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- 3. Repertory: with a contents table at the beginning. It recapitulates all the references of community acts relating to consumer affairs. Texts are put together by subject (example: product safety, transactions ...) and classed according to the type of acts.*

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Preliminary Remark : ACCESSION ACTS

- DK, IRL, UK: OJ L 73 of 27.03.1975

- **GR: OJ L 291 of 19.11.1979**

- **ES, PT: OJ L 302 of 15.11.1985**

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1. CONSUMERS' CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Commission Decision 73/306/EEC of 25.9.73 relating to the setting up of a **Consumers' Consultative Committee = CCC**
(OJ L 283 of 10.10.1973, pp.18-19)
ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap. 15, vol 1, pp.5-6

amended by:

Commission Decision 76/906/EEC of 03.12.1976
-change in composition-
(OJ L 341 of 10.12.1976, p42)
ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap. 15, vol 1, p.237

Commission Decision 80/1087/EEC of 16.10.1980
(OJ L 320 of 27.11.1980, pp. 33-34)
ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap. 15, vol 2, pp.213-214

2. CONSUMERS' CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

Commission Decision 90/55/EEC of 17.12.1989 setting up a **Consumers' Consultative Council**
(OJ L 38 of 10.02.1990, pp.40-43)

amended by

Commission Decision 94/146/CE of 08.02.1994
(OJ L 64 of 08.03.1994, pp. 28-29)

B. NON-BINDING ACTS

1. GENERAL

Council Resolution of 14.04.1975 on a **preliminary programme** of the European Economic Community for a consumer protection and information policy
(OJ C 92 of 25.04.1975, pp.1-16)

Text GR: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.1, pp.92-107

Texts ES-PT: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.1, pp.65-80

Council Resolution of 19.05.1981 on a **second programme** of the European Economic Community for a consumer protection and information policy
(OJ C 133 of 03.06.1981, pp.1-12)

Texts ES-PT: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.3, pp.6-16

Communication from the Commission to the Council on a **New Impetus for Consumer Protection Policy**

COM (85)314 "document's serie"

Supplement of the European Communities Bulletin, 6/86, 18p.

Council Resolution of 23.06.1986 concerning the **future orientation** of the policy of the European Economic Community for the protection and promotion of consumer interests

(OJ C 167 of 05.07.1986, pp.1-2)

Council Resolution of 9.11.1989 on **future priorities for relaunching consumer protection policy**

(OJ C 294 of 22.11.1989, pp.1-3)

Three year action plan of consumer policy in the EEC (1990-92)

COM(90)98, of 03.05.1990, 25p.

Second Commission **three-year action plan** 1993-1995 : placing the single market at the service of European consumers

COM(93)378, of 28.07.1993

Council Resolution of 13.07.1992 on **future priorities for the development of consumer protection policy**

(OJ C 186 of 23.07.1992, pp. 1-2)

Parliament Resolution on the consumer protection and public health requirements to be taken into account in the completion of the internal market

(OJ C 94 of 13.04.1992, pp. 217-222)

2. REPORTS

Consumer protection and information policy: *First report*

Luxembourg: Commission of the European Communities, 1977, 100p.
Manuscript finished in March 1977

Consumer protection and information policy: *Second report*

Luxembourg: Commission of the European Communities, 1979, 59p.
Manuscript finished in March 1978

Consumer protection and information policy: *Third report*

Luxembourg: Commission of the European Communities, 1980, 62p.
Manuscript finished in October 1980

3. INTEGRATION

Commission communication on the integration of consumer policy in the other common policies

COM(86)540 of 21.10.86

Council resolution of 15.12.1986 on the integration of consumer policy in the other common policies

(OJ C 3 of 07.01.1987, pp.1-2)

Commission communication on consumer participation in standardization

COM(87)617 of 11.12.1987

First report on the integration of consumer policy in the other common policies

COM(87)616 of 14.12.1987

Commission Recommendation 88/41/EEC of 10.12.1987 on the involvement and improvement of consumer participation in standardization

(OJ L 23 of 28.01.1988, p.26)

Council Resolution of 4.11.1988 on the improvement of consumer involvement in standardization

(OJ C 293 of 17.11.1988, p.1)

II. SAFETY AND QUALITY OF PRODUCTS

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1. GENERAL PRODUCT SAFETY

Council Directive **92/59/EEC** of 29.06.1992 on **general product safety**
(OJ L 228 of 11.08.1992, pp. 24-32)

2. COMMUNITY SYSTEM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Council Decision **84/133/EEC** of 02.03.1984 introducing a **Community system for the rapid exchange of information on dangers** arising from the use of consumer products = **SER = CONSUM ALERT**
(OJ L 70 of 13.03.1984, pp.16-17)
ES-PT Texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.5, pp.18-19

Council Decision **89/45/EEC** of 21.12.1988 on a **Community system for the rapid exchange of information on dangers** arising from the use of consumer products
=SER=CONSUM ALERT
(OJ L 17 of 21.01.1989, pp.51-52)

Amended by:

Council Decision **90/352/EEC** of 29.06.1990
(OJ L 173 of 06.07.1990, p.49)

Council Decision **90/651/EEC** of 04.12.1990 on the **adaptations necessary in the context of German unification** to the Community system for the rapid exchange of information on dangers arising from the use of consumer products
(OJ L 353 of 17.12.1990, pp.43-44)

Council Decision **93/580/EEC** of 25.10.1993 concerning the institution of a **Community system for the exchange of information** in respect of certain products which may jeopardise consumer's health or safety.
(OJ L 278 of 11.11.1993, pp.64-69)

3. EHLASS (EUROPEAN HOME AND LEISURE ACCIDENT SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM)

Council Decision **81/623/EEC** of 23.07.1981 on the implementation of a *pilot experiment* relating to a **Community system of information on accidents** involving products outside the spheres of occupational activities and road traffic
(OJ L 229 of 13.08.1981, pp.1-4) = **EHLASS**

ES-PT Texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.3, pp.58-61

Council Decision **86/138/EEC** of 22.04.1986 concerning a *demonstration project* with a view to introducing a **Community system of information on accidents** involving consumer products = **EHLASS**
(OJ L 109 of 26.04.1986, pp.23-27)

Amended by:

Council Decision **90/534/EEC** of 22.10.1990
-and fixing the financial allocation for the last two years of its operation-
(OJ L 296 of 27.10.1990, pp.64-65)

Council Decision **93/683/EEC** of 29.10.1993 introducing a **Community system of information on home and leisure accidents**.
(OJ L 319 of 21.12.1993, pp. 40-44)

4. COSMETICS

a) Council Directives

Council Directive **76/768/EEC** of 27.07.1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to **cosmetic products**
(OJ L 262 of 27.09.1976, p.169-200)

GR texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.4, pp. 145-117
ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.1, pp. 206-236

amended by:

79/661/EEC Directive of 24.07.1979

(OJ L 192 of 31.07.1979, p.35)

GR texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.8, p.179

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.2, p.145

Second amendment

82/368/EEC Directive of 17.05.1982

(OJ L 167 of 15.06.1982, pp.1-32)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.3, pp.148-178

Third Amendment

83/574/EEC Directive of 26.10.1983

(OJ L 332 of 28.11.1983, pp.38-42)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.4, pp. 176-180

Fourth amendment

88/667/EEC Directive of 21.12.1988

(OJ L 382 of 31.12.1988, pp.46-48)

Fifth amendment

89/679/ECC Directive of 21.12.1989

(OJ L 398 of 30.12.1989, p.25)

Sixth amendment

93/35/ECC Directive of 14.06.1993

(OJ L 151 of 23.06.1993, p.32-37)

b) Commission Directives adapting to technical progress

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(OJ L 63 of 06.03.1982, p.26)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.3, p 129

Second directive **83/191/EEC** of 30.03.1983

-annex II to V-

(OJ L 109 of 26.04.1983, pp.25-27)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.4, pp.124-126

Third directive **83/341/EEC** of 29.06.1983

-annex II, III & V-

(OJ L 188 of 13.07.1983, p.15)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.4, p. 128

Fourth directive **83/496/EEC** of 22.09.1983

-annex VI-

(OJ L 275 of 08.10.1983, pp.20-21)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.4, pp. 129-130

Fifth directive **84/415/EEC** of 18.07.1984

-annex II to VI-

(OJ L 228 of 25.08.1984, pp.31-33)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.5, pp. 49-51

corrigendum all languages except ES-PT (OJ L 255 of 25.09.1984, p.28)

Sixth directive **85/391/EEC** of 16.07.1985

-annex II to VI-

(OJ L 224 of 22.08.1985, pp.40-41)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.6, pp. 26-27

Seventh directive **86/179/EEC** of 28.02.1986
-annex II to V-
(OJ L 138 of 25.05.1986, pp.40-48)

Eighth directive **86/199/EEC** of 26.03.1986
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(OJ L 149 of 03.06.1986, pp.38-45)

Ninth directive **87/137/EEC** of 02.02.1987
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(OJ L 56 of 26.02.1987, pp.20-21)

Tenth directive **88/233/EEC** of 02.03.1988
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(OJ L 105 of 26.04.1988, pp.11-14)
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(OJ L 157 of 24.06.1988, p.37, 38)

Eleventh directive **89/174/EEC** of 21.02.1989
-annex II to VII-
(OJ L 64 of 08.03.1989, pp.10-13)
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(OJ L 203 of 13.08.1993, p.24-26)

Seventeenth directive **94/32 /EC** of 29.06.1994
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(OJ L 181 of 15.07.1994, pp.31-34)

c) Commission Directives relating to methods of analysis

First directive **80/1335/EEC** of 22.12.1980 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to **methods of analysis necessary for checking the composition of cosmetic products**

(OJ L 383 of 31.12.1980, pp.27-46)
ES-PT texts: Secondary Community law, chap 15, vol. 2, pp. 179-205

Amended by:

87/143/EEC Directive of 10.02.1987
(OJ L 57 of 27.02.1987, p.56)

Second directive **82/434/EEC** of 14.05.1982

(OJ L 185 of 30.06.1982, pp.1-28)
ES=PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol. 3, pp.179-205

Amended by:

90/207/EEC Directive of 04.04.1990
(OJ L 108 of 28.04.1990, pp.92-101)

Third directive **83/514/EEC** of 27.09.1983

(OJ L 291 of 24.10.1983, pp.9-46)
ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.6, pp. 115-130

Fourth directive **85/490/EEC** of 11.10.1985

(OJ L 295 of 07.11.1985, pp.30-45)
ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 15, vol.6, pp. 115-130

Fifth directive **93/73/EEC** of 09.09.1993

(OJ L 231 du 14.09.1993, p.34-35)

d) Scientific Committee on Cosmetology

Commission Decision **78/45/EEC** of 19.12.1977 establishing a **Scientific Committee on Cosmetology** = S.C.C.

(OJ L 13 of 17.01.1978, pp.24-25)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.8, pp. 89-90

GR texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.7, pp. 36-37

Amended by:

89/156/EEC Commission Decision of 17.12.1989

(OJ L 59 of 02.03.1989, p.37)

5. TEXTILE PRODUCTS

a) Textile names

Council Directive **71/307/EEC** of 26.07.1971 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to **textile names**

(OJ L 185 of 16.08.1971, pp.16-26)

EN-DA texts: Secondary Community Law, vol 1971-11 , pp. 694-704

Consolidated edition of corrigenda, pp.95-96 (microfiche 98/120)

GR texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.1, pp. 127-137

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.2, pp. 6-16

Supplemented by:

Council Directive **75/36/EEC** of 17.12.1974

(OJ L 14 of 20.01.1975, p.15)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.3, p.31

GR texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.4, p.53

Amended by:

Council Directive 83/623/EEC of 25.11.1983

(OJ L 353 of 15.12.1983, p.8-14)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.4, p.243-249

Commission Directive **87/140/EEC** of 06.02.1987

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(OJ L 56 of 26.02.1987, p.24-25)

b) analysis

Council Directive **72/276/EEC** of 17.07.1972 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to certain methods for the quantitative **analysis of binary textile fibre mixtures**

(OJ L 173 of 31.07.1972, pp.1-27)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.2, pp.3-32

GR texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.2, pp.127-153

Amended by:

Commission Directive **79/76/EEC** of 21.12.1978

-adapting to technical progress-

(OJ L 17 of 24.01.1979, pp.17-18)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.9, pp. 158-159

GR texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.8, pp.24-25

Council Directive **81/75/EEC** of 17.02.1981

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(OJ L 57 of 04.03.1981, pp.23-26)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.11, pp.163-166

Commission Directive **87/184/EEC** of 06.02.1987

-annex II-

(OJ L 75 of 17.03.1987, pp.21-27)

Council Directive **73/44/EEC** on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the quantitative **analysis of ternary fibre mixtures**

(OJ L 83 of 30.03.1973, pp.1-19)

ES-PT texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.2, pp.187-205

GR texts: Secondary Community Law, chap 13, vol.2, pp.64-81

6. SAFETY OF TOYS

Council Directive **88/378/EEC** of 03.05.1988 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the **safety of toys**

(OJ L 187 of 16.07.1988, pp.1-13)

Corrigendum: FR (OJ L 347 of 16.12.1988, P.75)

all languages except EN (OJ L 37 of 09.02.1991, p.42)

amended by :

Council Directive **93/68/EEC** of 22.07.1993

(OJ L 220 OF 30.08.1993, p.1)

7. DANGEROUS IMITATIONS

Council Directive **87/357/EEC** of 25.06.1987 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers

=*dangerous imitations*=

(OJ L 192 of 11.07.1987, pp.49-50)

Corrigendum FR, IT, ES & PT: (OJ L 275 of 29.09.1987, p.43)

B. NON-BINDING ACTS

1. PRODUCT SAFETY

Commission Communication on **consumer safety towards consumption products**
COM(87) 209 of 08.05.1987

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Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products

-consolidation of the Directive 76/768/EEC and its amendments-

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a) Prices of foodstuffs

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b) Prices of non-food products

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(OJ L 142 of 09.06.1988, pp.19-22)

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2. DOOR TO DOOR SELLING

Council Directive 85/577/EEC of 20.12.1985 to protect the consumer in respect of **contracts negotiated away from business premises**

-"door to door selling"-

(OJ L 372 of 31.12.1985, pp.31-33)

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3. ADVERTISING

Council Directive 84/450/EEC of 10.09.1984 relating to the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning **misleading advertising**

(OJ L 250 of 19.09.1984, pp.17-20)

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4. CREDIT

Council Directive **87/102/EEC** of 22.12.1986 for the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning **consumer credit**
(OJ L 42 of 12.02.1987, pp.48-53)
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Amended by:

90/88/EEC Council Directive of 22.02.1990
(OJ L 61 of 10.03.1990, pp.14-18)

5. TOURISM

Council Directive **90/314/EEC** of 13.06.1990 on **package travel, package holidays and package tours**
(OJ L 158 of 23.06.1990, pp.59-64)

6. CONTRACTS

Council Directive **93/13/EEC** of 05.04.1993 on **unfair terms in consumer contracts**
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B. NON-BINDING ACTS

1. CONTRACTS

Communication from the Commission to the Council on **unfair terms in consumer contracts**

COM(84)55 of 14.02.1984

Supplement of the European Communities Bulletin 1/84, 17p.

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3. CONSUMER REDRESS

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3. ADVERTISING

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V. OTHER COMMUNITY TEXTS OF CONCERN TO THE CONSUMER

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Council Directive **85/374/ECC** of 25.07.1985 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning **liability for defective products**

(OJ L 210 of 7.08.1985, pp.29-33)

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(OJ L 40 of 17.02.1993, pp.1-4)

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1.1 FOODSTUFFS

a) Information and Labelling

Council Directive **79/112/EEC** of 18.12.1978 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the **labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer**

(OJ L 33 of 08.02.1979, pp.1-14)

Amended by:

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-amending a first series of directives in the foodstuffs sector-
(OJ L 2 of 03.01.1985, pp.22-23)

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(OJ L 276 of 06.10.1990, pp.40-44)

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(OJ L 107 of 27.04.1991, p.50)

Council Directive **92/11/CEE** of 03.03.1992 amending Directive 89/396/CEE on **indications or marks identifying the lot to which a foodstuff belongs.**
(OJ L 65 of 11.03.1992, p.32)

Council Regulation (EEC) N°**2092/91** of 24.06.1991 on **organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs**
(OJ L 198 of 22.07.1991, pp.1-15)

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b) Special Foods

Council Directive **89/398/EEC** of 3.05.1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to **foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses.**
(OJ L 186 of 30.06.1989, p.27)

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Commission Regulation (EEC) N°**2251/92** of 29.07.1992 on **quality inspection of fresh fruit and vegetables**
(OJ L219 of 04.08.1992, pp.9-18)

Council Directive **89/397/EEC** of 14.06.1989 on the **official control of foodstuffs**
(OJ L 186 of 30.06.1989, p.23)

d) Conservation

Council Directive of 21.12.1988 on the approximation of the laws of the member States concerning **food additives authorized for the use in foodstuffs** intended for human consumption.

(OJ L 40 of 11.02.1989, p.27)

e) Hygiene

Council Directive 93/43/EEC of 14.06.1993 on the **hygiene of foodstuffs**
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1.2. PHARMACEUTICAL, CHEMICAL AND MEDICAL PRODUCTS

a) Medicinal Products

Council Directive 92/26/EEC of 31.03.1992 concerning the **classification for the supply of medicinal products for human use**.
(OJ L 113 of 30.04.1992, p.5)

Council Directive 92/27/EEC of 31.03.1992 on the **labelling of medicinal products for human use and on package leaflets**
(OJ L 113 of 30.04.1992, p.8)

Council Directive 92/28/EEC of 31.03.1992 on the **advertising of medicinal products for human use**
(OJ L 113 of 30.04.1992, p.13)

b) Dangerous preparations

Commission Directive 91/442/EEC of 23.07.1991 on **dangerous preparations the packaging of which must be fitted with child-resistant fastenings**
(OJ L 238 of 27.08.1991, p.25)

c) Medical devices

Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14.07.1993 relating to **medical devices**
(OJ L 169 of 12.07.1993, p.1)

d) Cleaning products

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1.3. LABELLING

a) Labelling of household appliances

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(OJ L 145 of 13.06.1979, p.1)

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(OJ L 45 of 17.02.1994, pp.1-22)

b) Labelling of tobacco products

Council Directive 92/41/EEC of 15.05.1992 amending Directive 89/622/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the **labelling of tobacco products**
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2.1. CREDIT

Council Directive 89/646/EEC of 15.12.1989 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of **credit institutions** and amending Directive 77/780/EEC
(OJ L 386, 30.12.1989, p.1)

2.2 INSURANCE

Council Directive **92/49/EEC** of 18.06.1992 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to **direct insurance other than life assurance** and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 88/357/EEC (third non-life insurance Directive)
(OJ L 228, 11.08.1992, p.1)

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(OJ L 360, 09.12.1992, p.1)

2.3. PRICES

Council Directive **90/377/EEC** of 29.06.1990 concerning a **Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users**
(OJ L 185 of 17.07.1990, p.16)

2.4. PAYMENT

Commission Recommendation (**87/598/EEC**) of 08.12.1987 on a **European Code of Conduct relating to electronic payment** (Relations between financial institutions, traders and service establishments, and consumers)
(OJ L 365 of 24.12.1987, pp.72-76)

2.5. COMMUNICATION - TRANSPORT

Council Directive **89/522/EEC** of 17.10.1989 on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the pursuit of **television broadcasting activities**
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Council Regulation (**EEC**) N°**3089/93** of 29.10.1993 amending Regulation (EEC) N°**2299/89** on a code of conduct for **computerized reservation systems**
(JO L 278 of 11.11.1993, pp.1-9)

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(OJ L 217 of 11.08.1990, p.1)

Council Regulation (**EEC**) N°**295/91** of 4.02.1991 establishing **common rules for a denied-boarding compensation system in scheduled air transport**
(OJ L 36 of 08.02.1991, p.5)

3. ENVIRONMENT

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Council Directive **85/337/EEC** OF 27.06.1985 on the **assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment**
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Council Directive **90/313/EEC** of 7.06.1990 on the **freedom of access to information on the environment**
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(OJ L 99 of 11.04.1992, pp.1-7)

Commission Decision **94/10/EEC** of 21.12.1993 on a standard summary form for notification of a decision to award the **Community eco-label**.
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3.2 ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Council Directive **85/210/EEC** of 20.03.1985 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the **lead content of petrol**
(OJ L 96 of 03.04.1985, p.25)

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3.3 CHEMICALS, INDUSTRIAL RISK AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Council Directive **79/831/EEC** of 18.09.1979 amending for the sixth time Directive 67/548/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the **classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances**
(OJ L 259 of 15.10.1979, p.10)

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(OJ L 230 du 05.08.1982, p.1)

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(OJ L 85 of 28.03.1987, p.40)

3.4 WATER PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

Council Directive **76/160/EEC** of 08.12.1975 concerning the **quality of bathing water**
(OJ L 31 of 05.02.1976, p.1)

Council Directive **80/778/EEC** of 15.06.1980 relating to the **quality of water intended for human consumption**
(OJ L 229 of 30.08.1980, p.11)

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(OJ L 135 of 30.05.1991, p. 40)

3.5 PREVENTION OF NOISE POLLUTION

Council Directive **80/51/EEC** of 20.12.1979 on the **limitation of noise emissions from subsonic aircraft**
(OJ L 18 of 24.01.1980, p.26)

Council Directive **84/538/EEC** of 17.09.1984 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the **permissible sound power level of lawnmowers**
(OJ L 300 of 19.11.1984, p.171)

Council Directive **86/594/EEC** of 01.12.1986 on **airborne noise emitted by household appliances**
(OJ L 344 of 06.12.1986, p.24)

Council Directive **89/629/EEC** of 04.12.1989 on the **limitation of noise emission from civil subsonic jet aeroplanes**
(OJ L 363 of 13.12.1989, p. 27)

3.6 WASTE

Council Directive **75/439/EEC** of 16.06.1975 on the **disposal of waste oils**
(OJ L 194 of 25.07.75, p.23)

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(OJ L 176 of 06.07.1985, p.18)

Council Directive **91/157/EEC** of 18.03.1991 on **batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances**
(OJ L 78 of 26.03.1991, p.38)

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