of fishing activities and on means of remote sensing (not part of the simplification rolling programme).
- Commission Recommendation of 17 December 2007 on relevant product and service markets within the electronic communications sector susceptible to ex ante regulation in accordance with Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services

## ANNEX 5

**Simplification proposals adopted by the legislature since 2005**

| Regulatory area | Legal act(s) | Official Journal |
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| 1. Common organisation of agricultural markets | Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the **markets in the sugar sector**<br>Council Regulation (EC) No 319/2006 of 20 February 2006 amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for **direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy** and establishing certain support schemes for farmers<br>Council Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 of 20 February 2006 establishing a **temporary scheme for the restructuring of the sugar industry** in the Community and amending Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy | O.J. L 58 of 28.02.2006, p.1-42 |
| 2. Quality policy | Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 of 20 March 2006 on **agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialities guaranteed** | O.J. L 93 of 31.03.2006, p1 |
| 3. Quality policy | Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the **protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs** | O.J. L 93 of 31.03.2006, p12 |
| 4. Agricultural product | Council Regulation (EC) No 1028/2006 of 19 June 2006 on **marketing standards for eggs** | O.J. L 186 of 07.07.2006, p1 |
| 5. Quality policy | Council Regulation (EC) No 1991/2006 of 21 December 2006 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on **organic production** of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs<br>Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on **organic production and labelling** of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 | O.J. L27 of 02.02.2007,p11<br>O.J L189 of 20.07.2007, p1 |

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| 6. Public procurement | Directive 2007/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 repealing Council Directive 71/304/EEC concerning the abolition of restrictions on freedom to provide services in respect of **public works contracts** and on the award of public works contracts to contractors acting through agencies or branches | O.J. L154 of 14.06.2007, p22 |
| 7. Trans-European transport and energy networks | Regulation (EC) No 680/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2007 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of the **trans-European transport and energy networks** | O.J. L162 of 22.06.2007, p1 |
| 8. Forestry products | Decision No 714/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2007 repealing Council Directive 68/89/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the classification of **wood in the rough** | OJ L 163 of 23.06.2007, p16 |
| 9. Health and safety at work | Directive 2007/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2007 amending Council Directive 89/391/EEC, its individual Directives and Council Directives 83/477/EEC, 91/383/EEC, 92/29/EEC and 94/33/EC with a view to simplifying and rationalising the reports on practical implementation | O.J. L165 of 27.06.2007, p21 |
| 10. Agricultural product | Council Regulation (EC) No 1182/2007 of 26 September 2007 laying down specific rules as regards the **fruit and vegetable** sector, amending Directives 2001/112/EC and 2001/113/EC and Regulations (EEC) No 827/68, (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96, (EC) No 2826/2000, (EC) No 1782/2003 and (EC) No 318/2006 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 | O.J. L273 of 17.10.2007, p.1 |
| 11. Common organisation of agricultural markets | Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a **common organisation of agricultural markets** and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) | O.J. L299 of 16.11.2007, p.1 |
| 12. Services in the Internal market | Directive 2007/64/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007 on **payment services** in the internal market amending Directives 97/7/EC, 2002/65/EC, 2005/60/EC and 2006/48/EC and repealing Directive 97/5/EC | O.J.L319 of 05.12.2007, p.1 |
| 13. Common organisation of agricultural markets | Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2006 of 19 December 2006 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for **direct support schemes** under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) | O.J. L 384 of 29.12.2006, p8 |

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| 14. Public procurement | Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 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** | O.J. L335 of 20.12.2007 |
| 15. Energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment | Regulation (EC) 2007/../EC of ..on a Community energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment (Recast) | (not yet published in the O.J.)<br>COM (2006) 576<br>2006/0187/COD |
| 16. Information and promotion for agricultural products | Council Regulation (EC) No 3/2008 of 17 December 2007 on information provision and promotion measures for agricultural products on the internal market and in third countries | O.J. L003 of 05.01.2008, p1 |

**INITIATIVES ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE CONTRIBUTING TO THE SIMPLIFICATION BUT NOT PART OF THE ROLLING PROGRAMME**

| Regulatory area | Legal act(s) | Official Journal |
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| Electronic recording and reporting of fishing activities | Council Regulation (EC) No 1966/2006 of 21 December 2006 on electronic recording and reporting of fishing activities and on means of remote sensing | |
| Export of agricultural products | Council Regulation (EC) No 14/2008 of 17 December 2007 amending Regulation (EEC) No 386/90 on the monitoring carried out at the time of export of agricultural products receiving refunds or other amounts. | O.J. L 8 of 11.01.2008, p1 |
| eCustoms | Decision 2008/…/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a paperless environment for customs and trade<br>*This Decision is one part of the simplification initiative named "Modernisation of the Community Customs Code". The review of the Community customs legislation is foreseen for adoption in 2008 and is still pending before the legislature. See Annex 3.* | (Not yet published in the O.J.) |