

Information procedure — Technical rules

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(Text with EEA relevance)

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

Notifications of draft national technical rules received by the Commission

Reference (1)	Title	End of three-month standstill period (2)
2006/0025/F	Order laying down the conditions for importation, into France, of apiculture products not intended for human consumption or apiculture	19.4.2006
2006/0026/F	Order laying down the conditions for the importation and transit, in France, of apiculture products intended for human consumption	19.4.2006
2006/0027/FIN	General quality requirements for bridge building (Parts SYL 1, 2, 3,4, 5, 6 and 7): — SYL — 1: General quality requirements for bridge building — SYL — 2: Soil and foundation structures — SYL — 3: Concrete structures — SYL — 4: Steel structures — SYL — 5: Timber structures — SYL — 6: Surface structures of deck — SYL — 7: Fittings and equipment	20.4.2006
2006/0028/B	Draft Royal Decree on the installation and operation of surveillance cameras in football stadiums	(3)
2006/0029/PL	Order of the Minister for the Economy setting out the requirements that should be met by glass measuring instruments and the detailed scope of tests and inspections to be carried out during the legal metrological control of such instruments	21.4.2006
2006/0030/I	Draft Decree amending the Decree of 21 September 2005 regulating the production and sale of certain processed pork products	24.4.2006
2006/0031/I	Decree of the Director-General of the Autonomous State Monopolies Administration, in concert with the Chief of Police — Director-General for Public Safety on: 'Supplements and amendments to the regulations on the manufacture and technical inspection of amusement and entertainment machines pursuant to Article 110(6) of the TULPS (Consolidated Text of Public Safety Laws).'	24.4.2006
2006/0032/D	Amendments to Building Regulation List A, Parts 1 to 3, Building Regulation List B, Parts 1 and 2 and List C for the 2006/1 edition	25.4.2006
2006/0034/IRL	Legal Metrology (Type Approval) Regulation 2006	25.4.2006
2006/0035/SI	Strategic Materials Act	24.4.2006
2006/0036/NL	Decree laying down rules concerning the requirements with which measuring instruments included in the new approach directives of the EU must comply before they are put on the market, put into use or used, as well as rules concerning conformity assessments of measuring instruments (Decree on measuring instruments I)	27.4.2006

Reference ⁽¹⁾	Title	End of three-month standstill period ⁽²⁾
2006/0037/UK	Voluntary Front of Pack Signpost Nutrition Labelling System	26.4.2006
2006/0038/UK	Voluntary Front of Pack Signpost Nutrition Labelling System	26.4.2006
2006/0039/SK	Joint decree of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic and the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic issuing the chapter of the Codex Alimentarius of the Slovak Republic governing ice creams	27.4.2006

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

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

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

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

⁽⁵⁾ Information procedure closed.

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

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

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

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