

Information procedure — Technical rules

(2005/C 95/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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

Notifications of draft national technical rules received by the Commission

Reference ⁽¹⁾	Title	End of three-month standstill period ⁽²⁾
2005/0130/S	Administrative provisions of the Swedish Board of Agriculture on the declaration of infection with regard to American foulbrood and varroasis in bees	⁽³⁾
2005/0137/UK	The Traffic Signs (Amendment No 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005	30.6.2005
2005/0138/I	Draft Ministerial Decree on the technical requirements and different levels of accessibility of IT equipment	30.6.2005
2005/0139/F	Draft Order laying down the health conditions for importing into France compound products intended for human consumption	1.7.2005
2005/0140/SI	Technical guideline TSG-1-001:2005: fire safety in buildings, Spread of Fire to Neighbouring Constructions, Load-Bearing of the Construction and the Spread of Fire in Buildings, Evacuation Routes and Fire Detection and Alarm Systems, Fire Extinguishing Devices and Fire-Fighting Access	1.7.2005
2005/0141/GR	Supreme Chemical Council Decision 28/2005 amending Supreme Chemical Council Decision No 514/2004 entitled 'Vehicle fuels — Diesel — Specifications and test methods'	4.7.2005
2005/0142/GR	Supreme Chemical Council Decision No 29/2005 amending Supreme Chemical Council Decision No 510/2004 entitled 'Vehicle fuels — Unleaded petrol — Specifications and test methods'	4.7.2005

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

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

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

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

⁽⁵⁾ Information procedure closed.

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

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

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

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