

**COMMUNICATION OF THE COMMISSION
TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Brussels, 20 July 2005

Subject: Resolution of 12 April 2005 on hazardous substances – Review of transmission of draft implementing measures (B6 0218/2005)

1. Subject and methodology of the review

In the above mentioned resolution the European Parliament stated (point 3)¹

“scrutiny of {...} comitology files has revealed that the Commission's non-compliance with Council Decision 1999/468/EEC and the Agreement in terms of the procedural provisions is not an isolated case”.

In addition the European Parliament called on the Commission (points 4 and 5)

“to make a detailed assessment of all cases of non-compliance with Council Decision 1999/468/EEC and the Agreement since the modification of the procedures at the end of 2003, specifying the act and the exact form of non-compliance, and to forward the full assessment to Parliament within 3 months”² and to “respect Parliament's right to information and scrutiny pursuant to Council Decision 1999/468/EC and the Agreement”.

The Commission undertook to carry out a review covering

- implementing measures based on basic legal acts adopted under the codecision procedure (Article 251 of the Treaty). It is this category of implementing measures only which is subject to the right of scrutiny and for which Council Decision 1999/468/EC foresees an obligation of transmission (see Article 7, paragraph 3). For

¹ The resolution concerns in the first place the draft decision amending for the purposes of adapting to the technical progress the Annex to Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The EP, adopted the resolution in accordance with Article 8 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC claiming that the Commission has exceeded its implementing powers. The Commission does not agree with this conclusion. However, fact is, that the Commission decision had been adopted without submitting the draft to the EP under its right of scrutiny, according to Article 7 and 8 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC.

² The Agreement mentioned in the quotation is the (bilateral) “Agreement between the European Parliament and the Commission on procedures for implementing Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission”, OJ L 256 of 10.10.2000, p. 19.

other categories of implementing measures, no legal obligation for transmission under the right of scrutiny exists³.

- The period from the entry into force of the so-called alignment regulations⁴, i.e. end of November 2003, as requested by the European Parliament in point 4 of the resolution of 12 April 2005⁵.

The result of the review is reported in the attached **summary table (ANNEX 1)**. The cases of omission of transmission are reported by policy sectors. It has to be noticed that, during the reference period⁶, some 2.000 draft measures were regularly transmitted to the Parliament.

2. Overall results

The overall result of the review shows a total of *50 omissions* for all twenty-two policy sectors where Commission services are managing comitology committees (of which some currently do not operate at all under basic legal acts adopted under the codecision procedure)⁷.

If the global figure of 50 omissions is put into relation with an estimated figure of approximately 2.000 draft measures which fall under the right of scrutiny within the reporting period, the relative percentage of omissions represents approximately 2.5%. In other words: In 97.5 % of the cases, the Commission has fulfilled its obligation towards the European Parliament.

3. Specific analysis

A more in-depth analysis reveals that problems were concentrated in a very few areas. The vast majority of omissions can be assigned to the policy sectors of Environment (19 cases; see ANNEX 2), Health and Consumer Protection (18 cases; see ANNEX 3) and Humanitarian Aid (10 cases; see ANNEX 4). Within these 3 policy areas, the occurrence of problems was highly concentrated in terms of services and certain committees.

The European Parliament is already aware of the omissions in the *Environment* sector.

³ Except requests of parliamentary committees to forward specific draft measures for implementing basic instruments which, although not adopted under the codecision procedure, are of particular importance to the EP, according to point 2 of the (bilateral) Agreement.

⁴ In particular Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1) of 29.9.2003 adapting to Council Decision 1999/468/EC the provisions relating to committees which assist the Commission in the exercise of its implementing powers laid down in instruments subject to the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the EC Treaty (codecision).

⁵ The resolution states: "since the modification of the procedures at the end of 2003".

⁶ The total number for the year 2003 was 2.768 as reported in the (annual) Report on the working of the committees during 2003, OJ C 65 of 17.03.2005, p. E/1 (electronic version). The provisional number for the year 2004 is about 2.500 draft measures. However these figures cover all categories of draft measures, those emanating from legal acts adopted under the codecision procedure and other legislative procedures. About half of the draft measures are related to the policy sectors which are not in co-decision (with a large part in Agriculture). For the reference period of the present communication (19 months), one can assume that approximately 2.000 draft measures emanated from basic legal acts adopted under the codecision procedure (1.300 draft measures x 1,5 years).

⁷ Excluded sectors are : Agriculture (with two exceptions, see footnote in summary table, ANNEX 1), Research, Fisheries, Regional Policy, External Relations and Trade.

With regard to the two other sectors in question (*Health and Consumer Protection* and *Humanitarian Aid*), practically all omissions are related to two committees:

The Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (various sections, with 17 of a total of 18 omissions for Health and Consumer Protection)

and

The Humanitarian Aid Committee (all 10 reported cases for Humanitarian Aid).

Non-compliance with the obligation to transmit the draft measures to the European Parliament may have been due to one or more of the following factors:

- The alignment of comitology procedures by the alignment regulations meant that a large number of basic legal acts were amended in one single technical exercise and henceforth considered as falling under codecision. This approach which generated the obligation of transmission of draft measures under the right of scrutiny for a large number of basic legal acts may have been a possible source of negligence by the responsible services with respect to the new obligation.
- Borderline cases when Commission services had to interpret the basic legal act which determines the implementing measures to take, in particular when it comes to implementing measures of a non-legislative nature, like work programmes or financing decisions.
- Possibly, difficulties with the newly introduced instrument of the Comitology register and repository which occurred in the first half of the year 2004.

4. Proposed actions

In order to avoid that similar cases of non-compliances occur in the future, the Commission has taken the following measures:

- An internal control mechanism will require confirmation, just before final adoption by the College of Commissioners, that a draft implementing measure based on legal acts adopted under the codecision procedure has indeed been correctly submitted for the European Parliament to exercise its right of scrutiny.
- Training facilities for users of the Comitology register and officials that manage Comitology committees will be intensified.
- Furthermore, the Commission has already confirmed its offer to the European Parliament to have a privileged access to the Comitology register. This would also allow the European Parliament to check more easily any potential case of non-compliance.

5. Conclusion

The Commission will transmit all the indicated measures which have been adopted without transmission under the right of scrutiny to the European Parliament, so that it can undertake an ex-post review of those measures.

A bilateral review could then follow. If the European Parliament considers that an excess of powers by the Commission has taken place, the Commission commits itself to enter into negotiations to explore how the matter can be satisfactorily resolved and, where possible, repeal these measures already adopted and to start the decision-making procedure all over again⁸.

⁸ The same procedure that has already been applied to the “End of Life Vehicles-Decision” (Commission Decision 2005/63/EC).

ANNEX 1

COMMUNICATION OF THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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SUMMARY TABLE

| Policy Sector | Number of omissions | Committee concerned | Basic legal act (adopted by the EP and Council in codecision procedure) | Implementing measure (adopted by the Commission) |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Enterprise (ENTR) | 1 | Standing Committee on Medicinal Products for human use | Directive 2001/20/EC of 4 April 2001 (good clinical practice) | Commission Directive 2005/28/EC of 8 April 2005 (guidelines for good clinical practice), OJ L 091 of 9.04.2005 p. 13 |
| Employment and Social Affaires (EMPL) | No omission reported | | | |
| Agriculture (AGRI) | <i>No legal acts based on codecision⁹</i> | | | |
| Transport/Energy/Trans-European Networks (TREN) | No omission reported | | | |
| Environment (ENV) | 19 | See ANNEX 2 | | |
| Research (RTD) | <i>No legal acts based on codecision</i> | | | |
| Information Society (INFSO) | 1¹⁰ | MODINIS Management Committee | Decision 2256/2003/EC (MODINIS multiannual programme) | MODINIS Work programme 2004, adopted 29 April 2004, PE/2004/967 |

⁹ The sector Agriculture is not concerned by legal acts adopted under codecision, with the following exceptions: Regulations N° 1576/1989 (spirits), N° 1601/1991 (aromatic wines) and N° 1760/2000 (beef labelling). However, no draft implementing measures emanating from these legal acts have been submitted to the relevant committee in the reporting period.

¹⁰ In two cases (TEN Work programmes 2004 and 2005) the implementing measures were adopted before the expiration of the one-month-delay of the right of scrutiny.

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| Fisheries (FISH) | <i>No legal acts based on codecision</i> | | | |
| Internal Market (MARKT) | No omission reported | | | |
| Regional Policy (REGIO) | <i>No legal acts based on codecision</i> | | | |
| Taxation and Customs Union (TAXUD) | No omission reported | | | |
| Education and Culture (EAC) | No omission reported | | | |
| Health and Consumer Protection (SANCO) | 18 | See ANNEX 3 | | |
| Justice, Liberty and Security (JLS) | No omission reported | | | |
| External Relations (RELEX) | <i>No legal acts based on codecision</i> | | | |
| Trade (TRADE) | <i>No legal acts based on codecision</i> | | | |
| Enlargement (ELARG) | <i>No legal acts based on codecision</i> | | | |
| Europe Aid (AIDCO) | 1 | Joint committees ALA-FED-MED-TACIS-CARDS | Regulations 1724/2001/EC and 1725/2001/EC | EC Mine Action Strategy and Multiannual Indicative Programming 2005-2007 |
| Humanitarian Aid (ECHO) | 10 | See ANNEX 4 | | |
| Statistics (ESTAT) | No omission reported | | | |
| Budget (BUDG) | <i>No legal acts based on codecision</i> | | | |

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| Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) | No omission reported | | | |
| TOTAL | 50 | | | |

ANNEX 2

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Policy Sector

Environment

Committee for the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (CITES) – Regulatory procedure

| <i>Implementing measure adopted</i> | <i>Date of adoption by the Commission</i> | <i>Basic legal act</i> |
|--|--|--|
| Commission Regulation (EC) No 252/2005 of 14 February 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 349/2003 suspending the introduction into the Community of specimens of certain species of wild fauna and flora, <i>Official Journal L 43 , 15/02/2005 P. 0003 -00 21</i> | 14 February 2005 | EP and Council Regulation (EC) No 349/2003 |
| Commission Regulation (EC) No 834/2004 of 28 April 2004 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein, <i>Official Journal L 127 , 29/04/2004 P. 0040 - 0042</i> | 28 April 2004 | Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 |
| Commission Regulation (EC) No 776/2004 of 26 April 2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 349/2003 suspending the introduction into the Community of specimens of certain species of wild fauna and flora ¹¹ , <i>Official Journal L 123 , 27/04/2004 P. 0031 - 0049</i> | 26 April 2004 | EP and Council Regulation (EC) No 349/2003 |

¹¹ Replaced by Commission Regulation (EC) N° 252/2005 of 14 February 2005, not yet published in the Official Journal.

Committee on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna (HABITAT) – Regulatory procedure

| <i>Implementing measure adopted</i> | <i>Date of adoption by the Commission</i> | <i>Basic legal act</i> |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| <p>Commission Decision 2005/101/EC of 13 January 2005 adopting, pursuant to Council Directive 92/43/EEC, the list of sites of Community importance for the Boreal biogeographical region (notified under document number C(2004) 5462),</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 040 , 11/02/2005 P. 0001 - 0181</i></p> | 13 January 2005 | Council Directive 92/43/EEC |
| <p>Commission Decision 2004/813/EC of 7 December 2004 adopting, pursuant to Council Directive 92/43/EEC, the list of sites of Community importance for the Atlantic biogeographical region (notified under document number C(2004) 4032),</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 387 , 29/12/2004 P. 0001 - 0096</i></p> | 7 December 2004 | Council Directive 92/43/EEC |
| <p>Commission Decision 2004/798/EC of 7 December 2004 adopting, pursuant to Council Directive 92/43/EEC, the list of sites of Community importance for the Continental biogeographical region (notified under document number C(2004) 4031),</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 382 , 28/12/2004 P. 0001 - 0189</i></p> | 7 December 2004 | Council Directive 92/43/EEC |
| <p>Commission Decision 2004/69/EC of 22 December 2003 adopting, pursuant to Council Directive 92/43/EEC, the list of sites of Community importance for the Alpine biogeographical region (notified under document number C(2003) 4957),</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 014 , 21/01/2004 P. 0021 - 0053</i></p> | 22 December 2003 | Council Directive 92/43/EEC |

Committee on Marine Pollution – Management procedure

| <i>Implementing measure adopted</i> | <i>Date of adoption by the Commission</i> | <i>Basic legal act</i> |
|---|---|---|
| Rolling Plan 2003-2005 to implement the Community framework for cooperation in the field of accidental or deliberate marine pollution (C(2004)1240) | 29 March 2004 | Decision No 2850/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2000 setting up a Community framework for cooperation in the field of accidental or deliberate marine pollution |

Committee to monitor production and consumption of substances that deplete the ozone layer (Ozone Depleting Substances) – Management procedure

| <i>Implementing measure adopted</i> | <i>Date of adoption by the Commission</i> | <i>Basic legal act</i> |
|--|---|--|
| Commission Decision 2005/103/EC of 31 January 2005 determining a mechanism for the allocation of quotas to producers and importers of hydrochlorofluorocarbons for the years 2003 to 2009 according to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document number C(2005) 134), <i>Official Journal L 033 , 05/02/2005 P. 0065 - 0070</i> | 31 January 2005 | EP and Council Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 (use of processing agents) |
| Commission Regulation 2077/2004/EC of 3 December 2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the use of processing agents, <i>Official Journal L 359 , 04/12/2004 P. 0028 - 0029</i> | 3 December 2004 | Idem |
| Commission Decision 2004/232/EC of 3 March 2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the use of halon 2402 (notified under document number C(2004) 639), <i>Official Journal L 071 , 10/03/2004 P. 0028 – 0029</i> | 3 March 2004 | Idem |

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| <p>Commission Decision 2004/209/EC of 28 January 2004 on the allocation of quantities of controlled substances allowed for essential uses in the Community in 2004 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document number C(2004) 103)¹², <i>Official Journal L 066, 04/03/2004 P. 0036 - 0044</i></p> | <p>28 January 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>Commission Decision 2004/176/EC of 20 January 2004 on the allocation of import quotas for controlled substances for the period 1 January to 31 December 2004 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document number C(2004) 64)¹³, <i>Official Journal L 055, 24/02/2004 P. 0057 – 0063</i></p> | <p>20 January 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>Commission Decision on the allocation of quantities of controlled substances allowed for essential uses in the Community in 2004 under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council to take account of new Member States (C(2005)293), <i>not published yet in the Official Journal</i></p> | <p>23 February .2005</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>Commission Decision authorising Idemsa (ES) a temporary exemption from Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 as regards the use of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) for cleaning membranes used in dialysis equipment (C(2005)345)¹⁴, <i>not published yet in the Official Journal</i></p> | <p>17 February 2005</p> | <p>Idem</p> |

¹² The validity of the decision ended 31 December 2004.

¹³ The validity of the decision ended 31 December 2004.

¹⁴ The validity of the decision ended 30 June 2005.

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| <p>Commission Decision authorising a temporary exemption to Cryospace (FR) from Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 as regards the use of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) for the production of foam used to insulate the launcher tanks of the Ariane 5 rocket (C(2005)344),</p> <p><i>not published yet in the Official Journal</i></p> | <p>17 February 2005</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>Commission Decision on a temporary exemption in favour of France pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of chlorofluorocarbons for certain existing military applications (C(2004)73),</p> <p><i>not published</i></p> | <p>14 January 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>Commission Decision on a temporary exemption in favour of Spain pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of chlorofluorocarbons for certain existing military applications (C(2004)72),</p> <p><i>not published</i></p> | <p>14 January 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |

Committee for the adaptation to technical progress and implementation of the regulation on the evaluation and control of the risk of existing substances (Existing substances Committee) – Regulatory procedure

| <i>Implementing measure adopted</i> | <i>Date of adoption by the Commission</i> | <i>Basic legal act</i> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <p>Commission Recommendation 2004/394 (C (2004) 1446),</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 144 of 30.04.2004 P. 0175</i></p> | <p>29 April 2004</p> | <p>Council Regulation N° 793/93</p> |

ANNEX 3

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Policy Sector

Health and Consumer Protection

Standing Committee of the Food Chain and Animal Health – Regulatory procedure

| <i>Implementing measure adopted</i> | <i>Date of adoption by the Commission</i> | <i>Basic legal act</i> |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Commission Regulation (EC) N° 683/2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 466/2001 as regards aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in foods for infants and young children <i>Official Journal L 106, 15/04/2004 P. 0003 – 0005</i> | 13 April 2004 | Council Regulation (EC) No 315/1993 |
| Commission Directive 2004/43/EC amending Directive 98/53/EC and Directive 2002/26/EC as regards sampling methods and the methods of analysis for the official control of the levels of aflatoxin and ochratoxin A in food for infants and young children <i>Official Journal L 113, 20/04/2004 P. 0014 – 0016</i> | 13 April 2004 | Council Directive 85/591/EC |
| Commission (EC) N° 684/2004 Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 466/2001 as regards dioxins <i>Official Journal L 106, 15/04/2004 P. 0006 - 0007</i> | 13 April 2004 | Council Regulation (EC) No 315/1993 |
| Commission Directive 2004/44/EC amending Directive 2002/69/EC laying down the sampling methods and the methods of analysis for the official control of dioxins and the determination of dioxin-like PCBs in foodstuffs <i>Official Journal L 113, 20/04/2004 P. 0017 - 0018</i> | 13 April 2004 | Council Directive 85/591/EC |

Section “Controls and Import Conditions”

| <i>Implementing measure adopted</i> | <i>Date of adoption by the Commission</i> | <i>Basic legal act</i> |
|---|---|---|
| <p>2004/367/EC: Commission Decision of 19 April 2004 amending Decision 95/30/EC to lay down the conditions for imports from Morocco of bivalve molluscs belonging to the species <i>Acanthocardia tuberculatum</i> harvested and processed under the conditions of Decision 96/77/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (notified under document number C(2004) 1386)</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 114 , 21/04/2004 P. 0036 - 0038</i></p> | 19 April 2004 | Council Directive 91/493/EC |
| <p>2004/361/EC: Commission Decision of 13 April 2004 laying down special conditions for imports of fishery products from Romania</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 113 , 20/04/2004 P. 0054 - 0059</i></p> | 13 April 2004 | Idem |
| <p>2004/360/EC: Commission Decision of 13 April 2004 laying down special conditions for imports of fishery products from Zimbabwe</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 113 , 20/04/2004 P. 0048 - 0053</i></p> | 13 April 2004 | Idem |
| <p>2004/359/EC: Commission Decision of 13 April 2004 amending Decision 97/296/EC drawing up the list of third countries from which the import of fishery products is authorised for human consumption, with respect to Romania and Zimbabwe</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 113 , 20/04/2004 P. 0045 - 0047</i></p> | 13 April 2004 | EP and Council Directive 95/408/EC |
| <p>2004/564/EC: Commission Decision of 20 July 2004 concerning Community reference laboratories for the epidemiology of zoonoses and for salmonella and national reference laboratories for salmonella</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 251, 27/07/2004 P. 0014 - 0017</i></p> | 20 July 2004 | <p>Directive 2003/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> |

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| <p>2004/629/EC: Commission Decision of 1 September 2004 repealing Decision 2002/794/EC concerning certain protective measures with regard to poultrymeat, poultrymeat products and poultrymeat preparations intended for human consumption and imported from Brazil (notified under document number</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 284 , 03/09/2004 P. 0006 - 0006</i></p> | <p>01September 2004</p> | <p>EP and Council Regulation (EC) N°178/2002</p> |
| <p>Commission Regulation (EC) No 876/2004 of 29 April 2004 amending Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards trade in ovine and caprine animals for breeding</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 162 , 30/04/2004 P. 0052 - 0053</i></p> | <p>29 April 2004</p> | <p>EP and Council Regulation (EC) N° 999/2001</p> |
| <p>Commission Regulation (EC) No 836/2004 of 28 April 2004 laying down the transitional measures to be applied by Cyprus with regard to scrapie</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 127 , 29/04/2004 P. 0048 - 0049</i></p> | <p>28 April 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>Commission Regulation (EC) No 1492/2004 of 23 August 2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards eradication measures for transmissible spongiform encephalopathies in bovine, ovine and caprine animals, the trade and importation of semen and embryos of ovine and caprine animals and specified risk material</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 274 , 24/08/2004 P. 0003 - 0008</i></p> | <p>23 August 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>Commission Regulation (EC) No 1471/2004 of 18 August 2004 amending Annex XI to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the import of cervid products from Canada and the United States</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 271 , 19/08/2004 P. 0024 - 0025</i></p> | <p>18 August 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |

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| <p>Commission Regulation (EC) No 1472/2004 of 18 August 2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 1874/2003 approving the national scrapie control programmes of certain Member States, and defining additional guarantees, and granting derogations concerning breeding programmes for TSE resistance in sheep pursuant to Decision 2003/100/EC</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 271 , 19/08/2004 P. 0026 - 0027</i></p> | <p>18 August 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>2004/691/EC: Commission Decision of 7 October 2004 amending Decision 2002/840/EC adopting the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 314 , 13/10/2004 P. 0014 - 0015</i></p> | <p>7 October 2004</p> | <p>EP and Council Directive 1999/2/EC</p> |

Section “General Food Law”

| <i>Implementing measure adopted</i> | <i>Date of adoption by the Commission</i> | <i>Basic legal act</i> |
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| <p>Commission Regulation (EC) N°2230/2004 of 23/12/2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) N° 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority’s mission,</p> <p><i>Official Journal L 379 , 24/12/2004 P. 0064 - 0067</i></p> | <p>23 December 2004</p> | <p>EP and Council Regulation (EC) N°178/2002</p> |

ANNEX 4

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Policy Sector

Humanitarian Aid

Humanitarian Aid Committee (HAC) - Management procedure

Link to ECHO decisions texts: http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/information/decisions/2003_fr.cfm

| <i>Implementing measure adopted</i> | <i>Date of adoption by the Commission</i> | <i>Basic legal act</i> |
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| Support to humanitarian aid operations providing protection to victims of armed conflicts http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/icrc_them_en.pdf http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/icrc_them_fr.pdf | 15 December 2003 | Council Regulation (EC) n°1257/96 of 20 June 1996, concerning Humanitarian Aid OJ n° L163 of 2.7.1996, p.1 |
| Second DIPECHO action plan for South Asia http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/fiche_tech_asia_en.pdf http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/fiche_tech_asia_fr.pdf | 23 December 2003 | Idem |
| Commission decision concerning humanitarian aid in favour of the people of the Andean Community to ensure preparedness for risks of natural disasters – Third DIPECHO Action Plan in the Andean Community http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/dipecho_ac_en.pdf http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/dipecho_ac_fr.pdf | 23 December 2003 | Idem |
| Humanitarian Aid for the most vulnerable populations in Sudan http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/gp_2004_sudan_en.pdf http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/gp_2004_sudan_fr.pdf | 30 December 2003 | Idem |
| Commission decision concerning humanitarian aid in favour of the vulnerable population affected by the conflict in Iraq http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/decision_iraq_en.pdf http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2003/decision_iraq_fr.pdf | 30 December 2003 | Idem |

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| <p>Commission Decision concerning humanitarian aid in favour of the people of Bam in south-eastern Iran affected by the earthquake of 26 December 2003 http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2004/dec_iran_01000_en.pdf http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2004/dec_iran_01000_fr.pdf</p> | <p>18 February 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>Humanitarian aid for vulnerable war-affected populations in and returning to Angola - Global Plan 2004 http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2004/gp_ago_01000_en.pdf http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2004/gp_ago_01000_fr.pdf</p> | <p>03 March 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
| <p>Humanitarian aid for the victims of continuing insecurity and climatic hazards in Somalia - Global Plan 2004 http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2004/gp_somalia_01000_en.pdf http://europa.eu.int/comm/echo/pdf_files/decisions/2004/gp_somalia_01000_fr.pdf</p> | <p>03 March 2004</p> | <p>Idem</p> |
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