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(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 268/2012

of 25 January 2012

**amending Annex I of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the citizens' initiative**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 on the citizens' initiative⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 7(2) of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 provides that, in at least one quarter of Member States, the minimum number of signatories of a citizens' initiative should correspond to the number of the Members of the European Parliament elected in each Member State, multiplied by 750. Those minimum numbers are set out in Annex I of the Regulation.

- (2) The composition of the European Parliament has been modified by the Protocol amending the Protocol on transitional provisions annexed to the Treaty on European Union, to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community⁽²⁾, which entered into force on 1 December 2011.

- (3) Annex I of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 should be amended accordingly.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 2012.

*For the Commission**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 65, 11.3.2011, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ C 263, 29.9.2010, p. 1.

ANNEX

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SIGNATORIES PER MEMBER STATE

Belgium	16 500
Bulgaria	13 500
Czech Republic	16 500
Denmark	9 750
Germany	74 250
Estonia	4 500
Ireland	9 000
Greece	16 500
Spain	40 500
France	55 500
Italy	54 750
Cyprus	4 500
Latvia	6 750
Lithuania	9 000
Luxembourg	4 500
Hungary	16 500
Malta	4 500
Netherlands	19 500
Austria	14 250
Poland	38 250
Portugal	16 500
Romania	24 750
Slovenia	6 000
Slovakia	9 750
Finland	9 750
Sweden	15 000
United Kingdom	54 750