



**State of Community law
concerning the internal market**

- Situation at 1st August 1994 -

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Proposals concerning the internal market put forward by the Commission and currently before the Council

Key

- Proposals marked with one asterisk (*) are listed in the White Paper
- In the right-hand column, proposals marked with two asterisks (**) are awaiting an opinion or first reading from the European Parliament; proposals not marked with one asterisk have been the subject of an opinion or do not require a first reading

Voting procedure:

- U = unanimity vote required
- QM = qualified majority required
- SM = simple majority required

For proposals subject to the cooperation or codecision procedure:

- FR indicates that Parliament has completed its *First Reading*
- CP indicates that a *Common Position* has been reached but that a second reading is awaited
- SR indicates that the *Second Reading* has been completed

SUBJECT	DATE OF COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL	PROJECTED DATE OF ADOPTION BY COUNCIL
I - FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS		
1. Council Directive amending Directive 68/368/EEC on the abolition of restrictions on movement and residence of workers of Member States and their families within the Community* COM(88) 815; COM(90) 108	1988	1994 FR
2. Council Regulation determining the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of a visa when crossing the external frontiers of the Member States COM(93) 684	1993	1994 (U)
3. Council Decision establishing the Convention on the crossing of the external frontiers of the Member States COM(93) 684	1993	1994
4. Council Directive laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections by citizens residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals COM(94) 38	1994	1994**
5. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community COM(94) 135	1994	1995**
II - FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS		
1. TECHNICAL HARMONIZATION AND STANDARDIZATION		
1.1. Veterinary and plant health products		
6. Council Decision concerning measures in the veterinary field in the framework of the internal market* COM(89) 493	1989	1994
7. Council Directive amending Directive 77/93/EEC on protective measures against the introduction into the Member States of organisms harmful to plants or plants products* COM(89) 647; COM(91) 246 (financial liability)	1989	1995
8. Council Regulation laying down marketing standards for certain milk and non-milk fats and fats composed of plant and animal products COM(91) 462; COM(93) 60	1993	1994**
9. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Decision laying down the groups of additives used in animal nutrition being the subject of an authorization linked to the person responsible for marketing them • Council Directive amending Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs COM(93) 250; COM(93) 251 	1993	1994
10. Council Directive amending Directive 91/628/EEC concerning the protection of animals during transport COM(93) 330; COM(94) 252	1993	1994
11. Council Directive fixing the principles governing the organization of inspections in the field of animal nutrition COM(93) 510	1993	1994

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12. Council Regulation laying down the conditions and arrangements for approving certain establishments operating in the animal feed sector and amending Directives 70/524/EEC and 74/63/EEC COM(93) 587	1993	1994**
13. Council Directive amending Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 66/403/EEC, 69/208/EEC, 70/457/EEC and 70/458/EEC on the marketing of beet seed, fodder plant seed, cereal seed, seed potatoes, seed of oil and fibre plants and vegetable seed and on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species COM(93) 598	1993	1994**
14. Council Directive amending Directive 92/46/EC laying down the health rules for the production and placing on the market of raw milk, heat-treated milk and milk based products COM(93) 715	1994	1994**
15. Council Directive amending Directive 79/373/EEC on the marketing of compound feedingstuffs COM(94) 279	1994	1995**
1.2. Food products		
16. European Parliament and Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionizing radiation* COM(88) 654; COM(89) 576	1988	1995 FR
17. European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 79/112/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs COM(91) 536	1992	1995 FR
18. European Parliament and Council Directive on food additives other than colours and sweeteners COM(92) 255; COM(93) 290	1992	1995 CP
19. European Parliament and Council Regulation on novel foods and novel food ingredients COM(92) 295; COM(93) 631	1992	1994 FR
20. European Parliament and Council Regulation laying down a Community procedure for flavouring substances used in foodstuffs COM(93) 609; COM(94) 236	1993	1994 FR
21. European Parliament and Council Directive amending for the second time Directive 88/344/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to extraction solvent used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients COM(93) 659	1993	1994 CP
22. European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 89/398/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to foodstuffs for special nutritional purposes COM(94) 97	1994	1995**
1.3. Mechanical and electrical engineering - Pressure vessels - Medical devices - Measuring instruments		
23. European Parliament and Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to lifts COM(92) 35; COM(93) 240	1992	1994 CP

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24. European Parliament and Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning pressure equipment COM(93) 319; COM(94) 298	1993	1995 FR
25. European Parliament and Council Directive on articles of precious metal COM(93) 322	1993	1995 FR
1.4. Motor vehicles		
26. European Parliament and Council Directive relating to the masses and dimensions of certain categories of motor vehicles and their trailers (vehicles other than passenger cars) COM(91) 239	1991	1995 FR
27. European Parliament and Council Directive on the maximum speed, maximum torque and maximum net engine power of two or three-wheel motor vehicles COM(91) 497	1992	1994 CP-SR
28. European Parliament and Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the burning behaviour of materials used in interior construction of certain categories of motor vehicles COM(92) 201	1992	1995 FR
29. European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 86/662/EEC on the limitation of noise emitted by earth moving machinery COM(93) 154	1993	1994 CP
30. European Parliament and Council Directive on certain components or characteristics of two or three-wheel motor vehicles COM(93) 449	1993	1995**
1.5. Pharmaceuticals		
31. Council Regulation on fees payable to the European Medicines Evaluation Agency COM(94) 167	1994	1994**
1.6. Chemical products		
32. European Parliament and Council Directive amending for the twelfth time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (PBBEs) COM(91) 7	1991	1995**
33. European Parliament and Council Directive amending for the thirteenth time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (creosote) COM(92) 195; COM(94) 95	1992	1994 CP
34. European Parliament and Council Directive amending for the fifteenth time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (aerosols) COM(93) 499	1993	1994 CP

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1.7. Miscellaneous		
35. European Parliament and Council Directive on packaging and packaging waste COM(92) 278; COM(93) 416; COM(94) 204	1992	1994 CP-SR
36. European Parliament and Council Directive on textile names COM(93) 712	1994	1995**
37. European Parliament and Council Directive on certain methods for the quantitative analysis of binary textile fibre mixtures COM(93) 713		
1.8. General provisions on technical barriers to trade		
38. European Parliament and Council Decision establishing a procedure for free exchange of information on national measures derogating from the principle of free movement of goods within the Community COM(93) 670; COM(94) 250	1993	1995 FR
2. SPECIAL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT ARRANGEMENTS		
39. European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 76/308/EEC on mutual assistance for the recovery of claims resulting from operations forming part of the system of financing the European agricultural guidance and guarantee fund, and of agricultural levies and custom duties and in respect of value added tax COM(90) 525; COM(91) 235	1990	1995 FR
40. Council Regulation on the transfer of controls in the field of road and inland water-way transport to the Community's external frontiers COM(92) 105 (partially adopted on 17/12/92)	1992	1995
41. Council Regulation on the control of exports of certain dual use goods and technologies and certain nuclear products and technologies COM(92) 317; SEC(93) 210	1992	1994
42. European Parliament and Council Regulation laying down measures to prohibit the release for free circulation, export and transit of counterfeit and pirated goods COM(93) 329; COM(94) 43 (political agreement on a common position)	1993	1995
43. European Parliament and Council Regulation on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and co-operation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs or agricultural matters COM(93) 350; COM(94) 34	1993	1994 FR
1. FINANCIAL SERVICES		
1.1. Banks		
44. European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directives 77/780/EEC and 89/646/EEC in the field of on credit institutions, Directives 73/239/EEC and 92/49/EEC in the field of non-life insurance, Directives 79/267/EEC and 92/96 in the field of life insurance, and 93/22/EEC in the field of investment firms in order to reinforce prudential supervision COM(93) 363; COMCOM(94) 170	1993	1994 CP

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III - FREE MOVEMENT OF SERVICES AND RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT		
45. European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 89/647/EEC with respect to the supervisory recognition of contracts for novation and netting agreements ("contractual netting") COM(94) 105	1994	1995**
1.2. Insurance		
46. European Parliament and Council Directive on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the compulsory winding-up of insurance undertakings COM(86) 768; COM(89) 394	1987	1994 FR
47. European Parliament and Council Directive relating to the freedom of management and investment of funds held by institutions for retirement provision COM(91) 301; COM(93) 237	1991	1994 FR
1.3. Transactions in securities		
48. European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 85/611/EEC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) COM(93) 37; COM(94) 329	1993	1994 FR
49. European Parliament and Council Directive on investor compensation schemes COM(93) 381	1993	1995 FR
2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
50. European Parliament and Council Directive concerning the frequency bands for the coordinated introduction of digital short-range radio (DSRR) in the Community COM(91) 215	1991	Procedure suspended FR
51. European Parliament and Council Directive on the application of Open Network Provision (ONP) to voice telephony COM(92) 247; COM(93) 182; COM(94) 48	1992	1994 CP
52. European Parliament and Council Directive on the mutual recognition of licences and other national authorizations for telecommunications services COM(92) 254; COM(94) 41	1992	1995**
53. European Parliament and Council Directive on the use of standards for the transmission of television signals (including repeal of Directive 92/38/EEC) COM(93) 556	1993	1994 FR
54. European Parliament and Council Directive on a policy for the mutual recognition of licences and other national authorizations for the provision of satellite network services and/or satellite communications services COM(93) 652	1994	1994 FR
3. DATA PROTECTION		
55. • European Parliament and Council Directive concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data COM(92) 422	1990	1995 FR

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modified European Parliament and Council Directive concerning the protection of personal data and privacy in the context of public digital telecommunications networks, in particular the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) and public digital mobile networks COM(94) 128 • Council Decision on the opening of negotiations with a view to the accession of the European Communities to the Council of Europe Convention (108) for the protection of individuals with regard to the automatic processing of personal data COM(90) 314; COM(92) 422 	1990	1995 FR
IV - TRANSPORT		
56. Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by road COM(93) 548; COM(94) 238 <i>(political agreement on a common position)</i>	1993	1994 FR
57. Council Directive on uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by road COM(93) 665; COM(94) 340	1993	1995 FR
58. Council Directive on admission to the occupation of road haulage operator and road passenger transport operator and mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications intended to facilitate for these operators the right to freedom of establishment in national and international transport operations SEC(90) 1864; COM(93) 586	1993	1995 FR
59. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Directive on the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the charging of infrastructure fees • Council Directive on the licensing of railway undertakings COM(93) 678; COM(94) 316	1993	1995 FR
V - ENERGY		
60. European Parliament and Council Directive concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas (third party access etc.) COM(91) 548; COM(93) 643	1992	1995 FR
61. European Parliament and Council Directive concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity (third party access etc.) COM(91) 548; COM(93) 643	1992	1995 FR
VI - TRANS-EUROPEAN NETWORKS IN FIELDS OF TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY		
62. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Parliament and Council Regulation introducing a declaration of European interest to facilitate the establishment of trans-European networks in the telecommunications • European Parliament and Council Regulation introducing a declaration of European interest to facilitate the establishment of trans-European networks in the electricity and natural gas domain • European Parliament and Council Regulation introducing a declaration of European interest to facilitate the establishment of trans-European networks in the transport domain COM(92) 15; COM(93) 115	1992	1995 FR

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63. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Decision adopting a multi-annual Community programme to support the implementation of trans-European networks for the interchange of Data between Administrations (IDA) • Council Decision on a series of guidelines for trans-European data communications networks between administrations COM(93) 69	1993	1995**
64. Council Decision adopting a multi-annual Community action concerning the development of ISDN as a trans-European network COM(93) 347	1993	1995 FR
65. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Parliament and Council Decision laying down a series of guidelines on trans-European energy networks • Council Decision laying down a series of measures aimed at creating a more favourable context for the development of trans-European networks in the energy sector COM(93) 685	1994	1995**
66. Council Regulation laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks (common financial regulation) COM(94) 62	1994	1995**
67. European Parliament and Council Decision on Community guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network COM(94) 106	1994	1995**
68. Council Directive on the interoperability of the European high speed train network COM(94) 107	1994	1995**
VII - INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY		
69. European Parliament and Council Directive on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions* COM(88) 496; COM(92) 589; COM(94) 245	1988	1994 CP-SR
70. European Parliament and Council Decision concerning the accession of the Member States to the Bern Convention for the protection of literary and artistic works, as revised by the Paris Act of 24 July 1971, and the international Convention for the protection of performers, producers of phonograms and broadcasting organizations (Rome Convention) of 26 October 1961 COM(90) 582; COM(92) 10	1991	1995 FR
71. European Parliament and Council Directive on the legal protection of data bases COM(92) 24; COM(93) 464	1992	1995 FR
72. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Parliament and Council Regulation on the Community design • European Parliament and Council Directive on the legal protection of designs COM(93) 342 COM(93) 344	1993	1995**
VIII - COMPANY LAW		
73. Fifth European Parliament and Council Directive concerning the structure of public limited companies and the powers and obligations of their organs* COM(72) 887; COM(83) 185; COM(90) 629, COM(91) 372	1973	1994 FR
74. Tenth European Parliament and Council Directive concerning cross-border mergers of public limited companies* COM(84) 727	1985	1994**

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75. Thirteenth European Parliament and Council Directive on company law, concerning take-over and other general bids* COM(88) 823; COM(90) 416	1988	1994 FR
76. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Parliament and Council Directive complementing the statute for a European company with regard to the involvement of employees in the European company* • European Parliament and Council Regulation on the statute for a European Company* COM(89) 268; COM(91) 174	1989	1994 FR
77. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Parliament and Council Directive supplementing the statute for a European mutual society with regard to the involvement of employees • European Parliament and Council Regulation on the statute for a European mutual society • European Parliament and Council Directive supplementing the statute for a European cooperative society with regard to the involvement of employees • European Parliament and Council Regulation on the statute for a European cooperative society • European Parliament and Council Directive supplementing the statute for a European association with regard to the involvement of employees • European Parliament and Council Regulation on the statute for a European association COM(91) 273; COM(93) 252	1991	1995 FR
78. Council Decision relating to a multi-annual programme (1994-96) of work for cooperatives, mutual societies, associations and foundations in the Community COM(93) 650	1994	1995**
79. Council Directive on the establishment of European Committees or procedures in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees COM(94) 134; COM(94) 228	1994	1995 CP
IX - TAXATION		
80. Council Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to tax arrangements for the carry over of losses of undertakings* COM(84) 404; COM(85) 319	1984	1995 (U)
81. Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States to turnover-taxes in the respect of the common value added tax scheme applicable to small and medium-sized businesses* COM(86) 444; COM(87) 524	1986	1995 (U)
82. Council Directive completing and amending Directive 77/388/EEC -Removal of fiscal frontiers (definitive VAT regime) COM(87) 322	1987	1996 (U)
83. Council Directive amending Directive 77/799/EEC concerning mutual assistance by the competent authorities of the Member States in the field of direct taxation and value added tax COM(89) 60	1989	1995 (U)
84. Council Directive on a common system of taxation applicable to interest and royalty payments made between parent companies and subsidiaries in different Member States COM(90) 571; COM(93) 196	1991	1995 (U)

