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1. INDLEDNING

I strategien til forenkling af de lovgivningsmæssige rammer[1], der blev indført i oktober 2005, var der opstillet et rullende program af forenklingsforanstaltninger, der skulle vedtages mellem 2005 og 2008, og som havde til formål at forbedre kvaliteten og effektiviteten af den gældende EU-ret og samtidig bibeholde dens vigtigste politikmål.

I denne anden statusrapport, der supplerer meddelelsen "Anden strategiske gennemgang af programmet for bedre lovgivning i Den Europæiske Union"[2], gøres der rede både kvantitativt og kvalitativt for de allerede opnåede resultater. Herudover kortlægges de opgaver, der venter EU's lovgivende myndighed, og der søges tilført ny fremdrift til forenklingsstrategien, som er et væsentligt element i den overordnede politik for bedre lovgivning og strategien for vækst og beskæftigelse i Den Europæiske Union.

Det fremgår desuden af denne rapport, at Kommissionen lever effektivt op til sine forpligtelser i henhold til det rullende program.

Borgere og virksomheder har allerede set konkrete resultater og vil se flere, efterhånden som det store antal initiativer, der er til behandling hos den lovgivende myndighed, vedtages. Indsatsen koncentreres om projekter, der kan give de interesserede parter, f.eks. små og mellemstore virksomheder (SMV'er) og individuelle iværksættere, som alt for ofte konfronteres med urimelige lovgivningsmæssige krav, betragtelige fordele.

Kommissionen agter at gennemføre en fuldstændig screening af den gældende EU-ret, hvorved den efterprøver, om de eksisterende instrumenter fortsat er nødvendige, at det er den rette form for regulering, der er anvendt, og at de byrder, de medfører, er så lette som muligt i forhold til de tilstræbte politikresultater. I den forbindelse vil der ydermere blive afdækket nye initiativer, der kan indgå i det ajourførte rullende forenklingsprogram, som skal forelægges i starten af 2009. For at gøre en reel forskel skal denne fremdrift opretholdes i den lovgivende myndigheds næste mandatperiode.

Samtidig vil Kommissionen, hver gang der opstår en mulighed for at forbedre virksomhedernes vilkår - uden at berøre de tilgrundliggende politikmål eller stille forslag til andre betydelige ændringer af de lovgivningsmæssige rammer - gøre brug af proceduren for hurtige tiltag[3], der medvirker til at reducere de administrative byrder i EU med 25 %[4], som er målet for 2012. Det omfattende projekt, Kommissionen har iværksat med henblik på at kortlægge og måle administrative byrder på prioriterede områder, vil også sætte skub i forenklingsprogrammet.

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1 Kommissionens meddelelse KOM(2005) 535.

2 Anden strategiske gennemgang af programmet for bedre lovgivning i Den Europæiske Union KOM(2008) 32.

3 Kommissionens arbejdsdokument: Reduktion af administrative byrder i Den Europæiske Union - Statusrapport for 2007 og perspektiver for 2008 KOM(2008) 35.

4 Konklusionerne fra Det Europæiske Råds forårsmøde i 2006.

2. STATUS OVER DET RULLENDE FORENKLINGSPROGRAM

2.1. Oversigt

I forenklingsstrategien fra oktober 2005 blev der i første omgang peget på ca. 100 initiativer, der skulle indgå i det rullende program i perioden 2005-2008. I november 2006 blev 43 nye initiativer tilføjet[5], og i oktober 2007 yderligere 16[6], hvorved forenklingsarbejdet kom til at omfatte alle politikområder og tidsplanen blev forlænget til 2009. I forbindelse med programmet gøres der brug af lovgivningsteknikker såsom ophævelse, kodifikation og omarbejdning[7].

Tidsplanen for gennemførelsen af det rullende program overholdes i det store og hele. Indtil nu har Kommissionen vedtaget over halvdelen af det ajourførte program for 2005-2009.

Kommissionen har færdigbehandlet 80 % af de initiativer, der efter planen skulle vedtages i 2007.

Indtil nu har Kommissionen vedtaget 91 forslag, heraf 24 såkaldt autonome retsakter vedtaget efter udvalgsproceduren, 16 vedtaget af den lovgivende myndighed, 44, som fortsat er til behandling hos den lovgivende myndighed, og 7, som enten er revisioner, som ikke har krævet lovgivningstiltag, eller flere initiativer samlet til ét.

Alt i alt har Kommissionen siden oktober 2005 allerede fremsat forslag om ophævelse, ændring eller afløsning af ca. 400 retsakter. Som følge heraf vil ca. 300 retsakter svarende til ca. 5 000 sider i EU-Tidende udgå af EU's lovsamling. Herudover har Kommissionen, siden den tiltrådte, sørget for, at ca. 2 500 forældede retsakter enten er udgået af den gældende EU-ret eller er genstand for forslag herom.

2.2. Lovgivning, som allerede er vedtaget

Gennemførelsen af strategien til forenkling af de lovgivningsmæssige rammer har allerede givet virksomheder og borgere reelle fordele.

2.2.1. Retsakter vedtaget af Kommissionen

Indtil videre er 24 forenklingsinitiativer blevet vedtaget af Kommissionen som autonome retsakter efter udvalgsproceduren (bilag 4). For eksempel:

- I 2005 vedtog Kommissionen en forordning, hvorved der er fastsat nedsatte gebyrer og indført en ordning for administrativ bistand til små og mellemstore virksomheder, der registrerer **lægemidler**. Forordningen indeholder bestemmelser om en nedsættelse på 90 % af gebyrerne for videnskabelig rådgivning for SMV'er, nedsatte gebyrer for SMV'er i forbindelse med ansøgninger om markedsføringstilladelser samt juridisk bistand for SMV'er. Disse muligheder anvendes allerede i udstrakt grad af SMV'er, som er aktive på dette område.
- Bestemmelserne om **bevis for indførsel** til tredjelande (i forbindelse med **differentieret eksportrestitution** for visse landbrugsprodukter) er blevet ændret således, at eksportører, der ansøger om eksportrestitutioner, kan anvende containerskibes elektroniske "tracking and tracing"-oplysninger i stedet for almindelige tolddokumenter (som er vanskelige at opnå i visse lande).

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5 Kommissionens arbejdsdokument KOM(2006) 690.

6 Kommissionens lovgivnings- og arbejdsprogram for 2008 KOM(2007) 640.

7 Kommissionens forenklingsmetodologi og definitionerne af de lovgivningsteknikker, der anvendes i den forbindelse, er beskrevet nærmere i meddelelsen fra 2005.

- Kommissionen har allerede vedtaget en henstilling vedrørende **elektroniske kommunikationsmarkeder**, der hovedsagelig drejer sig om regulering på engrosniveau, og som har reduceret antallet af markeder, der er underlagt forhåndsregulering, fra 18 til 7. Det anslås, at de administrative omkostninger som følge heraf er blevet reduceret med ca. 25-30 % for fastnetoperatører og ca. 30-40 % for nationale tilsynsmyndigheder. Forenklede markedsanalyseprocedurer vil betyde yderligere besparelser for de nationale tilsynsmyndigheder.

2.2.2. Retsakter vedtaget af den lovgivende myndighed

Hovedparten af programmet skal vedtages af den lovgivende myndighed, typisk efter den fælles beslutningsprocedure. Indtil i dag er 16 forenklingsinitiativer fra det rullende program for 2005-2009 blevet vedtaget (bilag 5), f.eks.:

- På landbrugsområdet har den lovgivende myndighed vedtaget omarbejdningen af **21 fælles markedsordninger til en enkelt ordning** for at effektivisere og forenkle den fælles landbrugspolitik til fælles gavn for landbrugere, myndigheder og virksomheder, der arbejder med landbrugsprodukter. Indførelsen af en enkelt fælles markedsordning vil reducere lovgivningen på landbrugsområdet, gøre den mere gennemsigtig og gøre politikken mere tilgængelig. Herved ophæves henved 50 retsakter udstedt af Rådet, og over 650 artikler i de nuværende forordninger erstattes af ca. 200 artikler, der skaber et meget enklere overordnet regelværk uden at ændre de tilgrundliggende politikker.

- Direktivet om klageprocedurer i forbindelse med **offentlige kontrakter**. I 2003 blev denne sektors økonomiske betydning anslået til 1 500 mia. EUR, svarende til 16,3 % af BNP i EU-15. Det nye direktiv forbedrer de nationale klageprocedurer, som virksomhederne kan benytte, hvis de finder, at en offentlig myndighed har tildelt en kontrakt uretfærdigt. Med direktivet indføres navnlig en obligatorisk standstill-periode mellem meddelelsen om tildelingsbeslutningen og undertegnelsen af kontrakten for at give tilbudsgiverne tid til at undersøge beslutningen og vurdere, om de vil indlede en klageprocedure. Direktivet indeholder supplerende bestemmelser, der skal sikre dets effektivitet. Indførelsen af disse nye rettigheder og procedurer for afviste tilbudsgivere i samtlige 27 medlemsstater har afgørende betydning for at sikre, at kontrakterne i sidste ende tildeles den virksomhed, der har afgivet det bedste tilbud, og dermed for at opbygge tillid hos virksomhederne og i offentligheden til, at udbudsprocedurerne er retfærdige. Forenklingstiltagene er bl.a. ophævelsen af de nuværende ordninger for forlig og attestering, som ikke har vakt reel interesse hos virksomhederne og ikke bliver anvendt.

- Direktivet om **betalingstjenester** bidrager til at skabe et "fælles betalingsområde" i EU, som kan betyde besparelser for EU's økonomi på op til 28 mia. EUR om året. Formålet er ar gøre elektronisk betaling i EU – med kreditkort, betalingskort, kredittransaktion, direkte debitering eller andre midler – lige så let, billig og sikker, som indenlandske betalinger er det i dag. Direktivet sikrer lige og åben adgang til betalingsmarkeder og forbedrer og ensretter forbrugerbeskyttelsen. Der opnås forenkling gennem en harmonisering af markedsadgangskravene, ved at man undgår den opsplittende virkning af forskellige oplysningskrav i medlemsstaterne og EU, og gennem en harmonisering ud fra sikkerheds- og effektivitetshensyn af brugernes og udbydernes grundlæggende rettigheder og forpligtelser. Et mere effektivt og konkurrencedygtigt betalingsmarked betyder også, at europæerne skal betale mindre for grundlæggende banktjenester, som i gennemsnit koster mellem lige fra 34 EUR til hele 252 EUR om året i EU.

- Ved ophævelsen af de fleste eksisterende krav til varer i **færdigpakninger** er medlemsstaternes og EU's bestemmelser om ca. 70 forbrugerprodukter blevet fjernet. Virksomhederne har nu større råderum til at imødekomme forbrugernes behov.
- På **toldområdet** har den lovgivende myndighed vedtaget afgørelsen om e-told, hvorved der vil blive oprettet et elektronisk system i EU for dataudveksling mellem de offentlige myndigheder og virksomhederne. Mere effektive toldprocedurer, der fungerer ved hjælp af automatiserede og indbyrdes forbundne toldsystemer, vil sætte yderligere skub i den internationale handel. Når det bliver fuldstændig operationelt, skulle det integrerede system føre til besparelser for virksomhederne på 2,5 mia. EUR om året, hvilket mere end opvejer Kommissionens og medlemsstaternes investering på 40-50 mio. EUR om året. Den moderniserede toldkodeks, der udarbejdes på grundlag af en gennemgang af EU's toldlovgivning, forventes vedtaget i 2008.

2.3. Forslag, som er til behandling hos den lovgivende myndighed

Omkring 44 forenklingsforslag er i øjeblikket til behandling hos den lovgivende myndighed, heriblandt en række vigtige forslag, hvis vedtagelse vil kunne forenkle de lovgivningsmæssige rammer yderligere:

- Den banebrydende revision af EU's forsikringsret (**Solvens II**) vil forbedre forsikringstagerbeskyttelsen i hele EU ved hjælp af mere ensartede og risikofølsomme solvenskrav til forsikringsselskaber. Solvens II vil fremme bedre risikostyring, forsvarlig prisfastsættelse og øget tilsyn og vil dermed styrke forbrugertilliden. Solvens II vil også øge konkurrencen (specielt på områder med stor detailomsætning som f.eks. bil- og boligforsikring), presse nogle forsikringspriser ned, fremme produktinnovation og øge europæiske forsikringsselskabers internationale konkurrenceevne. Endelig bliver de lovgivningsmæssige rammer mere gennemsigtige og brugervenlige, når et enkelt direktiv træder i stedet for den nuværende mosaik af bestemmelser fordelt på 14 forskellige direktiver.
- **Adfærdskodeksen for edb-reservationssystemer** blev oprindeligt udarbejdet for et marked, der har udviklet sig betydeligt, idet luftfartsselskaberne har trukket sig ud af arbejdet med reservationer og der stadig hyppigere reserveres over internettet. Markedet er nu modent til mere konkurrence. Kommissionen foreslår, at markedskræfterne får mere spillerum til at tackle de urimeligt høje reservationsgebyrer, som luftfartsselskaber og passagerer må betale. Øget konkurrence vil forbedre kvaliteten af de udbudte tjenesteydelser og reducere salgsomkostningerne i luftfartssektoren: Reservationsgebyrerne forventes således at falde i de enkelte rejsesegmenter med mellem 0,7 og 0,9 EUR, hvorved de samlede omkostninger reduceres med 190-240 mio. EUR om året.
- Ændringerne af bestemmelserne om **elektroniske kommunikationsnet og -tjenester** har til formål at sikre effektiv konkurrence, fremme investeringer, konsolidere det indre marked og styrke forbrugernes interesser. Der slås til lyd for en væsentlig begrænsning af reguleringen i tilfælde, hvor der er en klar tendens til konkurrence. I en uafhængig cost-benefit-analyse vedrørende den foreslåede Myndighed for Markedet for Elektronisk Kommunikation anslås de potentielle økonomiske gevinster at beløbe sig til over 10-30 gange driftsomkostningerne (dvs. 250-800 mio. EUR) som følge af mindre retsusikkerhed og hurtigere bilæggelse af tvister. For frekvensafhængige tjenesteydere fører ændringerne til mere fleksibilitet, forretningsomkostningerne reduceres, og hindringerne for adgang til markedet for nye virksomheder fjernes. Resultatet for forbrugerne vil være flere valgmuligheder og lavere priser for disse tjenesteydelser.

- Et nyt direktiv om **indlandstransport af farligt gods** betyder, at alle tre former for indlandstransport (vej, jernbane og indre vandveje) bliver omfattet af en enkelt retsakt. Forslaget indeholder så vidt muligt ensartede bestemmelser for de tre transportformer og ophæver forældede bestemmelser. Navnlig vil to direktiver vedrørende sikkerhedsrådgivere for transport af farligt gods og fire beslutninger om nationale undtagelser blive ophævet. Det vil føre til en brugervenlig, gennemsigtig tekst og reducere omfanget af den gældende EU-ret med ca. 2 000 sider.
- Revisionen af **legetøjsdirektivet** vil medføre en ajourføring af sikkerhedskravene og forhindre skadelige virkninger på børn på mellemlang og lang sigt. Samtidig vil det indre marked for legetøj komme til at fungere bedre. Hovedformålet med revisionen er at gøre sikkerhedskravene til legetøj mere tidssvarende for så vidt angår legetøjs kemiske, fysiske og mekaniske egenskaber. Der vil blive taget hensyn til de nyeste videnskabelige data for at sikre, at kun sikkert legetøj er tilgængeligt på markedet i EU. Herudover vil den måde, hvorpå direktivet håndhæves i medlemsstaterne, blive forbedret, og kravene til medlemsstaterne om at foretage en passende og effektiv markedsovervågning vil blive skærpet.

2.4. Initiativer, som Kommissionen agter at forelægge på kort sigt (2008-2009)

Kommissionen vil intensivere sin indsats i de kommende to år. Det ajourførte program for 2008-2009 (bilag 1) består af 45 initiativer i 2008 og 9 i 2009. Eksempler på kommende forenklingsinitiativer:

- Ved **revisionen af de gældende bestemmelser om selskabsret, regnskaber og revision** vil en række administrative krav, der nu betragtes som forældede, urimelige eller overlappende, blive ophævet eller begrænset. Hermed vil visse oplysningskrav i direktiverne om selskabsret udgå, kravene til selskaber om offentlighed vil blive forenklet, og medlemsstaterne vil kunne begrænse indberetnings- og revisionskravene til SMV'er yderligere.
- Ved **revisionen af den generelle gruppefritagelsesforordning** vil alle bestemmelser vedrørende statsstøtte, som ikke skal anmeldes, blive samlet i et enkelt dokument, hvilket vil reducere de administrative byrder for støttemodtagerne, medlemsstaterne og Kommissionen. Den nye gruppefritagelsesforordning vil dække områder, som allerede er omfattet af de eksisterende gruppefritagelser for uddannelse, beskæftigelse og SMV'er, samt nye områder såsom miljø, risikokapital og regionalstøtte. Den vil også forbedre SMV'ers adgang til statsstøtteprogrammer betydeligt, f.eks. vil den "SMV-bonus", der kommer oven i den normale basisstøtte til investeringer og beskæftigelse, blive harmoniseret og forhøjet fra 15 % til 20 % for små virksomheder og fra 7,5 % til 10 % for mellemstore virksomheder.
- **Revisionen af Intrastat** - systemet til indsamling af data til statistikker over varehandelen mellem medlemsstaterne - vil reducere virksomhedernes indberetningsbyrde. Kommissionen vil på kort sigt foreslå at forenkle ordningen yderligere på traditionel vis ved at reducere antallet af nomenklaturpositioner og forhøje tærskelværdierne for således at fritage en lang række virksomheder. Det anslås, at indtil 190 000 virksomheder kan blive fritaget for forpligtelsen til at indberette statistikker. Samtidig vil Kommissionen

undersøge andre langsigtede muligheder, herunder at gå over til et envejsrapporteringssystem[8].

- Den kommende forordning om **avanceret sikkerhedsudstyr og dæk** skal træde i stedet for omkring 50 særskilte direktiver. Det vil lette arbejdsbyrden betydeligt for medlemsstaterne, som ikke længere vil skulle gennemføre EU-bestemmelser på dette område. Herudover vil direkte henvisninger til UNECE-regulativer fremskynde harmoniseringen af EU-retten med UNECE's bestemmelser og dermed gøre det muligt for industrien at tilpasse sig den tekniske udvikling på internationalt plan hurtigere.
- Revisionen af direktivet om **affald af elektrisk og elektronisk udstyr** (WEEE) og direktivet om begrænsning af anvendelsen af visse farlige stoffer i elektrisk og elektronisk udstyr vil præcisere begreber, lette gennemførelse og håndhævelse, mindske de administrative omkostninger for producenter og myndigheder samt give de erhvervsdrivende mere gennemsigtige ensartede spilleregler.
- Forslaget til et rammedirektiv om **forbrugerrettigheder** skal indeholde fælles definitioner og regulere de vigtigste rettigheder og retsmidler i forbindelse med forbrugeraftaler. Det vil bidrage til at forbedre den måde, hvorpå det indre marked fungerer, og øge forbrugertilliden ved at gøre regelværket enklere og klarere for virksomheder og forbrugere.
- Moderniseringen og omarbejdningen af kontrolordningen under **den fælles fiskeripolitik** vil lempe kravene til sektoren og øge anvendelsen af it-værktøjer for at begrænse indberetningskravene.

Forenklingsinitiativer, som er specielt relevante for SMV'er, vil også blive fremhævet i "*loven om små virksomheder i Europa"*, der skal iværksættes i 2008.

2.5. Forenkling ud over det rullende program

Forenkling er mere end målrettede programmer såsom det rullende forenklingsprogram, programmet til reduktion af administrative byrder og kodifikationsprogrammet. Det samme krav om enkelhed skal anvendes på samtlige forslag til retsakter og operationelle procedurer. For eksempel:

- På forskningsområdet - der er et væsentligt element i Lissabonstrategien - er der også blevet foreslået konkrete tiltag[9] med henblik på at forenkle **det syvende rammeprogram for forskning, teknologisk udvikling og demonstration**. De administrative og finansielle regler er således blevet ændret, og forvaltningen af rammeprogrammet og de enkelte forskningsprojekter er blevet effektiviseret.
- Kommissionen har foreslået at forenkle strukturen i **Erasmus Mundus-**programmet i dettes anden fase (2009-13). Fællesskabets indsats på området videregående uddannelser i forbindelse med tredjelande vil blive mere sammenhængende, idet der vil ske en strømlining af en lang række eksisterende programmer, som i øjeblikket forvaltes efter forskellige regler, selv om de i alt væsentligt dækker de samme områder. Der vil herved blive oprettet en kvikskranke for interesserede parter, der deltager i akademisk samarbejde med tredjelande og i international mobilitet.

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[8] Intrastat-statistikkerne udarbejdes i øjeblikket efter et system, hvor hvert land indberetter både import- og eksportstrømme. Alle strømme indberettes således to gange.

[9] SEK(2005) 431, Commission Staff Working Document: Simplification in the 7th framework programme (Arbejdsdokument fra Kommissionens tjenestegrene: Forenkling i det syvende rammeprogram) KOM(2005) 119.

- Kommissionen har ajourført og erstattet fire forskellige meddelelser om forskellige kompetencespørgsmål med en enkelt **konsolideret meddelelse om jurisdiktion** under EF-fusionsforordningen. Den førte til øjeblikkelig forenkling af den administrative vejledning og praksis.
- Indførelsen af "**elektroniske logbøger" inden for fiskeri** har betydet, at indberetningen af fangstdata er blevet helt papirløs for både fiskere og de nationale myndigheder.
- De nye forordninger om samhørighedspolitikken i perioden 2007-2013 har mindsket antallet af fonde og programmeringsfaser og forenklet den finansielle forvaltning, hvilket har givet de lokale myndigheder, der forvalter programmerne i praksis, større råderum. Bestemmelserne om Samhørighedsfonden og strukturfondene er blevet harmoniseret, således at de lokale myndigheder og støttemodtagerne kun skal anvende et enkelt sæt regler til ansøgning om midler fra de to typer fonde. I samme ånd er en enkelt ny kommissionsforordning om gennemførelse af strukturfondene trådt i stedet for ti gennemførelsesforordninger.

Herudover er gennemførelsen af det indre marked fortsat et af de mest effektive midler til at forbedre erhvervsklimaet. I de ti år, der fulgte efter gennemførelsen af lovpakken om det indre marked i 1993, steg EU's BNP med hele 223 mia. EUR, svarende til 2,2 %, som følge af fjernelsen af hindringer mellem medlemsstaterne. Det beløber sig til 1 450 EUR ekstra indkomst pr. husstand. Desuden voksede beskæftigelsen med 1,4 %, svarende til 2,75 mio. ekstra job. Et enkelt sæt EU-bestemmelser betyder, at virksomhederne ikke behøver at sætte sig ind i 27 forskellige sæt nationale bestemmelser, tilpasse deres varer og tjenesteydelser og derefter påvise, at de opfylder de pågældende bestemmelser. For eksempel:

- Kommissionen har for nylig fremsat et forslag om ændring af EF-**køretøjstypegodkendelser** ved at indføre harmoniserede regler for brintdrevne motorkøretøjer, således at fabrikanterne kan udnytte stordriftsfordelene ved store produktionsserier til hele det europæiske marked, og forbrugerne i EU får sikkerhed for, at disse innovative køretøjer lever op til høje standarder for sikkerhed og miljøbeskyttelse. Tilpasningen af typegodkendelsesystemet til fremtidens teknologier vil også sætte EU's bilindustri i stand til at holde trit med dens vigtigste konkurrenter på globalt plan og forbedre dens konkurrenceevne på tredjelandsmarkeder.
- I december 2007 fremsatte Kommissionen et forslag til et nyt direktiv til fjernelse af hindringer for **handel med forsvarsprodukter inden for Fællesskabet**. Handelen med disse produkter i det indre marked har indtil i dag været underlagt en lang række forskelligartede nationale procedurer, som ikke alene medfører en betydelig administrativ byrde for virksomheder og offentlige myndigheder, der påfører dem udgifter på over 430 mio. EUR om året, men også lange leveringsfrister på op til flere måneder. Denne byrde er tydeligt ude af proportion med de faktiske kontrolbehov, som det fremgår af det forhold, at selv om der hvert år udstedes ca. 11 500 licenser for overførsel inden for Fællesskabet, blev der i hele perioden 2004-2006 kun givet afslag på tre ansøgninger. Forslaget vil gøre EU's forsvarsindustri økonomisk og teknologisk mere konkurrencedygtig, forbedre SMV'ers forudsætninger for at deltage i udvikling og produktion af forsvarsmateriel, sætte medlemsstaterne i stand til at opfylde deres behov på det militære område under korrekte sikkerhedsforhold og til lavere omkostninger samt forbedre forsyningssikkerheden i forbindelse med offentlige kontrakter og industrielt samarbejde.

2.6. Kommunikationsredskaber og høring af interesserede parter

For at give forenklingsprogrammet fremdrift er det meget vigtigt med klare og gennemsigtige oplysninger om de fremskridt, der sker med dets gennemførelse. Med henblik herpå har

Kommissionen oprettet et forenklingswebsted[10], der har til formål at stille generelle oplysninger om forenklingsstrategien til rådighed og give interesserede parter mulighed for at følge med i, hvordan det rullende program skrider frem. I en række andre sektorer (f.eks. landbrug) er der desuden gjort en indsats for at lette samråd med medlemsstaternes sektoreksperter og interesserede parter gennem sektorgrupper.

I overensstemmelse med sin hensigt om lade forenklingen tage udgangspunkt i de interesserede parters praktiske erfaringer oprettede Kommissionen i efteråret 2007 et nyt websted for onlinehøringer for at indhente virksomhedernes overvejelser og forslag vedrørende de byrder, der følger med lovgivningen og bureaukrati generelt. Kommissionen vil udnytte de interesserede parters input så godt som muligt. Det skal primært anvendes i forbindelse med "handlingsprogrammet for reduktion af administrative byrder i Den Europæiske Union", men eventuelle bidrag vedrørende mere generelle emner af relevans for indholdet af lovgivningen, vil blive taget i betragtning ved udformningen af forenklingsstrategien.

3. KODIFIKATIONSPROGRAMMET

Kodifikation[11] er en vigtig del af Kommissionens indsats for at reducere omfanget af den gældende EU-ret og gøre den mere tilgængelig.

Kodifikationsprogrammet omfatter ca. 400 kodifikationsretsakter, hvoraf størsteparten er lovgivningsmæssige forslag. I alt 87 retsakter er blevet kodificeret og vedtaget og offentliggjort i EUT (62 kommissionsretsakter og 25 retsakter udstedt af Europa-Parlamentet og Rådet). Disse 87 retsakter træder i stedet for 348 tidligere retsakter. Herudover er 65 retsakter til behandling hos den lovgivende myndighed, og 4 retsakter vil meget snart blive vedtaget af Kommissionen. 152 kodifikationsretsakter er således allerede blevet færdigbehandlet af Kommissionen.

For at afslutte kodifikationsprogrammet inden udgangen af 2008 (bilag 2) er der truffet foranstaltninger til at indhente efterslæbet ved oversættelsen af de tekster, der skal kodificeres på de nye EU-sprog. Den lovgivende myndigheds vedtagelse af kodificerede retsakter er underlagt bestemmelserne i den interinstitutionelle aftale om en hurtig arbejdsmetode ved officiel kodifikation af lovtekster af 20. december 1994.

4. INTERINSTITUTIONELLE ASPEKTER

4.1. Forslag, der er til behandling hos den lovgivende myndighed

Ansvaret for en vellykket forenkling påhviler alle, der deltager i beslutningsprocessen. I 2007 lykkedes det den lovgivende myndighed at færdigbehandle de resterende forslag fra forenklingsprogrammet for 2003-2004.

Imidlertid er 44 forslag i det rullende program for 2005-2009 stadig til behandling hos den lovgivende myndighed (bilag 3). Når det drejer sig om direktiver, skal EU's bestemmelser efterfølgende gennemføres i national ret. Det betyder, at der kan gå adskillige år, inden fordelene ved forenklingen kommer borgere og virksomheder til gavn (og inden de overhovedet bliver bekendt med dem).

Kommissionen har derfor opfordret de øvrige institutioner til at vedtage dens forenklingsforslag hurtigst muligt.

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

[11] Se fodnote 7.

4.2. Forenkling og de øvrige institutioner

Rådet (konkurrenceevne) overvåger som led i Lissabonstrategien for vækst og beskæftigelse gennemførelsen af dagsordenen for bedre lovgivning og udarbejder en statusrapport ved slutningen af hvert formandskab, som bl.a. gør rede for fremskridt med det rullende forenklingsprogram. Kommissionen glæder sig over Rådets fortsatte interesse for bedre lovgivning i almindelighed og forenkling i særdeleshed, men bemærker, at Rådets arbejdsmetoder i forbindelse med gennemgangen af forenklingsforslag endnu ikke har ændret sig grundlæggende til trods for de tilsagn, der er givet i den interinstitutionelle aftale om bedre lovgivning.

I sin beslutning om en strategi til forenkling af de lovgivningsmæssige rammer[12] hilste Europa-Parlamentet Kommissionens kodifikationsprogram velkomment og erklærede sig enig i, at forenklingsprogrammet bør fremmes og støttes af tilsvarende nationale forenklingsinitiativer. Parlamentet opfordrer også de tre institutioner til at indgå en interinstitutionel aftale om en hurtig arbejdsmetode i forbindelse med forenklingstiltag. Kommissionen værdsætter Parlamentets konstruktive støtte og de tiltag, der allerede er truffet for at gennemføre dagsordenen for bedre lovgivning. Kommissionen glæder sig i særdeleshed over, at Parlamentet har ændret sine interne procedurer for behandling af forslag til kodifikation og omarbejdning, således at ansvarsfordelingen mellem de forskellige udvalg er blevet præciseret, og at der ikke unødigt foretages indholdsmæssige ændringer af kodificerede dele.

Kommissionen opfordrer derfor Rådet og Europa-Parlamentet til at sørge for hurtig vedtagelse af de forslag, der stadig er til behandling, og sikre, at forenklingsaspekterne bibeholdes under proceduren.

4.3. Samarbejde med det Europæiske Økonomiske og Sociale Udvalg og Regionsudvalget

Kommissionen har forsøgt at forbedre tilrettelæggelsen af undersøgelserne blandt civilsamfundsorganisationerne vedrørende den gældende EU-rets kvalitet.

På foranledning af Kommissionen afgav EØSU i september 2007 en udtalelse om mulighederne for forenkling af de lovgivningsmæssige rammer for maskinsektoren. Den skulle omfatte både sektorspecifikke bestemmelser og lovgivningen vedrørende maskiner generelt, herunder sundhed, sikkerhed og miljøbeskyttelse. Kommissionen agter at fortsætte dette samarbejde og har nu anmodet EØSU om yderligere rapporter vedrørende andre nøglesektorer som f.eks. byggesektoren og forretningsservice.

Kommissionen hilser også Regionsudvalgets rapport om bedre lovgivning fra oktober 2007 velkommen[13].

5. KONKLUSIONER OG AFSLUTTENDE BEMÆRKNINGER

En reduktion af bureaukratiet er nu et vigtigt punkt på Fællesskabets politiske dagsorden. Ligesom de øvrige elementer i dagsordenen for bedre lovgivning, som Kommissionen udarbejdede i begyndelsen af sin mandatperiode, afvikles forenklingsstrategien nu i det planlagte tempo og leverer i øjeblikket de første konkrete imponerende resultater. Kommissionen vil færdiggøre sin screening af ca. 95 000 sider af den gældende EU-ret for at

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12 EP-referencenummer: A6-0271/2007 / P6_TA-PROV(2007)0365.

13 Regionsudvalgets udtalelse om bedre lovgivning 2005 og 2006. CdR397/2006 endelig.

pege på mulige målområder for den fremtidige forenklingsindsats. Den agter at indarbejde resultaterne i det ajourførte rullende forenklingsprogram, der skal forelægges i starten af 2009. Kommissionen er fast besluttet på at gennemføre det nuværende rullende program fuldt ud og gøre den gældende EU-ret så enkel, trimmet og ajourført som muligt. En metode er blevet taget i brug, og indsatsen giver resultater.

Det er imidlertid klart, at de lovgivningsmæssige rammer ikke kan forbedres af Kommissionen alene. Mere end nogensinde er det vigtigt med et ægte, samordnet og fast engagement på alle lovgivningsniveauer for at omsætte politiske hensigtserklæringer til konkrete resultater og sikre, at virksomheders og borgeres reelle forventninger imødekommes. Europa-Parlamentet og Rådet har et fælles institutionelt ansvar for, at Kommissionens forslag når den endelige vedtagelsesfase. Indtil nu og til trods for de bestræbelser, der ubestrideligt er gjort, er mindre end en fjerdedel af alle de forenklingsforslag, som Kommissionen har forelagt, og som skal vedtages af den lovgivende myndighed, blevet vedtaget. Det er naturligvis meget vigtigt, at disse forslags forenklingsaspekter bibeholdes under beslutningsproceduren.

På samme måde bør de nationale, regionale og lokale myndigheder med ansvar for gennemførelsen af EU-lovgivningen bestræbe sig på at videreføre det arbejde, der gøres i Bruxelles. Det sker for ofte, at sen gennemførelse eller overregulering undergraver EU-bestemmelsernes forenklingseffekt. Det igangværende arbejde med at kortlægge og måle administrative byrder på visse politikområder forventes at føre til interessante oplysninger herom. I overensstemmelse med den nyligt offentliggjorte meddelelse "Et resultatorienteret Europa – anvendelse af fællesskabsretten" agter Kommissionen at forstærke sin indsats for at forebygge overtrædelser af EU-retten ved at forbedre kvaliteten af den bistand, den tilbyder medlemsstaterne med henblik på at lette korrekt gennemførelse og anvendelse af direktiverne.

Eftersom størsteparten af EU-regelværket ikke udformes på fællesskabsplan, skal der endelig også udvikles forenklingsprogrammer på nationalt (og når det er relevant, regionalt) plan - og sådanne programmer skal styrkes - for at tackle det omfattende bureaukrati, der breder sig uafhængigt af EU-lovgivningen. I fremtiden vil Kommissionen lægge vægt på dette aspekt, når den gennemgår de nationale reformprogrammer, der forelægges som led i Lissabondagsordenen.

ANNEX 1

Simplification Rolling programme (2008-2009)

	Title of action	Type of simplification action	Description of scope and objectives	Additional initiatives to COM (2005) 535 and COM(2006) 690
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): 1) Commission Regulation laying down certain implementing rules with regard to intervention for butter 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. ***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. 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 - 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 - 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: - 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. - 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: - improve the capacity of the system to resist to attempts to tamper with or alter the data on driving time and speed. - 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. 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. 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
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 Regulation 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 provid the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled an 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

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 roac 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

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 in 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 or 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 of agricultural holdings
39	Agriculture and Rural Development	Codification 1994R1431 - règlement Commission	Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules 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 (c 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 presentation spirit drinks (codified version)
42	Agriculture and Rural Development	Codification 1993R0461 - règlement Commission	Proposal for a Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules 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 rules 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 An to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricul products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products 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

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

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 on 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

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

99	Health 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 s 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

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 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 wheeled 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)

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 Comm (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 th 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 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 o animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovir caprine animals 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

149	Health 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 o bovine species
150	Health 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 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 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 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 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 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 gover trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referre Annex A (I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, Directive 90/425/EEC
157	Health 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 t Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to a health requirements laid down in specific Community rules refer Annex A (I) to Directive 90/425/EEC
158	Health 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 o animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovi caprine animals
159	Health 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 a 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, tra 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

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 t 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 t 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 potat 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)

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 Novemb 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 ac 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 sta (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 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 spong 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 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 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 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)

205	Energy 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 1969 on common rules for the normalisation of the accounts of ra 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 COM(2006)16 2006/0006/COD
2. Waste	Revision of the **waste Directives**[16] (replaces and repeals Directives 75/439/EEC, 75/442/EEC and 91/689/EEC)	21 December 2005 COM(2005) 667 2005/0281/COD
3. Business statistics	Streamlining of the **structural business statistics** (Council Regulation (EC / Euratom) N°58/97)	20 February 2006 COM(2006) 66 2006/0020/COD
4. Customs Union	Modernisation of the **Community Customs Code**	30 November 2005 COM(2005)608 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** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the **interoperability of the Community rail system**	13 December 2006 COM(2006)782-783-784-785 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
	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 COM(2006)852 2006/0278/COD SEC(2006)1725-6
7. Maritime Transport	Recast of the regime on **port State control** (Council Directive 95/21/EC)	23 November 2005 COM(2005) 588 2005/0238/COD
8. Maritime Transport	Recast of the regime for **ship inspections and survey organisations** (Directive 94/57/EC)	23 November 2005 COM(2005) 587 2005/0237/COD
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 COM(2006)396 2006/0130/COD
10. Plant Protection products	Proposal for a Regulation on the placing of **plant protection products** on the market	COM(2006)388 12 July 2006 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 COM(2006) 428 2006/145/COD
	Proposal for a Regulation on **food enzymes**	28 July 2006 COM(2006)425 2006/0144 (COD)
	Proposal for a Regulation establishing a common authorisation procedure for **food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings**	28 July 2006 COM(2006)423 2006/0143 (COD)

Regulatory area	Legal act(s)	Commission
	Proposal for a Regulation on **flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavourings properties** for use in and on food	28 July 2006 COM(2006) 427 2006/0147 (COD)
12. Taxation	Council Directive 69/335/EEC of 17 July 1969 concerning indirect **taxes on the raising of capital** **Ecofin Council reached an agreement in December 2007. Formal adoption is foreseen in February 2008.**	COM(2006)760 4 December 2006 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 18 December 2006 2006/0266/ACC SEC(2006)1696
14. Social affairs 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 3 November 2006 2006/0214/COD
15. Employment 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 6 November 2006 2006/0220/COD
16. Social affairs 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 10 November 2006 2006/0222/COD
17. Trade mark	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the **Community trade mark** (Codified version)	COM(2006)830 16 December 2006 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 29 January 2007
19. Euratom Supply Agency	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing **Statutes for the Euratom Supply Agency**	COM(2007)119- COM(2007)108 16 March 2007 2007/0043/CNS,

Regulatory area	Legal act(s)	Commission
		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 17 April 2007 2007/0064 (COD) SEC(2007)484- 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 23 May 2007 20070097(COD) 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 23 May 2007 20070098(COD) 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 23 May 2007 20070099(COD) 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 2006/SJ+/107 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 2006/SJ+/106 2007/0103CNS
25. Consumer Protection acquis	Review of the **Timeshare** Directive (94/47/EC)	COM(2007)303 7 June 2007 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 18 June 2007

Regulatory area	Legal act(s)	Commission
	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 04 July 2007 2007/0138/CNS 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 23 July 2007 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 03 July 2007 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 10 July 2007 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 25 July 2007 2007/0126/COD
32. Veterinary medical devices	Repeal of the Directive on **electro-medical equipments used in veterinary medicine**	COM(2007)465 7 August 2007 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 6 November 2007 2007/0243/COD
34. Maritime Transport	Codification of Directive 2001/25 on the **minimum level of training for seafarers**.	COM (2007)610 29 October 2007 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
		13 November 2007 2007/0247-9/COD
36. Air Transport	Revision of the regulatory framework for **computerised reservation systems**	COM(2007)709 15 November 2007 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 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 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 21 December 2007 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 COM(2007)844 21 December 2007 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 2008/002/COD 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 *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 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* *31 January 2008*

ANNEX 4

Commission autonomous acts & other initiatives adopted since 2005

Regulatory area	Legal act(s)	Official Journal
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 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 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

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

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 (not yet published in the O.J.)

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 (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 (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 (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 (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
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** 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 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 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 O.J L189 of 20.07.2007, p1

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

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.) COM (2006) 576 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
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 *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.)