

## UPDATE ON LEGISLATION

Title of Directive and website with full details	Reading under co-decision procedure	Stage reached	Forecast
<b>Environmental legislation</b>			
Directive on <a href="#">Environment liability</a> with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage	-	<a href="#">Publication</a> in OJ	Transposition by 30 April 2007
Proposal for a Directive establishing a framework for the setting of <a href="#">Eco-design</a> requirements for Energy-Using Products (amending directive 92/42/EEC)	1st	Council political agreement : 10/06/2004	Council common position expected end 2004 European Parliament 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading: beginning 2005
Proposal for a Directive on the <a href="#">Protection of groundwater</a> against pollution	1st	Awaiting EP vote in plenary	EP Environment Committee to continue discussions Expected vote in Plenary: January 2005
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Chemicals: REACH</a></p> <p>Proposal for a Regulation and a Directive on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency (amending Directive 1999/45/EC and Regulation on POPs)</p> <p>Proposal for a Directive amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC to adapt it to concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals</p>	1st	Awaiting EP vote in plenary	Expected start of 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading discussions in the European Parliament: <b>Autumn 2004</b>
<a href="#">WEEE</a> Directive 2002/96/EC	-	Transposition 13/08/2004	<b>Implementation deadline: 13/08/2005</b>

<a href="#">RoHS</a> Directive 2002/95/EC	-	Transposition 13/08/2004	Expected Council Amendment : beginning 2005
Proposal for a Directive on batteries and accumulators and spent <a href="#">batteries and accumulators</a>	1st	Awaiting Council's Common Position	Expected Council Common Position : end 2004
<b>Internal Market legislation</b>			
Proposal for a Directive on <a href="#">machinery</a> and amending Directive 95/16/EC	1st	Council political agreement : 24/09/2004	Expected adoption of Council common position end 2004/beginning 2005 European Parliament 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading: spring 2005
Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 97/68/EC on measures against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from internal combustion engines to be installed in <a href="#">non-road mobile machinery</a>	-	<a href="#">Publication</a> in OJ	Transposition by May 2005
Proposal for a Directive relating to <a href="#">electromagnetic compatibility</a>	-	Council political agreement : June 2004	Awaited Publication in OJ
Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy end-use efficiency and <a href="#">energy services</a>	1st	Awaiting EP vote in plenary	EP Industry Committee to continue discussions: November 2004 Expected vote in Plenary: February 2005
Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures and procedures to ensure the enforcement of <a href="#">intellectual property rights</a>	-	<a href="#">Publication</a> in OJ	Transposition by April 2006
Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the <a href="#">recognition of professional qualifications</a>	1st	Council political agreement : 17-18/06/2004	Council common position expected end 2004 European Parliament 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading: end 2004 / Beginning 2005

Proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the <b>Community Customs Code</b>	1st	Council political agreement : 17-18/05/2004	Council common position expected end 2004 European Parliament 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading: end 2004 / Beginning 2005
<b>Proposal for a Directive on services in the internal market</b>	1st	Awaiting EP vote in plenary	EP Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee to continue discussions. Expected vote in Plenary: February 2005
<b>Public procurement</b> Directive on the coordination of procedures for the award of public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts	-	Publication in OJ	Transposition by 31 January 2006
Proposal for a Directive on <b>driving licences</b> (Recasting)	1st	Awaiting EP vote in plenary	EP Industry Committee to continue discussions: November 2004. Expected vote in Plenary: February 2005
<b>Social legislation</b>			
Proposal for a directive on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents ( <b>electromagnetic fields</b> )	2nd	<a href="#">Publication</a> in OJ	Transposition by May 2005
Proposal for a directive on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents ( <b>optical radiations</b> )	2nd	Awaiting Council common position	Council common position expected end 2004