

Information procedure — Technical rules

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(Text with EEA relevance)

Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and of rules on Information Society services. (OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37; OJ L 217, 5.8.1998, p. 18).

Notifications of draft national technical rules received by the Commission

Reference ⁽¹⁾	Title	End of three-month standstill period ⁽²⁾
2005/0660/UK	TD 07/05 — Statutory Approval of Traffic Control Equipment	27.2.2006
2005/0661/F	Order relating to performances of and to the rules for commissioning variable message signs subject to mandatory CE-marking	28.2.2006
2005/0662/UK	TR 2500 A — Specification for Traffic Signal Controller	28.2.2006
2005/0663/F	Order relating to permissible deviations regarding fertilisers and growth mediums	28.2.2006
2005/0664/NL	Decree amending a number of the orders in council of the Commodities Act in connection with the abolition of the obligatory assaying of lifts before putting them into service, the repeal of the Commodities Act on nail guns and technical improvements	1.3.2006
2005/0665/NL	Regulation by the State Secretary for Social Affairs and Employment amending the SZW Subsidy Regulation on financial support for work equipment	(⁴)
2005/0666/CZ	Draft Decree of ... 2005 amending Decree of the Czech Mining Authority No 72/1988 on the use of explosives, as subsequently amended	2.3.2006
2005/0667/UK	TR 2523 A — Traffic Control Equipment Interfacing Specification	2.3.2006
2005/0668/PL	Minister for Transport and Construction Regulation on Complete Vehicle Components	2.3.2006
2005/0669/MT	Inspection of Lifts Regulations, 2005	3.3.2006
2005/0670/A	RVS 15.47, vertical traffic guidance equipment, road restraint systems of concrete and metal	3.3.2006
2005/0671/CZ	Draft Decree of ... 2005 amending Decree of the Czech Mining Authority No 99/1995 on the storage of explosives, as amended by Decree No 342/2001	3.3.2006
2005/0672/DK	Draft Act amending the Act on the taxation of waste and raw materials (Alteration of the taxation of bentonite, cement and dolomitic and magnesium lime, and a tax refund upon export)	(⁴)
2005/0673/DK	Draft Act amending the Spirits Duty Act, the Beer and Wine Duty Act and the Packaging Duty Act (Adjustment of the additional duty on alcopops)	(⁴)

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2005/0674/DK	Draft Act amending various acts on taxation and repealing the Act on the taxation of certain flights (phasing out of the passenger tax, lower particle emissions from new diesel vehicles, reduction in the tax on excess heat and deferment of VAT deadlines)	⁽⁴⁾
2005/0675/UK	The Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations 2006	3.3.2006
2005/0676/UK	Weighing Equipment (Automatic Catchweighing Instruments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006	3.3.2006
2005/0677/I	Directorial Decree on: 'Rules on the functioning of cash registers for use in lotto games linked to expenditure'	3.3.2006
2005/0678/HU	The Decree BM-IHM-NKÖM on requirements to be met by file management software for use by organisations responsible for general administrative tasks	6.3.2006
2005/0679/F	Draft Order amending the amended Order of 17 March 2003, on the technical requirements for design and operation for connecting an electrical consumer installation to a public distribution network	6.3.2006
2005/0680/LV	Draft Cabinet Regulation 'Regulations regarding the identification, conformity assessment for quality and sale of fertilisers'	7.3.2006
2005/0681/SK	Technical Rules of Slovenský plynárenský priemysel, a.s., Bratislava as a transmission network operator	7.3.2006
2005/0682/SK	Technical rules of access and connection to gas storage facility Nafta Gbely, a.s.	7.3.2006
2005/0683/SK	Technical Rules of Slovenský plynárenský priemysel, a.s., Bratislava as a distribution network operator	7.3.2006
2005/0684/LV	Draft Cabinet Regulation 'Regulations for the distribution of computer games'	8.3.2006
2005/0685/E	Draft Royal Decree on the energy certification of new buildings	8.3.2006
2005/0686/SI	Rules governing amendments and additions to the rules governing technical provisions and requirements for the safe operation of swimming pools and for safety from drowning in swimming pools	8.3.2006
2005/0687/CZ	Draft Decree of ... 2006 laying down the details of the growing of genetically modified varieties	9.3.2006
2005/0688/LT	The draft resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on the Adoption of Rules for Appointment and Notification of Conformity Assessment Bodies	9.3.2006
2005/0689/D	BnetzA SSB FE-OE 007 Interface description for point-to-point digital radio relay equipment in the fixed radio service in the 28 GHz band	9.3.2006

⁽¹⁾ Year — registration number — Member State of origin.

⁽²⁾ Period during which the draft may not be adopted.

⁽³⁾ No standstill period since the Commission accepts the grounds of urgent adoption invoked by the notifying Member State.

⁽⁴⁾ No standstill period since the measure concerns technical specifications or other requirements or rules on services linked to fiscal or financial measures, pursuant to the third indent of the second paragraph of Article 1(11) of Directive 98/34/EC.

⁽⁵⁾ Information procedure closed.

The Commission draws attention to the judgement delivered on 30 April 1996 in the 'CIA Security' case (C-194/94 — ECR I, p. 2201), in which the Court of Justice ruled that Articles 8 and 9 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 83/189/EEC) are to be interpreted as meaning that individuals may rely on them before national courts which must decline to apply a national technical regulation which has not been notified in accordance with the Directive.

This judgement confirms the Commission's communication of 1 October 1986 (OJ C 245, 1.10.1986, p. 4).

Accordingly, breach of the obligation to notify renders the technical regulations concerned inapplicable, and consequently unenforceable against individuals.

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