

Chronological Table of Community Directives

This table lists European legislation chronologically. Each entry consists of the directive number, title, Official Journal reference, transposition deadline (except where the directive is repealed) and any relevant implementing statutory instruments currently in force.

It also includes additional information regarding the implementation of selected directives by primary legislation and quasi-legislative material. The progress towards full implementation of these directives is indicated within the accompanying summary for each entry.

Directives printed in italic type are no longer in force; information relating to the repeal of these directives has been provided.

Transposition Deadlines: where no date was specified in the Official Journal, the date of the directive has been given in square brackets. More than one transposition deadline may be shown where different articles within a directive give separate dates for implementation.

64/221 Council Directive (EEC) ***OJ L56 04.04.64 p850***

on the co-ordination of special measures concerning the movement and residence of foreign nationals which are justified on the grounds of public policy, security or health

Repealed by European Parliament and Council Directive 2004/38 (EC)

Implemented in England and Wales by

SI 2000/2326 Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2000

64/432 Council Directive (EEC) ***OJ L121 29.07.64 p1977***

on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine

Transposition Deadline 30.06.65 (art 16); 01.07.73 for Denmark and United Kingdom

Implemented in England and Wales by

SI 2000/2055 Brucellosis (England) Order 2000

SI 2000/2056 Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (England) Order 2000

SI 2003/1724 Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (England) (No 3) Order 2003

SI 2006/866 Brucellosis (Wales) Order 2006 (W 78)

SI 2006/867 Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (Wales) Order 2006 (W 79)

64/433 Council Directive (EEC) ***OJ L121 29.07.64 p2012***

on health conditions for the production and marketing of fresh meat

Repealed by European Parliament and Council Directive 2004/41 (EC)

Implemented in England and Wales by

SI 1991/2242 Beef Carcase (Classification) Regulations 1991

SI 2001/2198 Meat (Enhanced Enforcement Powers) (Wales) Regulations 2001 (W 158)

2002/10 Council Directive (EC)

**OJ L46 16.02.02 p26
(Tobacco Tax Directive)**

amending 92/79, 92/80 and 95/59

Transposition Deadline 01.07.02; 01.01.08 (arts 1, 3, 4)

This Directive intends to harmonise excise tax levels across member states on tobacco products sold in the EU, and sets the overall minimum excise duty for cigarettes at no less than 60 EUR for 1,000 cigarettes from 1 July 2002, and no less than 64 EUR from 1 July 2006. It also changes the definition of cigars and cigarillos to the effect that the application of a lower minimum rate (5% of the retail selling price or 11 EUR per 1,000) is limited to those labour intensive products for which it was originally intended. *Implemented.*

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Implemented in England and Wales by

Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 (the UK considered this pre-existing legislation already complied with some provisions of the Directive)

Finance Act 2002 (the UK considered this pre-existing legislation already complied with some provisions of the Directive)

SI 2003/1471 Tobacco Products (Description of Products) Order 2003

2002/14 European Parliament and Council Directive (EC)

OJ L80 23.03.02 p29

establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community

Transposition Deadline 23.03.05 (art 11)

Implemented in England and Wales by

SI 2004/3426 Information and Consultation of Employees Regulations 2004

2002/15 European Parliament and Council Directive (EC)

OJ L80 23.03.02 p35

on the organisation of the working time of persons performing mobile road transport activities

Transposition Deadline 23.03.05 (art 14)

Implemented in England and Wales by

SI 2005/639 Road Transport (Working Time) Regulations 2005

2002/18 Commission Directive (EC)

OJ L55 26.02.02 p29

amending Ann I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant-protection products on the market to include isoproturon as an active substance

Transposition Deadline 30.06.03 (art 3)

Implemented in England and Wales by

SI 2005/1435 Plant Protection Products Regulations 2005

**2002/19 European Parliament and Council Directive (EC)
OJ L108 24.04.02 p7
(Access Directive)**

on access to, and interconnection of, electronic communications networks and associated facilities

Transposition Deadline 24.07.03 (art 18)

This Directive serves to harmonise how member states organise access to electronic communication networks and associated facilities through the creation of a legal framework for a free internal market and ensuring the interoperability of the different networks and fostering the consumer's interests. The Directive replaces the former Open Network Provisions and is applicable to all forms of communications networks carrying publicly-available services. It seeks to apply general competition rules as an instrument for market regulation. The key focus is to provide free and unrestricted access to communications networks and to prevent any bottleneck that may hinder the development of new innovative services that could eventually benefit the end-user. *Implemented.*

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**Implemented in England and Wales by
Communications Act 2003**

SI 2003/330 Electronic Communications (Market Analysis) Regulations 2003

SI 2003/1901 Advanced Television Services Regulations 2003

SI 2003/1904 Electronic Communications (Universal Service) Order 2003

**2002/20 European Parliament and Council Directive (EC)
OJ L108 24.04.02 p21
(Authorisation Directive)**

on the authorisation of electronic communications networks and services

Transposition Deadline 24.07.03 (art 18)

This Directive serves to harmonise and simplify the rules and conditions for authorising electronic communications networks and services, and replaces the old licensing system with a new general authorisation from which a number of rights are derived. Individual authorisations are also made available under certain conditions defined in art 6 and the Annex to the Directive. The Directive applies to all networks and services whether public or private. *Implemented.*

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**Implemented in England and Wales by
Communications Act 2003**

SI 2003/1902 Wireless Telegraphy (Limitation of Number of Licences) Order 2003

SI 2003/1904 Electronic Communications (Universal Service) Order 2003

SI 2007/3381 Wireless Telegraphy (Limitation of Number of Spectrum Access Licences) (No 2) Order 2007

**2002/21 European Parliament and Council Directive (EC)
OJ L108 24.4.02 p33
(Framework Directive)**

on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services

Transposition Deadline 24.07.03 (art 28)

It is the aim of this Directive to establish a harmonised framework for the regulation of electronic communications and services. It introduces general principles and defines the regulatory scope, and contains basic definitions which are referred to in other Directives which supplement this Directive to form the Telecom Package (comprising the Access Directive 2002/19/EC, the Authorisation Directive 2002/20, the Universal Service Directive 2002/22 and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Directive 2002/58). The Directive also establishes general provisions concerning the National Regulatory Authorities, requiring member states to guarantee independence, impartiality and transparency.

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SI 2003/330 Electronic Communications (Market Analysis) Regulations 2003

SI 2004/3154 Wireless Telegraphy (Spectrum Trading) Regulations 2004

**2002/22 European Parliament and Council Directive (EC)
OJ L108 24.4.02 p51
(Universal Service Directive)**

on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services

Transposition Deadline 24.07.03 (art 38)

This Directive establishes a minimum obligation for telecommunications operators to make their services available to all users. It sets minimum standards and objectives for member states and operators and establishes users' rights with regard to aspects such as accessibility, service levels and transparency in pricing and tariffs. Member states must also equip their national regulatory authority with the necessary remedies to impose obligations on operators and, in case of dispute, the authority must provide a transparent and inexpensive out-of-court resolution procedure. *Implemented.*

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