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## **FOREWORD**

*On energy matters, as of March 1999, a total of approximately 17 European Community Directives, 14 Regulations, 118 Decisions, 38 Resolutions and 19 Recommendations have been adopted.*

*The number and the scope of these legislative measures are such that it is now opportune to publish a concise guide to EC legislation.*

*One of the purposes of this publication is to provide Members of Parliament, their staff and all those who work with EC legislation with a concise overview of legislation on energy policy. The full legal text has not been reproduced, but only a selection of those elements which may be of use in daily parliamentary work. The full references, however, make it possible for the reader to consult the complete legal text without difficulty.*

*In fact, each fact sheet contains a short synopsis which summarize the content of the legislative act taken into consideration and some observations which point out the most remarkable features of certain articles. Notes about the latest amendments together with either incorporation or implementation references complete the scheme. In conclusion, the Annex includes the tables which sum up the whole document for quick consultation.*

*For technical reasons this publication is available in English only. It covers the most important EC legislative measures in the field of energy from the beginning of the Energy Policy until March 1999.*

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### **NOTICE**

**The references in this directory are based on internal databases (CELEX etc.). When special information concerning references to proposals by the Commission or respective opinions of the European Parliament were not available in the databases, an attempt was made to find the references from other information sources. But, despite considerable efforts being made, unfortunately some of these references could not be traced, either because Parliament did not deliver an opinion on the subject, or because the electronic databases did not provide the relevant information.**

# I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMMES

## 1. General Energy Policy

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL REGULATION ESTABLISHING SPECIFIC MEASURES OF COMMUNITY INTEREST RELATING TO ENERGY STRATEGY*

**REFERENCE:** 625/83 of 15.03.1983

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 073/8 of 19.03.1983

**SYNOPSIS:** Specific measures of Community interest relating to energy strategy are here hereby established in 1983 in the Federal Republic of Germany and in the United Kingdom. The Community shall make a financial contribution under this regulation amounting to an estimated 400 million ECU in favour of the United Kingdom and to an estimated 210 million ECU in favour of the Federal Republic of Germany (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 35/6 of 08.02.1983

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 68/70 of 14.03.1983

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal* of the European Communities (Article 11).

**REMARKS:**

**Article 2** lists the different fields:

- interconnection of networks for the transport of gas and electricity in the Community,
- research, development and experimental projects in the non-conventional thermal field
- production of electricity from conventional thermal, nuclear and hydroelectric energy; combined heat and electricity systems,
- participation in the bringing into production of crude oil and natural gas deposits,
- increasing the storage capacity of crude oil and natural gas; projects for new technologies, in particular, for the use of solid fuels;
- measures ensuring the supply energy.

The projects and measures shall be submitted to the Commission together with all the information necessary (Article 2-2).

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL REGULATION INTRODUCING SPECIAL MEASURES OF COMMUNITY INTEREST RELATING TO ENERGY STRATEGY*

**REFERENCE:** 1890/84 of 26.06.1984

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 177/7 of 04.07.1984

**SYNOPSIS:** Specific measures of Community interest relating to energy strategy are here hereby established in 1984 in the Federal Republic of Germany and in the United Kingdom. The Community shall make a financial contribution under this regulation amounting to an estimated 255 million ECU in favour of the United Kingdom and to an estimated 201 million ECU in favour of the Federal Republic of Germany (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 344/4 of 20.12.1983

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 104/22 of 16.04.1984

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal* of the European Communities (Article 11).

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING A COMMUNITY PROCEDURE TO IMPROVE THE TRANSPARENCY OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY PRICES CHARGED TO INDUSTRIAL END-USERS</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	90/377/EEC of 29.06.1990
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 185/16 of 17.07.1990
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	<p>To improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users in order to increase consumers' freedom of choice without creating obstacles to confidentiality.</p> <p>Member States shall take the steps necessary to ensure that undertakings which supply gas or electricity to industrial end-users, as defined in Annexes I and II, communicate to the SOEC in the form provided for in Article 3:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. the prices and terms of sale of gas and electricity to industrial end-users;</li><li>2. the price systems in use;</li><li>3. The breakdown of consumers and the corresponding volumes by category of consumption to ensure the representativeness of these categories at national level. (Article 1).</li></ol>
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 257/7 of 10.10.1989
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 149/3 of 18.06.1990
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	Member States shall adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions needed to comply with this Directive no later than 01.07.1991 (Article 9).
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<b>Annex I:</b> Specific provisions on gas (natural and manufactured gas) <b>Annex II:</b> Specific provisions on electricity
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	Commission Directive 93/87/EEC of 22.10.1993 (OJ No L 277/32 of 10.11.93) The annexes to the Directive 90/377/EEC shall be amended in order to add new locations and regions for the collection of gas and electricity in the Federal Republic Germany.
<b>INCORPORATED BY:</b>	

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE GREEN PAPER FOR A EUROPEAN UNION ENERGY POLICY*

**REFERENCE:** Council Resolution of 23.11.1995

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No C 206/5 of 11.08.1995  
*Official Journal* No C 327/3 of 07.12.1995

**SYNOPSIS:** The aim of this Resolution is to open up a fundamental debate on the most urgent and most important measures relating to renewable sources of energy. The Green Paper is primarily a report on the various situations concerning energy in the European Union, a report which is timely in that it defines guidelines to be recommended to the Member States.  
The Green paper defines the interest: coal producers, dealers, consumers, workers and the steel industry, a major energy consumer, and concerns every citizen of the European Union.  
The Green Paper identifies the obstacles: security of supply, the European Union's Energy dependency (...) and the means to be deployed.

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 287/34 of 30.10.1995

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**



- TITLE:** *RESOLUTION OF THE ECSC CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE WHITE PAPER "AN ENERGY POLICY FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION"*
- REFERENCE:** Council Resolution of 08.07.1996
- SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No C 224/1 of 01.08.1996  
*Official Journal* No C 232/3 of 10.08.1996
- SYNOPSIS:** Whereas the energy sector has a key role in the overall efforts of the Community, the **White Paper** assigns three objectives to energy policy: global competitiveness, security of energy supply and protection of the environment. This involves, inter alia:
- the improvement of the functioning of the internal energy market, in particular the completion of the internal electricity and gas market,
  - respect for the general principles of competition, as well as, wherever they exist and according to the conditions established by the Treaty establishing the European Community, the Services of general economic interest,
  - the definition of standardization programmes to promote energy efficiency and new and renewable sources of energy,
  - a consistent approach in the environmental field,
  - the development of transeuropean networks,
  - the setting of energy priorities in future research programmes,
  - the establishment of a consistent approach as regards external relations,
  - a more coherent definition of programmes for energy efficiency and new and renewable sources of energy, to allow for more effective use of budgetary means.
- PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**
- OPINION OF EP:  
MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 362/279 of 02.12.1996
- DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**
- REMARKS:**
- AMENDED BY:**
- INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COMMISSION REGULATION ON NOTIFYING THE COMMISSION OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY SECTORS*

**REFERENCE:** 736/96 of 22.04.1996

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 102/1 of 25.04.1996

**SYNOPSIS:** Member States shall, before 15 April of each year, communicate to the Commission the information they have obtained on the basis of the provisions of paragraph 2 concerning investment projects listed in the Annex which relate to the production, transport, storage and distribution of petroleum, natural gas or electric power and on which work is scheduled to start within three years, in the case of projects in the petroleum and natural gas sectors, or within five years, in the case of projects in the electricity sector; such communication must take account of the latest developments in the situation.(Article 1-1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 346/10 of 23.12.1995

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 17 of 22.01.1996

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Annex:** Investment projects  
- Petroleum  
- Natural gas  
- Electricity

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:** Commission Regulation 2386/96 of 16.12.1996  
(OJ No L 326/13 of 17.12.1996)

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY*

**REFERENCE:** Council Resolution of 27.06.1997

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No C 210/1 of 11.07.1997

**SYNOPSIS:** The aim is to establish a strategy that would lead to improved competitiveness and a substantial share of renewables in the long term because renewables are of major importance to achieve a sustainable economic growth. Member States and the Community should formulate indicative targets as a guideline for this share in the medium (2010) to long term (2020) to strive for and to measure progress in this field.

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:  
MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 167/160 of 02.06.1997

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **See:** Council Resolution of 08.06.1998 on renewable sources of energy (OJ No C 198/1 of 24.06.1998)

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL DECISION ADOPTING A MULTI ANNUAL FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR ACTIONS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR (1998-2002) AND CONNECTED MEASURES*

**REFERENCE:** 99/21/EC, EURATOM of 14.12.1998

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 007/16 of 13.01.1999

**SYNOPSIS:**

1. A multi annual framework programme for Community actions in the field of energy, hereinafter referred to as the framework programme, is hereby adopted for the period 1998-2002.
2. This framework programme shall primarily contribute to the balanced pursuit of the following priority objectives of energy policy: security of supply, competitiveness, protection of the environment.
3. This framework programme shall continue to greater transparency, coherence and coordination of all the Community's actions and other measures in the field of energy, as well as to an efficient use of financial resources, and ensure that these measures combine effectively with the actions taken in the framework of other Community policies. Complementarity with relevant initiatives of the Member States, and Community initiatives conducted for example in the framework of research policy or transeuropean networks, shall be sought. (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 46/7 of 11.02.1998

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 328 of 26.10.1998

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** This framework programme shall be implemented through six specific programmes of a horizontal or thematic nature corresponding to the following actions:

- a) development of energy markets and trends,
- b) reinforcement of international cooperation in the energy field,
- c) promotion of renewable energy sources,
- d) encouragement of rational and efficient use of energy resources;
- e) promotion of use of environmentally compatible technologies in the solid fuels sector;
- f) activities in the nuclear sector relating to the safe transport of radioactive materials and also to safeguards and industrial cooperation in order to promote safety in nuclear facilities in countries included in the Tacis programme. (Article 2).

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

- TITLE :** *COUNCIL DECISION ADOPTING A MULTI ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF STUDIES, ANALYSES, FORECASTS AND OTHER RELATED WORK IN THE ENERGY SECTOR (1998-2002) - ETAP-PROGRAMME*
- REFERENCE:** 99/22/EC of 14.12.1998
- SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 007/20 of 13.01.1999
- SYNOPSIS:** Within the multi annual framework programme for actions in the energy sector, a specific programme of studies, analyses, forecasts and other related work concerning the future development of energy policy within the Community, hereinafter referred to as "the ETAP-programme", shall be implemented by the Community for the period 1998-2002. In addition to the priority objectives referred to in Article 1 (2) of Decision 99/21/EC, EURATOM, the objectives of the ETAP-programme shall be:
- a) to establish a shared approach in the Community to studies, analyses, forecasts and other related work in the energy sector;
  - b) to promote coordinated analyses of energy markets and policies at the level of the Community and the Member States;
  - c) to analyse and evaluate energy market trends in Europe and the world, inter alia in relation to security of supply and competitiveness;
  - d) to analyse and evaluate the impact of energy production and use on the environment, including in relation to climate change;
  - e) to help identify and transfer the best analysis methods and practices;
  - f) to facilitate information networks in the energy field;
  - g) to develop an active policy for the dissemination of the results obtained;
  - h) to develop methodologies for monitoring the implementation of the energy framework programme, as set out in Article 5 of Decision 99/21/EC, EURATOM (Article 1).
- PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 261/6 of 19.08.1998
- OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 328 of 26.10.1998
- MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**
- REMARKS:**
- AMENDED BY:**
- INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL DECISION ADOPTING A MULTI ANNUAL PROGRAMME TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR (1998-2002) - SYNERGIE-PROGRAMME*

**REFERENCE:** 99/23/EC of 14.12.1998

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 007/23 of 13.01.1999

**SYNOPSIS:**

- 1 Within the multi annual framework programme for actions in the energy sector, a specific programme for reinforcement of international cooperation in the energy field, hereinafter referred to as "the Synergie programme", shall be implemented by the Community for the period 1998-2002.
2. In addition to the priority objectives listed in Article 1 (2) of Decision 99/21/EC, EURATOM, the objectives of the Synergy programme shall be to:
  - provide assistance to third countries with the definition, formulation and implementation of energy policy,
  - promote industrial cooperation between the Community and third countries in the energy sector.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 328 of 26.10.1998

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** Council Resolution of 08.06.1998 on renewable sources of energy (OJ No C 198/1 of 24.06.1998)

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL DECISION ADOPTING A MULTI ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIONS PROMOTING THE CLEAN AND EFFICIENT USE OF SOLID FUELS (1998-2002)*

**REFERENCE:** 99/24/EC of 14.12.1998

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 007/28 of 13.01.1999

**SYNOPSIS:**

1. Within the multi annual framework programme for actions in the energy sector, a specific programme for the promotion of clean solid fuel technologies, hereinafter referred to as the Carnot programme, shall be implemented by the Community for the period 1998 to 2002.
- 2 In addition to the priority objectives listed in Article 1 (2) of Decision 1999/21/EC, EURATOM, the objectives of the Carnot programme shall be to:
  - promote the use of clean and efficient technologies to plants using solid fuels in order to limit emissions, including carbon dioxide emissions, from such use,
  - encourage the development of advanced clean fuel technologies in order to achieve improved BAT at affordable cost. (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 328 of 26.10.1998

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

## 2. Rational Utilization and Conservation of Energy

- TITLE:** *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PERFORMANCE OF HEAT GENERATORS FOR SPACE HEATING AND THE PRODUCTION OF HOT WATER IN NEW OR EXISTING NON-INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS AND ON THE INSULATION OF HEAT AND DOMESTIC HOT-WATER DISTRIBUTION IN NEW NON-INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS*
- REFERENCE:** 78/170/EEC of 13.02.1978
- SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 052/32 of 23.02.1978
- SYNOPSIS:**
1. Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that all new heat generators for space heating and/or the production of hot water in a new or existing non-industrial buildings comply with minimum performance requirements. In the case of generators capable of using various forms of energy used.  
The term **heat generator** shall, in particular, mean hot-water boilers, steam boilers, air heaters, including components and especially the associated firing equipment appropriate to the type of fossil fuel used. Combined electricity/heat generators used in buildings shall also be regarded as heat generators; for these, the minimum performance requirements must relate to the full energy output.  
Electric heat generator with resistances and connections (...)(Article 1).
- PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 266/55 of 07.11.1977
- MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**
- REMARKS:**
- AMENDED BY:** Council Directive 82/885/EEC of 10.12.1982 (OJ No 378/19 of 31.12.1982)
1. The words "economically justifiable" shall be inserted before the words "minimum performance requirements" in the first subparagraph of Article 1.
  2. The fourth subparagraph of Article 1 shall be replaced by the following: "electric heat generator with resistances, heat pumps and connections to a remote heating network shall be excluded".
  3. The last subparagraph of Article 1 shall be deleted.
  4. The paragraph 3A and 3B shall be inserted in Article 1
  5. Article 1 (4) shall be replaced by the following: "4. In the case of heat generators subject to inspection at the time of installation, member states may fix, instead of minimum performance requirements, maximum levels of energy loss in accordance with point 3.1 of the code of practice. In such case, the provisions of paragraphs 3A and 3B shall apply".
- INCORPORATED BY:**
- 1) Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, Standards, listing and certification - list provided for in Article 23 (OJ No L 001/263 of 03.01.94)
  - 2) Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex IV- Energy - list provided for in Article 24 (OJ No L 001/322 of 03.01.1994)



<b>TITLE :</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE APPLYING TO ELECTRIC OVENS DIRECTIVE 79/530/EEC ON THE INDICATION BY LABELLING OF THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	79/531/EEC of 14.05.1979
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 145/7 of 13.06.1979
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	The purpose of this directive is the harmonization of national regulations on the publication of information on the energy consumption of radiant electric ovens, either self-contained or forming part of a combined household appliance, and of supplementary information. (Article 1).
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 212/7 of 06.09.1978
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 93/72 of 09.04.1979
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	
<b>REMARKS:</b>	Member States shall bring into force the provisions necessary to comply with this Directive within two years of the notification of the first implementing Directive (Article 1).
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	
<b>INCORPORATED BY:</b>	Agreement on the European Economic Area-Annex II - Technical Regulations, Standards, testing and certification-list provided for in Article 23 (OJ No L 001/263 of 03.01.94)

<b>TITLE :</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON CRUDE-OIL SAVINGS THROUGH THE USE OF SUBSTITUTE FUEL COMPONENTS IN PETROL</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	85/536/EEC of 05.12.1985
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 334/23 of 12.12.1985
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	Member States shall not prevent, restrict or discourage, on the grounds of oxygenate content, the production, marketing and free movement of blended petrol containing organic oxygenate compounds which comply with the Annex and which do not exceed the limits stipulated in column A of section II of that Annex. Such blended fuels must be usable in complete safety and with similar performance to petrol used in vehicles propelled by internal combustion spark-ignited engines currently in use or being offered for sale without requiring any modification to such vehicles. (Article 1).
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 229/4 of 02.09.1982
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 96/89 of 11.04.1983
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	
<b>REMARKS:</b>	According to Article 2 "petrol" means any mixture consisting essentially of liquid hydrocarbons suitable for the operation of internal combustion spark-ignited engines.
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	Commission Directive 87/441/EEC of 29.07.1987 on crude-oil savings through the use of substitute fuel components in petrol (OJ No L 238/40 of 21.08.1987). Section III of the Annex to Directive 85/536/EEC is supplemented by a new text, the other provisions of this section remaining unchanged: <b>See:</b> Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13.10.1998 relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Council Directive 93/12/EEC (OJ No L 350/58 of 28.12.1998)
<b>INCORPORATED BY:</b>	Agreement on the European Economic Area-Annex II - Technical Regulations, Standards, testing and certification-list provided for in Article 23 (OJ No L 001/263 of 03.01.94)

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE TO LIMIT CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS BY IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY (SAVE)*

**REFERENCE:** 93/76/EEC of 13.09.1993

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 237/28 of 22.09.1993

**SYNOPSIS:** The purpose of this Directive is the attainment by Member States of the objective of limiting carbon dioxide emissions by improving energy efficiency, notably by means of drawing up and implementing programmes in the following fields:

- energy certification of buildings, the billing of heating,
- air-conditioning and hot water costs on the basis of actual consumption,
- third-party financing for energy efficiency investments in the public sector, thermal insulation of new buildings,
- regular inspection of boilers,
- energy audits of undertakings with high energy consumption.

Programmes can include laws, regulations, economic and administrative instruments, information, education and voluntary agreements whose impact can be objectively assessed. (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 179/8 of 16.07.1992

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 176 of 28.06.1993

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY (ALTENER)*

**REFERENCE:** 93/500/EEC of 13.09.1993

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 235 of 18.09.1993

**SYNOPSIS:** Stabilization of total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2000 at the level in the Community as a whole by developing renewable energy sources.  
Member States shall endeavour to contribute in their energy policies to the limitation of carbon dioxide emissions by taking account of the Community's indicative objectives relating to the renewable energy sources which are set out in Annex I. (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 179/4 of 16.07.1992

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 176 of 28.06.1993

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Article 2 (1):** The Community shall support a series of actions to promote renewable energy sources within the context of the Altener programme (specific actions for greater penetration of renewable energy sources), hereinafter referred to as the "programme".  
**(2)** The programme shall five years.  
**(3)** The amount of Community funds estimated as necessary for implementation of the programme shall be ECU 40 million for the period 1993 to 1997, provided that amount is consistent with the Community's medium-term financial perspective in force as from 01.01.1993.  
**(4)** The budget authority shall determine the appropriations available for each financial year, taking into account the principles of sound management referred to in Article 2 of the Financial Regulation of 21.12.1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING A MULTI ANNUAL PROGRAMME FOR THE PROMOTION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE COMMUNITY (SAVE II)*

**REFERENCE:** 96/737/EC of 16.12.1996

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 335/50 of 24.12.1996

**SYNOPSIS:**

1. The Community shall support a five -year programme for the preparation and implementation of measures and actions in a cost-effective manner in order to promote energy efficiency within the Community. The general overall objectives of this programme are:
  - (a) to stimulate energy efficiency measures in all sectors;
  - (b) to encourage investments in energy conservation by private and public consumers and by industry;
  - (c) to create the conditions for improving the energy intensity of final consumption.
2. Community financing will be given under the SAVE II programme to promote energy efficiency in the Community", hereafter referred to as "the programme", for actions which fall within the objectives of this Decision (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:  
MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 01/26 of 13.05.1996

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:** This Decision shall apply from 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2000 (Article 11).

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING A MULTI ANNUAL PROGRAMME FOR THE PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY (ALTENER II)*

**REFERENCE:** 98/352/EC of 18.05.1998

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 159/53 of 03.06.1998

**SYNOPSIS:** The objectives of the programme shall to be:  
(a) help create the necessary conditions for the implementation of a Community action plan for renewable energy sources, and in particular the legal, socio-economic and administrative conditions.  
(b) encourage private and public investments in the production and use of energy from renewable sources (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 192/16 of 24.06.1997

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 19/32 of 21.01.1998

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** This Decision shall apply from 01.01.1998 until the entry into force of the multi annual framework programme for measures in the energy sector and until 31.12.1999 at the latest.

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON A COMMUNITY STRATEGY TO PROMOTE COMBINED HEAT AND POWER*

**REFERENCE :** Council Resolution of 18.12.1997

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No C 004/1 of 08.01.1998

**SYNOPSIS:** Considers that energy efficiency can make a valuable contribution to a safer and healthier environment and reduce the Community's energy dependency on external sources and contribute to economic growth and employment.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 167/308 of 01.06.1998

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**OBSERVATION:** Having regard to the Council Resolution of 8 July 1996 on the White Paper "An energy policy for the EU" (OJ No C 224/1 of 01.08.1996) and having regard to the negotiations on the Third Conference of the Parties in the Framework Convention of the United Nations on Climate Change.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY*

**REFERENCE:** Council Resolution of 07.12.1998

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No C 394/1 of 17.12.1998

**SYNOPSIS:** The aim of this Resolution is to emphasise the contribution of efficient use of energy to security of supply, economic competitiveness and environmental protection and to confirm the important role of energy efficiency in the creation of business opportunities and employment as well as its global and regional benefits.

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**



**TITLE :** *COUNCIL DECISION ADOPTING A MULTI ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIONS PROMOTING THE CLEAN AND EFFICIENT USE OF SOLID FUELS (1998-2002)*

**REFERENCE:** 99/24/EC of 14.12.1998

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 007/28 of 13.01.1999

**SYNOPSIS:**

1. Within the multi annual framework programme for actions in the energy sector, a specific programme for the promotion of clean solid fuel technologies, hereinafter referred to as the Carnot programme, shall be implemented by the Community for the period 1998 to 2002.
2. In addition to that the priority objectives listed in Article 1 (2) of Decision 1999/21/EC, EURATOM, the objectives of the Carnot programme shall be to:
  - promote the use of clean and efficient technologies to plants using solid fuels in order to limit emissions, including carbon dioxide emissions, from such use,
  - encourage the development of advanced clean solid fuel technologies in order to achieve improved BAT. (Article 1) (*Best Available Technology*).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 328 of 26.10.1998

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

## II. COAL SECTOR

### 1. Promotion of the Coal Industry

**TITLE :** *COMMISSION DECISION ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY RULES FOR STATES AID TO THE COAL INDUSTRY*

**REFERENCE:** 3632/93/ECSC of 30.12.1993

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 329/12 of 30.12.1993

**SYNOPSIS:**

1. All aid to the coal industry, whether specific or general, granted by Member States or through State resources in any form whatsoever may be considered Community aid and hence compatible with the proper functioning of the common market only if it complies with Articles 2 to 9.
2. The term "aid" covers any direct or indirect measure or support by public authorities linked to production, marketing and external trade which, even if it is not a burden on public budgets, gives an economic advantage to coal undertakings by reducing the costs which they would normally have to bear.
3. The term "aid" also covers the allocation, for the direct or indirect benefit of the coal industry, of the charges rendered compulsory as a result of State intervention, without any distinction being drawn between aid granted by the State and aid granted by public or private bodies appointed by the State to administer such aid.
4. The term "aid" also covers aid elements contained in financing measures taken by Member States in respect of coal undertakings which are not regarded as risk capital provided to a company under standard market-economy practice. (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 329/331 of 06.12.1993

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**Section I:** Framework and general objectives: Article 1 and 2  
**Section II:** Aid granted by Member States: Article 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7  
**Section III:** Notification, appraisal and authorization procedures: Article 8 and 9  
**Section IV:** General and financial provisions: Article 10, 11 and 12

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:** Commission Decision No 341/94/ECSC of 08.02.1994 (OJ No 049/1 of 19.02.1994)

## 2. Competition: Rates and Other Conditions of Sale

**TITLE :** *DECISION OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY ON THE PUBLICATION OF PRICE LISTS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE APPLIED BY UNDERTAKINGS IN THE COAL AND IRON ORE INDUSTRIES*

**REFERENCE:** No 4/53 of 12.02.1953

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 002/3 of 12.02.1953

**SYNOPSIS:**

1. Undertakings in the coal and iron ore industries shall publish their price lists and conditions in accordance with the provisions of this Decision.
2. They may satisfy this requirement, however, by making it known, in pursuance of Article 4 below, that price lists and conditions of sale of a selling agency apply to their output and that they accept responsibility for them provided that such price lists and conditions of sale comply with those provisions (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

- a) Decision No 22/63 of 11.12.1963 (OJ No 187/2975 of 24.12.1963)
- b) Decision No 19/67 of 21.06.1967 (OJ No 124/2429 of 24.06.1967)
- c) Commission Decision of 22.12.1972 (OJ No L 297/44 of 30.12.1972)

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *DECISION OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY ON PRACTICES PROHIBITED BY ARTICLE 60 OF THE TREATY IN THE COMMON MARKET FOR COAL AND STEEL*

**REFERENCE:** No 30/53 of 02.05.1953

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 006/53 of 04.05.1953

**SYNOPSIS:** This Decision shall apply to Community undertakings in respect of their transactions within the common market in the products specified in Annex I to the Treaty, with the exception of scrap. (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

- a) Decision No 19/63 of 11.12.1963 (OJ 187/2629 of 24.12.1963)
- b) Commission Decision of 22.12.1972 (OJ No L 297/39 of 30.12.1972)
- c) Commission Decision No 1834/81/ECSC of 03.07.1981 (OJ No L 184/7 of 04.07.1981)

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *DECISION OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY ON BUSINESS BOOKS AND ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTS WHICH UNDERTAKINGS MUST PRODUCE FOR INSPECTION BY OFFICIALS OR AGENTS OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY CARRYING OUT CHECKS OR VERIFICATIONS AS REGARDS PRICES*

**REFERENCE:** No 14/64 of 08.07.1964

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 120/1967 of 28.07.1964

**SYNOPSIS:** Undertakings shall keep, and make available to the officials or agents of the High Authority carrying out checks or verifications as regards prices, business books and accounting documents including at least the following:

- a) Records of orders with related correspondence filed in such a way as to permit checking;
- b) In respect of each sale a copy of the invoice or any other written record established for accounting purposes which contains at least the following items of information:- name and address of the purchaser;
  - nature, quality and quantity of the product sold;
  - date of invoice and of delivery;
  - price and all other conditions of sale (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

### 3. Coal Products

**TITLE :** *COUNCIL DECISION ADDING A NUMBER OF PRODUCTS TO THE LIST IN ANNEX I TO THE ECSC TREATY*

**REFERENCE:** 83/83/ECSC of 21.02.1983

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 056/25 of 03.03.1983

**SYNOPSIS:** The following products shall be added to the list set out in Annex I to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community:  
"Cold-rolled plate, in coil and in strips, of a thickness of 3 mm or more"  
(Sole Article).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

## 4. Other Measures Relating to Coal

**TITLE :** *COMMISSION DECISION ON ALIGNMENT OF PRICES FOR SALES OF COAL IN THE COMMON MARKET*

**REFERENCE:** 72/443/ECSC of 22.12.1972

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal L 297/45 of 30.12.1972*

**SYNOPSIS:**

1. Undertakings in the coal industry may use their right to align their prices on a price list established on another basing point and securing for the buyer more advantageous conditions at the place of delivery only in accordance with the provisions of the following Articles of this Decision.
2. This Decision shall also apply to the selling agencies of undertakings in the coal industry within the meaning of Article 1 (2) of Decision No 30-53. (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

This Decision shall enter in force on 01.01.1973 (Article 9).

**REMARKS:**

Undertakings in the coal industry shall align their prices on the price lists of none other than the undertakings and selling agencies listed below:

- Aachener Kohlenverkauf GmbH, Aachen; Comptoir belge des charbons, Bruxelles; Gewerkschaft Auguste-Viktoria, Marl i.W.; Houillères du Bassin du Centre et du Midi, Saint-Etienne; Houillères du Bassin du Nord et du Pas de Calais, Douai, Maatschappij Laura & Vereeniging, Eyselshoven; Maatschappij Oranje-Nassau, Heerlen; National Coal Board, London; Niedersächsischer Kohlen-Verkauf GmbH, Hannover, Rheinischer Braunkohlenbrikett-Verkauf GmbH, Köln; Ruhrkohle AG, Essen, Saarbergwerke AG, Saarbrücken; Sophia-Jacoba Handelsgesellschaft m.b.H., Hückelhoven; Verkoopkantoor der Staatsmijnen, Den Haag. (Article 2).

**AMENDED BY:**

Commission Decision No 2526/86/ECSC of 31.07.1986 (OF No L 222 /8 of 08.08.1986) Article 1-1. In Article 2, the following shall be deleted from the listed undertakings:

- Comptoir belge des charbons, Bruxelles,
- Maatschappij Laura & Vereeniging, Eyselshoven,
- Maatschappij Oranje-Nassau, Heerlen,
- Verkoopkantoor der Staatsmijnen, Den Haag.

Article 1-2. In Article 2, the following shall be added to the listed undertakings:

- NV Kempense Steenkolenmijnen, Houthalen-Helchteren,
- Hulleras del Norte SA (Hunosa), OVIEDO,
- Empresa Nacionaal Carbonifera del Sur (Encasur), Córdoba;
- Minero Siderúrgica de Ponferrada SA, Madrid,
- Hullera Vasco Leonesa SA, Madrid.

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**TITLE :** *COMMISSION DECISION RELATING TO THE MIXED COMMITTEE ON THE HARMONIZATION OF WORKING CONDITION IN THE COAL INDUSTRY*

**REFERENCE:** 75/782/ECSC of 24.11.1975

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 329/35 of 23.12.1975

**SYNOPSIS:**

1. The mixed Committee for the Harmonization of working conditions in the coal industry ("the Mixed Committee") shall assist the Commission of the European Communities ("the Commission") in formulating and implementing Community social policy as provided for in the European Coal and Steel Treaty, in order to promote improved working conditions and an improved standard of living for the workers in the coal industry so as to make possible their harmonization while the improvement is being maintained.
2. The mixed Committee shall constitute a forum for discussion, for the exchange of information and for consultations between the two sides of the industry.
3. It shall carry out the studies required for the fulfilment of its mission, organize, as appropriate, conferences or seminars on social problems, draw up reports and formulate opinions or recommendations either at the request of the Commission or on its own initiative.

If an opinion is not unanimous, the mixed Committee shall report the differing opinions to the Commission. (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:** This Decision shall have effect from 24.11.1975 (Article 9).

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**



**TITLE:** *COMMISSION DECISION CONCERNING COAL STATISTICS*

**REFERENCE:** 612/91/ECSC of 31.01.1991

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 074/1 of 20.03.1991

**SYNOPSIS:** Undertakings exercising a production activity in the coal sector within the meaning of Article 80 of the ECSC Treaty shall supply the Commission, with effect from January 1991, with the statistical information specified in the Annex to this Decision (questionnaires) under the conditions laid out therein. (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:** Commission Decision No 2390/96/ECSC of 16.12.1996 (OJ No L 326/25 of 17.12.1996)

**INCORPORATED BY:**

### III. ELECTRICITY SECTOR

<b>TITLE :</b>	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE TRANSIT OF ELECTRICITY THROUGH TRANSMISSION GRIDS</i>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	90/547/EEC of 29.10.1990
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 313/30 of 13.11.1990
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	Member States shall take the measures necessary to facilitate transit of electricity between high-voltage grids in accordance with the conditions laid down in this Directive. (Article 1).
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 8/4 of 13.01.1990
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 113/91 of 07.05.1990
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	
<b>REMARKS:</b>	Annex: List of entities and grids in the Community covered by the Directive
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	Commission Directive 98/75/EC of 01.10.1998 updating the list of entities covered by Directive 90/547/EEC (OJ No L 276/9 of 13.10.1998)
<b>INCORPORATED BY:</b>	

**TITLE :** *COMMISSION DECISION SETTING UP A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSIT OF ELECTRICITY BETWEEN GRIDS*

**REFERENCE:** 92/167/EEC of 04.03.1992

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 074/43 of 20.03.1992

**SYNOPSIS:** The Committee of Experts on Transit of Electricity between Grids, hereinafter referred to as "the Committee", is hereby set up under the auspices of the Commission. (Article 1).  
According to Article 2 the tasks of the committee shall be to advise the Commission, at the latter's request and to propose conciliation compromises, at the request of the negotiating parties, in the event of specific requests for transition.

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Article 3:** Provision of advice  
**Article 4:** Composition  
**Article 5:** Publication  
**Article 6:** Term of office  
**Article 7:** Operation  
**Article 8:** Conciliation  
**Article 9:** Confidentiality  
**Article 10:** Effect

**AMENDED BY:** Commission Decision 97/559/EC of 24.07.1997 (OF No L 230/18 of 21.08.1997)

**INCORPORATED BY:**

<b>TITLE :</b>	<b><i>DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL CONCERNING COMMON RULES FOR THE INTERNAL MARKET IN ELECTRICITY</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	96/92/EC of 19.12.1996
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> L 027/20 of 30.01.1997
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	This Directive establishes common rules for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity. It lays down the rules relating to the organization and functioning of the electricity sector, access to the market, the criteria and procedures applicable to calls for tender and the granting of authorizations and the operation of systems. (Article 1).
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 65/4 of 14.03.1992 <i>Official Journal</i> No C 123/1 of 04.05.1994
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 329 of 06.12.1993
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Chapter I:</b> Scope and definitions: Article 1 and 2</p> <p><b>Chapter II:</b> General rules for the organization of the sector: Article 3</p> <p><b>Chapter III:</b> Generation: Article 4, 5 and 6</p> <p><b>Chapter IV:</b> Transmission system operation: Article 7, 8 and 9</p> <p><b>Chapter V:</b> Distribution system operation: Article 10, 11 and 12</p> <p><b>Chapter VI:</b> Unbundling and transparency of accounts: Article 13,14 and 15</p> <p><b>Chapter VII:</b> Organization of access to the system: Article 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22</p> <p><b>Chapter VIII:</b> Final provisions: Article 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29</p> <p><b>See:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commission Decision 97/646/EC of 25.09.1997 concerning the appointment of new members and the renewal of the terms of office of the members of the committee of experts on the transit of electricity between grids set up under Decision 92/167/EEC (OJ No L 272/54 of 04.10.1997)</li> <li>- Commission Decision 98/559/EC of 01.10.1998 concerning the appointment of new members and the renewal of the terms of office of the members of the committee of experts on the transit of electricity between grids set up under Decision 92/167/EEC (OJ No L 268/39 of 03.10.1998)</li> </ul>
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	

## IV. NUCLEAR ENERGY

### 1. Fuel Supply

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>EAEC COUNCIL: THE STATUTES OF THE EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	06.12.1958
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No 027/534 of 06.12.1958
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	The Agency established by Article 52 and subsequent articles of the Treaty of 25.03.1957 establishing the European Atomic Energy Community shall be called the "EURATOM Supply Agency". The Statutes fixes the object and the rules governing this Agency.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	No fixed period is set for the existence of the Agency (Article IV).
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Article 1 (2):</b> the sole object of the Agency shall be to carry out the tasks assigned to it by the Treaty.</p> <p><b>Article 2 (1):</b> the Agency shall have legal personality.</p> <p><b>Article 2 (3):</b> the Agency (...) shall operate on a non-profit-making basis.</p> <p><b>Article 3 (1):</b> the seat of the Agency shall be established in the town in which the Commission has its seat.</p> <p><b>Article 3 (2):</b> the Agency may, with the consent of the Commission, establish branches.</p>
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	179 H 185 I 194 N
<b>INCORPORATED BY:</b>	
<b>IMPLEMENTED BY:</b>	

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM OF THE COMMUNITY*

**REFERENCE:** Council Resolution of 04.06.1974

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No C 069/1 of 14.06.1974

**SYNOPSIS:** It considers for industry within the Community to acquire a uranium enrichment capacity enabling it to cover at least a substantial and growing part of the Community's requirements.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Article 3 (c):** It stresses the paramount importance of uranium-enrichment projects for the development of the nuclear industry in the Community and it agrees to examine the applications it receives for the granting of Joint Undertaking status and the advantages provided for in Annex III to the Treaty.  
**Article 3 (d):** The Commission will keep it regularly informed of the nuclear fuel supply situation, will take all necessary measures in agreement with the Council and will make all appropriate proposals to further the implementation of this resolution.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

## 2. Power Stations and Joint Undertakings

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DECISION EMPOWERING THE COMMISSION TO ISSUE EURATOM LOANS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE FINANCING OF NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	77/270/EURATOM of 29.03.1977
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 088 of 06.04.1977
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	The Commission is hereby empowered to issue loans, on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) and within amounts fixed by the Council, the proceeds of which will be lent for the purpose of financing investment projects relating to the industrial production of electricity in nuclear power stations and to industrial fuel cycle installations.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 157/35 of 14.07.1975
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<b>Article 3:</b> the Commission shall decide on the grant of each loan <b>Article 4:</b> the Commission shall inform the Council and the European Parliament at regular intervals of the revenue and expenditure transactions arising out of the contracting and servicing of EURATOM loans issued and granted. Each year it shall submit a review of its borrowing policy together with the budget estimates.
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	Council Decision of 21.03.1994 (OJ No L 084/41 of 29.03.1994)
<b>IMPLEMENTED BY:</b>	Council Decision 77/271/EURATOM of 29.03.1977 (OJ No L 088/11 of 06.04.1977). This Decision was amended by Council Decision 90/212/EURATOM of 23.04.1990 (OJ No L 112/26 of 03.05.1990)

### 3. Safeguards

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF NUCLEAR SAFETY*

**REFERENCE:** Council Resolution of 22.07.1975

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No C 185/1 of 14.08.1975

**SYNOPSIS:** The Council requests the Member States as well as the licensing authorities and the safety and inspection authorities on the one hand, and the operators and constructors on the other, and finally the agency responsible for applied research programmes to continue to collaborate effectively at Community level.

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 128/24 of 09.06.1975

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**Article 2:** The Council agrees to the course of action in stages indicated by the Commission in respect of the progressive harmonization of safety requirements and criteria in order to provide an equivalent and satisfactory degree of protection of the population and of the environment against the risks of radiation resulting from nuclear activities and at the same time to assist the development of trade on the understanding that such harmonization should not involve any lowering of the safety level already attained.

**Article 6:** The Member States should notify to the Commission any draft laws, regulations or provisions of similar scope concerning the safety of nuclear installations in order to enable the appropriate consultations to be held at Community level at the initiative of the Commission.

**Article 8:** It requests the Commission to submit annual reports on the progress made and the Member States and the Commission to continue and strengthen their efforts to ensure that the public is given the best possible information about both national and Community action in the field of nuclear safety.

**See also:** Council Resolution of 18.06.1992 (OJ No C 172/2 of 08.07.1992)

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**



<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>COMMISSION REGULATION CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS ON EURATOM SAFEGUARDS</b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	Commission Regulation (EURATOM) No 3227/76 of 19.10.1976
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 363 of 31.12.1976.
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	Any person or undertaking setting up or operating an installation for the production, separation or other use of source materials or special fissile materials or for the processing of irradiated nuclear fuels shall declare to the Commission the basic technical characteristic of the installation.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	This regulation shall enter into force 15 days after its publication in the <i>Official Journal</i> of the European Communities (Article 39).
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Part I:</b> Basic technical characteristics and particular safeguard provisions declaration of the technical characteristics: Article 1 to 5 Programme of activities: Article 6 Particular safeguard provisions: Article 7 and 8.</p> <p><b>Part II:</b> Accounting system: Article 9. Accounting records: Article 10 Operating records: Article 11 Accounting and special reports: Article 12 to 21 Derogations and exemptions: Article 22 and 23.</p> <p><b>Part III:</b> Transfers: Imports/Exports: Article 24 to 28.</p> <p><b>Part IV:</b> Specific provisions: Ore producers: Article 29 to 31 Carriers: Article 32 and 33 Intermediaries: Article 34.</p> <p><b>Part V:</b> Specific provisions applicable in the territories of Member States which are nuclear weapon States: Article 35.</p> <p><b>Part VI:</b> Final provisions: Definitions: Article 36 Installations and controlled from outside the Community: Article 37 Annexes: Article 38.</p> <p><b>Annex I:</b> Questionnaire for the declaration of the basic technical characteristics of the installations.</p>
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	Commission Regulation No 220/09/EURATOM of 26.01.1990 (OJ No L 022/56 of 27.01.1990) Commission Regulation No 2130/93/EURATOM of 27.07.1993 (OF No L 191/75 of 31.07.1993)

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL REGULATION ON SHIPMENTS OF RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES BETWEEN MEMBER STATES*

**REFERENCE:** Council Regulation (EURATOM) No 1493/93 of 08.06.1993

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 148/1 of 19.06.1993

**SYNOPSIS:** This Regulation shall apply to shipments, between Member States, of sealed sources and other relevant sources, whenever the quantities and concentrations exceed the levels laid down in Article 4 (a) and (b) of Directive 80/836/EURATOM. It shall also apply to shipments of radioactive waste, between Member States, as covered by Directive 92/3/EURATOM.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 347 of 31.12.1992

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 150 of 31.05.1993

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** The Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal* of the European Communities (Article 11(1)).  
This Regulation shall cease to apply to radioactive waste on 1 January 1994 (Article 11(2)).

**REMARKS:**

**Article 2:** For the purpose of this Regulation:

- "shipment" means transport operations from the place of origin to the place of destination, including loading and unloading of radioactive substances;
- "sealed source" has the meaning given to it in Directive 80/836/EURATOM;
- "other relevant source" means any radioactive substance not being a sealed source intended for direct or indirect use of the ionizing radiation it emits for medical, veterinary, industrial, commercial, research or agricultural applications;
- "radioactive waste" has the meaning given to it in Directive 92/3/EURATOM.

**Article 9:** Nothing in this Regulation shall effect existing national provisions and international agreements on the transport, including transit, of radioactive material.

**Article 10:** Nothing in this regulation shall affect the obligations and rights resulting from Directive 92/3/EURATOM.

**Annex I:** Standard document to be used for shipment of sealed sources between the Member States of the European Community.

**Annex II:** Standard document to be used for shipment of radioactive waste between the Member States of the European Community.

**AMENDED BY:**

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CHERNOBYL SHELTER FUND*

**REFERENCE:** 98/381/EC, EURATOM of 05.06.1998.

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 171/20 of 17.06.1998

**SYNOPSIS:** The Community shall contribute to the Chernobyl Shelter Fund at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), in accordance with the rules of this Fund, an amount of up to ECU 100 million to be paid over the two years 1998 and 1999.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 364/16 of 02.12.1997

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 138 of 04.05.1998

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Article 3 (2):** The Commission shall submit, on a yearly basis, a progress report on the implementation of the Chernobyl Shelter Fund to the European Parliament and the Council.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DECISION ADOPTING A MULTI ANNUAL PROGRAMME (1998 TO 2002) OF ACTIONS IN THE NUCLEAR SECTOR, RELATING TO THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AND TO SAFEGUARDS AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION TO PROMOTE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE SAFETY OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS IN THE COUNTRIES CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE TACIS PROGRAMME (SURE PROGRAMME)</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	99/25/EURATOM of 14.12.1998
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 007/31 of 13.01.1999
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	This Decision aims to pursue, on a multi annual basis, the Commission's action on the safe transport of radioactive materials in the European Union, and on safeguards and nuclear industrial cooperation, particularly in the CEEC and NIS.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 261/8 of 19.08.1998
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 328 of 26.10.1998
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 382 of 09.12.1998
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	The examination and internal and external assessment of the implementation of the SURE programme shall be carried out in accordance with Article 5 of Decision 1999/21/EC, EURATOM.
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Article 1 (2):</b> In addition to the priority objectives listed in Article 1(2) of Decision 1999/21/EC, EURATOM; the objectives of the SURE programme shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) to review and, if necessary, harmonise safety practice in the transport of radioactive materials in the Community;</li> <li>b) to help to establish in countries participating in the TACIS programme an effective and reliable system of safeguards through cooperation measures;</li> <li>c) to promote industrial cooperation and cooperation among regulatory bodies with those countries and the exchange of know-how within the nuclear industry to help them achieve high safety standards that are consistent with internationally recognised principles of nuclear safety for nuclear equipment and installations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article 2:</b> The financial reference amount for the implementation of the SURE programme shall be ECU 9 million. Of this amount, ECU 3,6 million is for the period 1998 to 1999. The financial reference amount for the period 2000 to 2002 shall be reviewed if the amount of ECU 5,4 million is not consistent with the financial perspective for that period.</p> <p><b>Article 5 (1):</b> The Commission shall be responsible for the financial execution and implementation of the SURE programme.</p> <p><b>Article 7:</b> The SURE programme shall be open to participation by associated central and east European countries in accordance with the conditions, including financial provisions, laid down in the additional protocols to the Association Agreements or in the Association Agreements themselves relating to participation in Community programmes. The SURE programme shall also be open to participation by Cyprus, on the basis of</p>

additional appropriations, under the same rules as those applied to EFTA/EEA countries, in accordance with procedures to be agreed with that country.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

## 4. Nuclear Research

**TITLE:** *EAEC COUNCIL REGULATION IMPLEMENTING ARTICLE 24 OF THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY*

**REFERENCE:** EAEC Council Regulation No 3

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No 017/406 of 06.10.1958

**SYNOPSIS:** This Regulation shall determine the security gradings and the security measures to be applied to information acquired by the Community or communicated by Member States which is covered by Articles 24 and 25 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Community. Such information shall be called: EURATOM Classified Information ("ECI").

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:** This Regulation shall enter into force on the 40th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities (Article 35).

**REMARKS:**

**Part I:** General Provisions.  
**Section I** - Scope: Articles 1 to 5.  
**Section II** - Organisation: Articles 6 to 8.  
**Section III** - Classification and declassification of ECI: Articles 9 to 13.

**Part II:** Provisions relating to persons: Articles 14 to 18.

**Part III:** Physical protection of ECI.  
**Section I** - Distinctive marking and reproduction of ECI: Articles 19 and 20.  
**Section II**- Security Buildings: Article 21.  
**Section III**- Safe-keeping of ECI: Article 22.  
**Section IV**- Registration of ECI: Article 23.  
**Section V**- Circulation of ECI: Articles 24 to 28.  
**Section VI**- Destruction of ECI: Articles 29 and 30.  
**Section VII**- Special Provisions: Article 31.

**Part IV:** Measures to be taken in case of Infringement of the Security Regulation: Articles 32 and 33.

**Part V:** Final Provisions: Articles 34 and 35.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

- TITLE:** *COMMISSION DECISION ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTRE (JRC)*
- REFERENCE:** 71/57/EURATOM of 13.01.1971
- SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 016 of 20.01.1971
- SYNOPSIS:** This Decision lays down the general rules in order to provide the Joint Research Centre (JRC) an organization and powers appropriate to its tasks. The JRC shall consist of the research establishments sets up by the Commission to carry out the Community's research and training programmes, and of necessary ancillary services.
- PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- OPINION OF EP:**
- MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**
- REMARKS:** **Article 2:** The administrative organs of the Joint Research Centre shall be:  
 - the Director General,  
 - the General Advisory Committee,  
 - the Scientific Committee.  
**Article 6:** The Commission shall provide the Director General with guidelines on the composition of JRC programmes in the light of any general policy adopted by the Council.  
**Article 9 (1):** Each year the Director General shall make an estimate of the funds required for the implementation of the programme, for inclusion under the relevant head of the preliminary draft budget of the Communities.
- AMENDED BY:**
- a) Commission Decision 74/578/EURATOM of 13.11.1974 (OJ No L 316/12 of 26.11.1974)  
It regards the place of work of the Director General of the Joint research Centre (JRC) and its departments.
  - b) Commission Decision 75/241/EURATOM of 25.03.1975 (OJ No L 098/40 of 19.04.197)
  - c) Commission Decision 82/755/EURATOM of 02.06.1982 (OJ No L 319/10 of 16.11.1982)
  - d) Commission Decision 84/339/EURATOM of 24.05.1984 (OJ No L 177/29 of 04.07.1984)
- Articles 2 and 4 are replaced by Articles 1(1) and Article 1(2)

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON FAST BREEDER REACTORS*

**REFERENCE:** Council Resolution of 18.02.1980

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No C 051/5 of 29.02.1980

**SYNOPSIS:** It agrees on the fact that it is in the interest of the Community and of its Member States to keep open the option of making fast breeder reactors available to energy producers on a commercial basis within a period which takes due account of energy requirements in the Community.

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** Work on the gradual harmonization of safety codes and measures will be continued in the Coordinating Committee for fast reactors.  
The public must be informed of the situation in the field of fast breeder reactors.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**



**TITLE:** *COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE (JRC)*

**REFERENCE:** Council Resolution of 29.06.1988

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No C 197/4 of 27.07.1988

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution considers that, with a view to contributing to the objective of the economic and social cohesion of the Community, the JRC should also develop practical and significant initiatives to reinforce collaboration with the research centres and laboratories of all Member States, thereby assuming the role of catalyst of European scientific integration.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** COM 88/0178 final

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Article 4:** The Council urges the Commission to introduce all necessary measures to improve the scientific excellence, age profile and mobility of staff in and out of the JRC, with the aim of enhancing the competitiveness of the JRC and reducing overall staff costs.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING WORK FOR THIRD PARTIES PERFORMED BY THE JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE RELEVANT TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY*

**REFERENCE:** 89/340/EEC of 03.05.1989

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 142/10 of 25.05.1989

**SYNOPSIS:** For the purpose of fulfilling the overall objectives of the Community relating to research and technological development, the Commission may place the installations equipment or expert assistance of the Joint Research Centre at the disposal of third parties whether public or private, as appropriate, against payment (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 13/6 of 17.01.1989

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 120 of 16.05.1989

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** This Decision shall enter into effect on the day following its publication on the *Official Journal* of the European Communities.

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DECISION ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENTARY RESEARCH PROGRAMME TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE FOR THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY (1992 - 1995)</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	92/275/EURATOM of 29.04.1992
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 141/27 of 23.05.1992
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	It adopts the supplementary programme on the operation of the high flux reactor (HFR) for a period of four years, starting on 01.01.1992.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 234/19 of 07.09.1991
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 13/510 of 20.01.1992
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	The Commission shall each year, before 31 march, submit to the European Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee a report on the implementation of this Decision (Article 5(1)).
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Article 2:</b> The funds estimated as necessary for the execution of the programme amount to ECU 75 million.</p> <p><b>Article 3:</b> The Commission , assisted by the Board of Governors of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) shall be responsible for carrying out the programme and, to this end, shall call upon the services of the JRC.</p> <p><b>Annex I:</b> It sets out the principal scientific and technical objectives of the HFR programme.</p> <p><b>Annex II:</b> It gives an indicative breakdown of funds to be contributed.</p>
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	<p><b>See:</b> Council Decision 96/419/EURATOM of 27.06.1996 (OJ No L 172/23 of 11.07.1996).</p> <p>It adopts the supplementary programme on the operation of the high-flux reactor (HFR) for a period of four years, starting on 01.01.1996.</p>
<b>INCORPORATED BY:</b>	
<b>IMPLEMENTED BY:</b>	

**TITLE:** *COMMISSION DECISION ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE*

**REFERENCE:** 96/282/EURATOM of 10.04.1996

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 107/12 of 30.04.1996

**SYNOPSIS:** This decision aims to entrust to the JRC the management autonomy necessary for the proper implementation of its tasks.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Article 2:** The organs of the JRC shall be:  
- the Director General,  
- the Board of Governors,  
- the Scientific Committee.  
**Article 3:** The JRC shall be under the authority of a Director-General appointed by the Commission . The Director-General a part of the services directly under him shall be located in Brussels.  
**Article 4 (4):** The Board of Governors shall submit its observations on the annual management report drawn up by the Director-General.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

## 5. Other Measures Relating to Nuclear Energy

**TITLE:** *COMMISSION REGULATION ON THE SUPPORT OF PROJECTS CONCERNING URANIUM PROSPECTING PROGRAMMES WITHIN THE TERRITORIES OF THE MEMBER STATES*

**REFERENCE:** 2014/76/EURATOM of 23.07.1976

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 221/17 14.08.1976

**SYNOPSIS:** The Commission may grant support for the carrying out of projects concerning uranium prospecting programmes intended to identify new sources of uranium within the territories of the Member States and which could make a major contribution in ensuring the Community's supply of uranium.

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

**REMARKS:**

**Article 3:** The support granted to a project shall take the form of the Commission's participation in the financing of this project as part of the appropriations made for this purpose in the general budget of the Communities.

**Article 6:** Each beneficiary of such support shall periodically submit to the Commission reports on the progress of work on the project and on the expenditure involved in its implementation.

**Annex A:** Examples of prospecting activities.

**Annex B:** Project description.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

## V. OIL AND GAS

### 1. Supplies and Stocks

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE IMPOSING AN OBLIGATION ON MEMBER STATES OF THE EEC TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM STOCKS OF CRUDE OIL AND/OR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	68/414/EEC of 20.12.1968
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 308/14 of 23.12.1968
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	Member States shall adopt such laws, regulations or administrative provisions as may be appropriate in order to maintain at all times their stocks of petroleum products at a level corresponding, for each of the categories of products listed in Article 3, to at least 65 days' average daily internal consumption in the preceding calendar year.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No 20/330 of 06.02.1965
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	The establishment of stocks as required by this Directive shall be offered as soon as possible after notification thereof and not later than 1 January 1971 (Article 8).
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Article 3:</b> The following categories of product shall be taken into account in calculating internal consumption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- motor spirit and aviation fuel (aviation spirit and jet-fuel gasoline type);</li> <li>- gas oil, diesel oil, kerosine and jet-fuel of the kerosine type;</li> <li>- fuel oils.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article 4:</b> Member States shall submit to the Commission a statistical summary showing stocks existing at the end of each quarter, drawn up in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 and specifying the number of days of average consumption in the preceding calendar year which those stocks represent. This summary must be submitted within ninety days of the end of the quarter.</p>
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	<p>a) Council Directive 72/425/EEC of 19.12.1972 (OJ No L 291/154 of 28.12.1972)</p> <p>b) Council Directive 98/93/EC of 14.12.1998 (OJ No L 358/100 of 31.12.1998)</p> <p><b>Article 2:</b> Directive 72/425/EEC shall be repealed with effect from 31 December 1999.</p> <p><b>Article 3 (1):</b> Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive before 1 January 2000.</p> <p><b>Article 6:</b> This Directive shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.</p>

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF DIFFICULTIES IN THE SUPPLY OF CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS*

**REFERENCE:** 73/238/EEC of 24.07.1973

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 228/1 of 16.08.1973

**SYNOPSIS:** The Member States shall take all necessary measures to provide the competent authorities with the necessary powers in the event of difficulties arising in the supply of crude oil and petroleum products which might appreciably reduce the supply of these products and cause severe disruption.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** The Member States shall bring into force not later than 30.06.1974 the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action necessary to comply with this Directive (Article 5).

**REMARKS:** **Article 4:** The Member States shall inform the Commission of the provisions which meet the obligations arising from the application of Article 1 of this Directive.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN POWER STATIONS</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	75/405/EEC of 14.04.1975
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 178/26 of 09.07.1975
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	The construction of new power stations which will use oil fuels exclusively or mainly as well as the conversion of existing power stations to burn such fuels exclusively or mainly shall be subject to prior authorization by the authorities of the Member State responsible for this power station.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 125/59 of 16.10.1974
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	31.12.1975 (Article 3)
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<b>Article 4:</b> More stringent national measures restricting the use of petroleum products in power stations and conforming with the provisions of the Directive may be maintained or adopted.
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	Council Decision 97/8/EC of 20.12.1996 (OJ No L 003/7 of 07.01.1997)
<b>INCORPORATED BY:</b>	Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex IV - Energy - List provided for in Article 24 (OJ No L 001/322 of 03.01.1994)
<b>IMPLEMENTED BY:</b>	



<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DECISION ON THE EXPORTING OF CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM ONE MEMBER STATE TO ANOTHER IN THE EVENT OF SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	77/186/EEC of 14.02.1977
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 61/23 of 05.03.1977
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	Where difficulties arise in the supply of crude oil and/or petroleum products in one or more Member States, the Commission, acting at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative and after holding consultations within the group provided for in Directive 73/238/EEC, may decide to make intra-Community trade in products falling within heading No 27.09 and subheadings 27.10 A, B, C I and C II of the Common Customs Tariff subject to a system of licenses to be granted automatically by the exporting Member State.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<b>Article 6:</b> The Council shall take a unanimous decision within 10 days on any complementary measure proposed by the Commission with a view to ensuring optimum supplies of crude oil and/or petroleum products for the whole Community. <b>Article 7:</b> After consulting the Member States the Commission shall determine the detailed rules for the application of this Decision.
<b>IMPLEMENTED BY:</b>	Commission Decision 78/890/EEC of 28.09.1978 (OJ No L 311/13 of 04.11.1978)
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	Council Decision 79/879/EEC of 22.10.1979 (OJ No L 270/58 of 27.10.1979)
<b>REPEALED BY:</b>	Council Decision 97/374/EC of 05.06.1997 (OJ No L 158/42 of 17.06.1997)

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL DECISION ON THE SETTING OF A COMMUNITY TARGET FOR A REDUCTION IN THE CONSUMPTION OF PRIMARY SOURCES OF ENERGY IN THE EVENT OF DIFFICULTIES IN THE SUPPLY OF CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS*

**REFERENCE:** 77/706/EEC of 07.11.1977

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 292/9 of 16.11.1977

**SYNOPSIS:** Where difficulties arise in the supply of crude oil or petroleum products in one or more Member States, the Commission, acting at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative and after consulting the group provided for in Directive 73/238/EEC, may set a target for reducing consumption of petroleum products in the Community as a whole by up to 10% of normal consumption. This decision shall be applicable for a maximum of two months (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:** Commission Decision 79/639/EEC of 15.06.1979 (OJ No L 183/1 of 19.07.1979)

## 2. Other Measures Relating to Oil and Gas

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL REGULATION ON NOTIFYING THE COMMISSION OF IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	1055/72/EEC of 18.05.1972
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 120/3 of 25.05.1972
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	<p>Member States shall communicate to the Commission the information they have obtained on the basis of the provisions of Article 2 on import of crude oil (...) and of natural gas (...):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) by 30 September and 31 March of each year at the latest, in respect of the imports effected during the preceding half calendar year by each individual undertaking;</li> <li>b) by 31 December of each year at the latest, in respect of all imports planned for the following year by all the undertakings of the Member State concerned.</li> </ol>
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	This regulation shall enter into force one month after its publication in the <i>Official Journal</i> of the European Communities.
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Article 5:</b> The Commission shall place before the Council a summary of the information obtained pursuant to this Regulation.</p> <p><b>Annex I:</b> Notification from the Member States to the Commission.  <b>Annex II:</b> Notification from persons and undertakings to Member States.</p>
<b>IMPLEMENTED BY:</b>	Commission Regulation No 1068/73/EEC of 16.03.1973 ( <i>OJ</i> No L 113/1 of 28.04.1973)
<b>REPEALED BY:</b>	Council Regulation No 546/96/EC of 28.03.1996 ( <i>OJ</i> No L 080/2 of 30.03.1996)

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL REGULATION ON NOTIFYING THE COMMISSION OF EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS TO THIRD COUNTRIES</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	388/75/EEC of 13.02.1975
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 045/1 of 19.02.1975
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	Member States shall communicate to the Commission the information they have obtained on the basis of Article 2 on exports of crude oil and petroleum products (...): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) by 30 September and 31 March of each year at the latest, in respect of the exports effected during the preceding half calendar year by each individual undertaking;</li> <li>b) by 31 December of each year at the latest, in respect of all exports planned for the following year by all the undertakings of the Member State concerned.</li> </ul>
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	This Regulation shall enter into force one month after its publication in the <i>Official Journal</i> of the European Communities.
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Article 1 (2):</b> For the purpose of this Regulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "export" means carriage out of Community customs territory of all crude oils, petroleum products and natural gas, except of those products which are in Community customs territory under a system involving suspension or drawback of customs duties or other import charges, for example under systems of customs warehouses, free zones, temporary entry, transit or inward processing for supply to third countries.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article 5:</b> The Commission shall submit to the Council a summary of the information obtained pursuant to this Regulation.</p> <p><b>Annex I:</b> Notification from the Member States to the Commission.  <b>Annex II:</b> Notification from persons and undertakings to the Member States.</p>
<b>IMPLEMENTED BY:</b>	Commission Regulation No 2678/75/EEC of 06.10.1975 (OJ No L 275/8 of 27.10.1975)
<b>REPEALED BY:</b>	Council Regulation No 545/96/EC of 28.03.1996 (OJ No L 080/1 of 30.03.1996)

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE REGARDING A COMMUNITY PROCEDURE FOR INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION ON THE PRICES OF CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THE COMMUNITY</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	76/491/EEC of 04.05.1976
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 140/4 of 28.05.1976
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	<p>Within the first 45 days of each quarter, the Member States shall communicate to the Commission information based on the information supplied to them by the undertakings designated in accordance with Article 2. Such information shall indicate:</p> <p>a) For the principal types of crude oil:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fob and/or cif prices for each type of crude oil imported from third countries during the preceding quarter;</li> <li>- prices free at the refinery gate or port of discharge for the principal types of crude oil produced in the Community traded between different undertakings or between producer undertakings and their subsidiaries and refined in the Member State concerned during the preceding quarter.</li> </ul> <p>b) For the principal types of petroleum products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fob and/or cif prices for each type of petroleum product imported from third countries and from the Member States of the Community respectively during the preceding quarter;</li> <li>- consumer prices at the beginning of the current quarter for each of the principal petroleum products, both net and inclusive of duty and tax;</li> <li>- the estimated gross ex-refinery realization during the preceding quarter for each of the principal petroleum products disposed of on the domestic market of the Member State in question (Article 1).</li> </ul>
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 28/9 of 09.02.1976
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	01.01.1977 (Article 10)
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Article 9:</b> For each of the first three years following the date laid down in Article 10, the Commission shall submit to the Council and to the European Parliament a report on the results of the implementation off this Directive.</p> <p><b>Annex:</b> List of the principal types of crude oil:</p> <p>a) imported from third countries</p> <p>b) produced in the Community.</p>
<b>IMPLEMENTED BY:</b>	<p>Commission Decision 77/190/EEC of 26.01.1977 (OJ No L 061/34 of 05.03.1977)</p> <p>This decision was amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commission Decision 79/607/EEC of 30.05.1979 (OJ No L 170/1 of 09.07.1979)</li> <li>- Commission Decision 80/983/EEC of 04.09.1980 (OJ No L 281/26 of 25.10.1980)</li> </ul>

- Commission Decision 81/883/EEC of 14.10.1981 (OJ No L 324/19 of 12.11.1981)

**INCORPORATED BY:**

Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex IV - Energy - List provided for in Article 24 (OJ No L 001/322 of 03.01.1994)

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON THE METHODS OF FORMING NATURAL GAS PRICES AND TARIFFS IN THE COMMUNITY*

**REFERENCE:** 83/230/EEC of 21.04.1983

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 123/40 of 11.05.1983

**SYNOPSIS:** The Member States shall take appropriate steps to ensure that natural gas prices and tariffs in the Community are based on common principles.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 96/105 of 11.04.1983

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Article 7 (c):** (...) It should be ensured that natural gas prices are characterized by the greatest possible degree of transparency and that these prices and the cost to the consumer are made public as far as possible.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE TRANSIT OF NATURAL GAS THROUGH GRIDS</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	91/296/EEC of 31.05.1991
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 147/37 of 12.06.1991
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	Member States shall take the measures necessary to facilitate transit of natural gas between high-pressure transmission grids in accordance with the conditions laid down in this Directive.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 247/6 of 28.09.1989 <i>Official Journal</i> No C 268/9 of 24.10.1990
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 231/72 of 17.09.1990 <i>Official Journal</i> No C 129 of 20.05.1991
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	01.01.1992 (Article 5)
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<b>Annex:</b> It lists entities and high-pressure gas transmission grids
<b>INCORPORATED BY:</b>	Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex IV - Energy - List provide for in Article 24 (OJ No L 001 of 03.01.1994)
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	Commission Directive 95/49/Ec of 26.09.1995 (OJ No L 233/86 of 30.09.1995) The Annex to Directive 91/296/EEC is replaced by the Annex to this Directive



<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING AND USING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE PROSPECTION, EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF HYDROCARBONS</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	94/22/EC of 30.05.1994
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 164/3 of 30.06.1994
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	Member States retain the right to determine the areas within their territory to be made available for the exercise of the activities of prospecting, exploring for and producing hydrocarbons. Whenever an area is made available for the exercise of these activities, Member States shall ensure that there is no discrimination between entities as regards access to and exercise of these activities. However, Member States may refuse, on grounds of national security, to allow access to and exercise of these activities to any entity which is effectively controlled by third countries or third country nationals.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 139/12 of 02.06.1992
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 337/145 of 21.12.1992
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	01.07.1995 (Article 14)
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Article 1:</b> For the purpose of this Directive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "competent authorities" means the public authorities which are responsible for granting authorization and/or monitoring use thereof;</li> <li>- "authorization" means any law, regulation, administrative or contractual provision or instrument issued thereunder by which the competent authorities of a Member State entitle an entity to exercise, on its own behalf and at its own risk, the exclusive right to prospect or explore for or produce hydrocarbons in a geographical area. An authorization may be granted for each activity separately or for several activities at a time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article 9:</b> Each Member State shall publish and communicate to the Commission an annual report which shall include information on the geographical areas which have been opened for prospecting, exploration and production, authorizations granted, entities holding authorizations and the composition thereof and the estimated reserves contained in its territory. This provision does not imply any obligation for Member states to publish information of a commercially confidential nature.</p>
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	
<b>INCORPORATED BY:</b>	
<b>IMPLEMENTED BY:</b>	

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b><i>EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE CONTROL OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) EMISSIONS RESULTING FROM THE STORAGE OF PETROL AND ITS DISTRIBUTION FROM TERMINALS TO SERVICE STATIONS</i></b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	94/63/EC of 20.12.1994
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 365/24 of 31.12.1994
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	This Directive shall apply to the operations, installations, vehicles and vessels used for storage, loading and transport of petrol from one terminal to another or from a terminal to a service station.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 227/3 of 03.09.1992 <i>Official Journal</i> No C 270/12 of 06.10.1993
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	31.12.1995 (Article 10)
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<p><b>Article 2:</b> For the purpose of this Directive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "petrol" shall mean any petroleum derivative, with or without additives, having a vapour pressure of 27,6 kilopascals or more, which is intended for use as a fuel for motor vehicles, except liquefied petroleum gas (LPG);</li> <li>- "terminal" shall mean any facility which is used for the storage and loading of petrol onto road tankers, rail tankers, or vessels, including all storage installations on the site of the facility;</li> <li>- "service station" shall mean any installation where petrol is dispensed to motor vehicle fuel tanks from stationary storage tanks.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article 3:</b> Storage installations at terminals.  <b>Article 4:</b> Loading and unloading of mobile containers at terminals.  <b>Article 5:</b> Mobile containers.  <b>Article 6:</b> Loading into storage installations at service stations.</p> <p><b>Annex I:</b> Requirements for storage installations at terminals.  <b>Annex II:</b> Requirements for loading and unloading installations at terminals.  <b>Annex III:</b> Requirements for loading and storage installations at service stations and terminals where the intermediate storage of vapours is carried out.  <b>Annex IV:</b> Specifications for bottom-loading, vapour collection and overflow protection of European road tankers.</p>

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL REGULATION INTRODUCING REGISTRATION FOR CRUDE OIL IMPORTS AND DELIVERIES IN THE COMMUNITY*

**REFERENCE:** 2964/95/EC of 20.12.1995

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 310/5 of 22.12.1995

**SYNOPSIS:** Any person or undertaking importing crude oil from third countries or receiving a crude oil delivery from another Member State shall be obliged to provide information to the Member State in which he is established concerning the characteristics of the imports or deliveries (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** COM 95/0089 final

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal* of the European Communities (Article 11).

**REMARKS:** **Article 5:** For the purpose of Article 1 the characteristics of each import or delivery of crude oil into a Member State shall include:

- the designation of the crude oil, including the API gravity,
- the quantity in barrels,
- the cif price paid per barrel,
- the percentage sulphur content.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING COMMON RULES FOR THE INTERNAL MARKET IN NATURAL GAS</b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	98/30/EC of 22.06.1998
<b>SOURCE:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> L 204/1 of 21.07.1998
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	This Directive establishes common rules for the transmission, distribution, supply and storage of natural gas. It lays down the rules relating to the organisation and functioning of the natural gas sector, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), access to the market, the operation of systems, and the criteria and procedures applicable to the granting of authorizations for transmission, distribution, supply and storage of natural gas.
<b>PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 65/14 of 14.03.1992 <i>Official Journal</i> No C 123/26 of 04.05.1994
<b>OPINION OF EP:</b>	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 329/182 of 06.12.1993
<b>MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive no later than two years from the date specified in Article 30 (Article 29). This Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal</i> of the European Communities (Article 30).
<b>REMARKS:</b>	<b>Chapter I:</b> Scope and definitions: Articles 1 and 2. <b>Chapter II:</b> General rules for the organisation of the sector: Article 3 to Article 5. <b>Chapter III:</b> Transmission, storage and LNG: Article 6 to Article 8. <b>Chapter IV:</b> Distribution and supply: Article 9 to Article 11. <b>Chapter V:</b> Unbundling and transparency of accounts: Article 12 and 13. <b>Chapter VI:</b> Access to the System: Article 14 to Article 23. <b>Chapter VII:</b> Final provisions: Article 24 to Article 31.
<b>AMENDED BY:</b>	

## VI. OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON THE CREATION IN THE MEMBER STATES OF ADVISORY BODIES OR COMMITTEES TO PROMOTE COMBINED HEAT AND POWER PRODUCTION AND THE EXPLOITATION OF RESIDUAL HEAT*

**REFERENCE:** 77/714/EEC of 25.10.1977

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 295/5 of 18.11.1977

**SYNOPSIS:** The Member States should create one or more advisory bodies or committees, in so far as these do not already exist, to be responsible for giving an opinion on all measures likely to lead to increased efficiency in the supply of heat for industry and to promote the use of remote heat supply systems, in particular by:

- concentrating heat production and making greater use of combined heat and power production;
- greater thermal efficiency of power stations by exploitation of their residual heat;
- improved efficiency of heat conduits and associated distribution installations in industrial establishments and in district heating systems, while taking into account the service life of the conduits.

**PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:** COM 77/0185 final

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY  
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON DEVELOPING THE EXPLOITATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY*

**REFERENCE:** 88/349/EEC of 09.06.1988

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 160 of 28.06.1988

**SYNOPSIS:** The Member States shall introduce, where appropriate and necessary, legislation and/or administrative procedures which would help to overcome, on a non-discriminatory basis, obstacles to the exploitation of renewable energy sources.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 279/6 of 17.10.1987

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 167 of 27.06.1988.

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Article 14:** The Member States are invited to inform the Commission at regular intervals of the progress achieved in eliminating administrative and legal barriers to the introduction of new and renewable energy sources.

**AMENDED BY:**

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

**TITLE:** *COMMISSION DECISION SETTING UP A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSIT OF NATURAL GAS THROUGH GRIDS (TEXT WITH EEA RELEVANCE)*

**REFERENCE:** 95/539/EC of 08.12.1995

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 304/57 of 16.12.1995

**SYNOPSIS:** It sets up under the auspices of the Commission the Committee of Experts on the Transit of Natural Gas through grids.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** This Decision shall take effect seven days following its publication in the *Official Journal* of the European Communities (Article 10).

**REMARKS:** **Article 1:** Definition and scope.  
**Article 2:** Responsibilities.  
**Article 3:** Provision of advice.  
**Article 4:** Composition.  
**Article 5:** Publication.  
**Article 6:** Term of office.  
**Article 7:** Operation.  
**Article 8:** Conciliation.  
**Article 9:** Confidentiality.  
**Article 10:** Effect.

**AMENDED BY:** Commission Decision 98/285/EC of 23.04.1998 (OJ No L 128/70 of 30.04.1998)

**INCORPORATED BY:**

**IMPLEMENTED BY:**

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON A COMMUNITY STRATEGY TO PROMOTE COMBINED HEAT AND POWER*

**REFERENCE:** Council Resolution of 18.12.1997

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 004 of 08.01.1998

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution emphasizes that combined heat and power constitutes an efficient use of energy resources and thereby can be a significant contributor in reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:**

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:** **Article 6:** The aim should be to establish a strategy that would lead to improved use of combined heat and power, taking into account the varying situation of the Member States. The indicative target to double the overall share of combined heat and power in the Community as a whole by the year 2010, could give useful guidance for increased efforts at all levels.

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## VII. TRANSEUROPEAN NETWORKS

**TITLE:** *COUNCIL REGULATION LAYING DOWN GENERAL RULES FOR THE GRANTING OF COMMUNITY FINANCIAL AID IN THE FIELD OF TRANSEUROPEAN NETWORKS*

**REFERENCE:** 2236/95 of 18.09.1995

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 228/1 of 23.09.1995

**SYNOPSIS:** This Regulation defines the conditions and procedures for granting Community aid to projects of common interest in the field of transeuropean networks for transport, telecommunications and energy infrastructures under Article 129c of the Treaty (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 89/8 of 1994

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 363/23 of 1994

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

- Article 2:** Eligibility.
- Article 3:** Transitional clause.
- Article 4:** Forms of aid.
- Article 5:** Conditions for Community aid.
- Article 6:** Project selection criteria.
- Article 7:** Compatibility.
- Article 8:** Submission of applications for financial aid.
- Article 9:** Information required for the assessment and identification of applications.
- Article 10:** Grant of financial aid.
- Article 11:** Financial provisions.
- Article 12:** Financial control.
- Article 13:** Reduction, suspension and cancellation of assistance.
- Article 14:** Coordination.
- Article 15:** Appraisal, monitoring and evaluation.
- Article 16:** Information and publicity.
- Article 17:** Committee.
- Article 18:** Budgetary resources.
- Article 19:** Revision clause.
- Article 20:** Entry in force.

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**TITLE :** *DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL LAYING DOWN A SERIES OF GUIDELINES FOR TRANSEUROPEAN ENERGY NETWORKS*

**REFERENCE:** 1254/96/EC of 05.06.1996

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 161/147 of 29.06.1996

**SYNOPSIS:** This Decision defines the nature and scope of Community action to establish guidelines for transeuropean energy networks. It establishes a series of guidelines covering the objectives, priorities and broad lines of measures by the Community in respect of transeuropean energy networks. These guidelines identify projects of common interest among trans-european electricity and natural gas networks (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 72/10 of 10.03.1994  
*Official Journal* No C 205/6 of 10.08.1995

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 151/228 of 19.06.1995

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**REMARKS:**

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**TITLE :** *COUNCIL DECISION LAYING DOWN A SERIES OF MEASURES AIMED AT CREATING A MORE FAVOURABLE CONTEXT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSEUROPEAN NETWORKS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR*

**REFERENCE:** 96/391/EC of 28.03.1996

**SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 161/154 of 29.06.1996

**SYNOPSIS:** This Decision identifies the action to be taken with a view to creating a more favourable context for the realization of projects of common interest in connection with transeuropean energy networks and for the interoperability of such networks on a Community-wide scale (Article 1).

**PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 72/15 of 10.03.1994

**OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 151/232 of 19.06.1995

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**SUMMARIZING TABLES ON MAIN EC LEGISLATION:**

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## MAIN EC LEGISLATION IN GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMMES

General Energy Policy				
Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1983	Reg. (EEC) No 625/83 OJ No L 078/8 19.03.1983	Specific measures of Community interest relating to energy strategy	OJ No C 35/6 08.02.1983	-
1984	Reg. (EEC) No 1890/84 OJ No L 177/7 04.07.1984	Specific measures of Community interest relating to energy strategy	OJ No C 104/22 16.04.1984	
1990	Dir. 90/377/EEC OJ No L 185/16 17.07.1990	Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users	OJ No C 149/3 18.06.1990	01.07.1991
(last amended 1993)	Dir. 93/87/EEC OJ No L 277/32 10.11.1993	With regard to the survey locations and regions in the federal Republic of Germany		
1995	Res. of 23.11.95 OJ No C 206/5 11.08.1995	Green paper		
1996	Res. of 08.07.96 OJ No C 224/1 01.08.1996	White paper		
1996	Reg. (EEC) No 736/96 OJ No L 102/1 25.04.1996	Investment projects in the petroleum, natural gas and electricity sectors	OJ No 17 22.01.1996	
1997	Res. of 27.06.97 OJ No C 210/1 11.07.1997	Renewable sources of energy		
1999	Decision 99/21/EC OJ No L 007/16 13.01.1999	Multi annual framework programme for actions in the energy sector and connected measures	OJ No C 328 26.10.1998	
1999	Decision 99/22/EC OJ No L 007/20 13.01.1999	Multi annual programme of studies, analyses, forecasts and other related work in the energy sector	OJ No C 328 26.10.1998	
1999	Decision 99/23/EC OJ No L 007/23 13.01.1999	Multi annual programme to promote international cooperation in the energy sector	OJ No C 328 26.10.1998	
1999	Decision 99/24/EC OJ No L 007/28 13.01.1999	Multi annual programme of technological actions promoting the clean and efficient use of solid fuels	OJ No C 328 26.10.1998	

<sup>1</sup> "Entry into force" means the date of transposition into national law.

<b>Rational Utilization and Conservation of Energy</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Short title (abbreviated)</b>	<b>EP opinion</b>	<b>Entry into force<sup>1</sup></b>
1978	Dir. 78/170/EEC OJ No L 052/32 23.02.1978	Performance of heat generators for space heating and production of hot water in new or existing non-industrial buildings	OJ No C 266/55 07.11.1977	
(last amended 1982)	Dir. 82/885/EEC OF 378/19 31.12.1982		OJ No C 175/12 14.07.1980	
1979	Dir. 79/531/EEC OJ No L 145/7 13.06.1979	Labelling of energy consumption of household appliances	OJ No C 93/72 09.04.1979	
1985	Dir. 85/536/EEC OJ No L 334/20 12.12.1985	Crude-oil savings through the use of substitute fuel components in petrol	OJ No C 96/89 11.04.1983	
(last amended 1987)	Dir. 87/441/EEC OJ No L 328/40 21.08.1987			
1993	Dir. 93/76/EEC OJ No L 237/28 22.09.1993	To limit carbon dioxide emissions by improving energy efficiency (SAVE)	OJ No C 176 28.06.1993	31.12.1994
1993	Dec. 93/500/EEC OJ No L 235 18.09.1993	Promotion of renewable energy sources in the Community (Altener)	OJ No C 176 28.06.1993	01.01.1993
1996	Dir. 96/737/EC OJ No L 335/50 24.12.1996	Multi annual programme for the promotion of energy efficiency in the community (SAVE II)		01.01.1986
1998	Dir. 98/352/EC OJ No L 159/53 03.06.1998	Multi annual programme for the promotion of renewable energy sources in the community (Altener II)	OJ No C 19/32 21.01.1998	31.12.1999
1998	Res. of 18.12.1998 OJ No C 004 08.01.1998	Community strategy to promote combined heat and power		
1998	Resolution 07.12.1997 OJ No C 394 17.12.98	Energy efficiency in the European Community		
1999	Dec. 99/24/EC OJ No L 7/28 13.01.1999	Multi annual programme of technological actions promoting the clean and efficient use of solid fuels(1998 to 2002)		

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## MAIN EC LEGISLATION IN COAL SECTOR

Promotion of the Coal Industry				
Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1993	Decision 3632/93/ECSC OJ No L 329/12 30.12.1993	Community rules for states aid to coal industry		
Competition: Rates and Other Conditions of Sale				
Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1953	Dec. 4/53 OJ No L 002/3 12.02.1953	Publication of price lists and conditions of sale applied by undertakings in the coal and iron ore industries		15.03.1953
(last amended 1972)	Decision 72/442/ECSC OJ 124/2429 24.06.1967			01.01.1973
1953	Decision 30/53/ECSC OJ No L 006/53 04.05.1953	On practices prohibited by Article 60 of the treaty in the common market for coal and steel		04.05.1953
(last amended 1981)	Decision 1834/81/ECSC OJ No L 184/7 04.07.1981			04.07.1981
1964	Dec. 14/64 OJ No L 120/1967 28.07.1964	On business books and accounting documents		01.11.1964
Coal Products				
Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1983	83/83/ECSC OJ No L 56/25 03.03.1983	Adding a number of products to the in Annex I to the ECSC Treaty		29.02.1983

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Other Measures Relating to Coal				
Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1972	Decision 72/443/ECSC OJ No L 297/45 30.12.1972	Alignment of prices for sales of coal in the common market		01.01.1973
(last amended 1986)	Decision 2526/86/ECSC OJ No L 222/8 08.08.1986			08.08.1986
1975	Decision 75/782/ECSC OJ No L 329/35 23.12.1975	Relating to the mixed committee on the harmonization of working condition in the coal industry		24.11.1975
1991	Decision 612/91/ECSC OJ No L 74/1 20.03.1991	Coal statistics		20.03.1991
(last amended 1996)	Decision 2390/96/ECSC OJ No L 326/25 17.12.1996			

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## MAIN EC LEGISLATION IN ELECTRICITY SECTOR

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1990	Dir. 90/547/EEC OJ No L 313/30 13.11.1990	Transit of electricity through trans- mission grids	OJ No C 113/91 07.05.1990	16.11.1990
(last amended 1998)	Dir. 98/75/EC OJ No L 276/9 13.10.1998			13.10.1998
1992	Decision 92/167/EEC OJ No L 074/43 20.03.1992	Setting up a committee of experts on the transit of electricity between grids		04.03.1992
(last amended 1997)	Decision 97/559/EC OJ No L 230/18 21.08.1997			24.07.1997
1996	Dir. 96/92/EC OJ No L 027/20 30.01.1997	Common rules for internal market in electricity	OJ No C 329 06.12.1993	19.02.1999

<sup>1</sup> "Entry into force" means the date of transposition into national law.

## MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON NUCLEAR ENERGY

Fuel Supply				
Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1958	OJ No L 027/534 06.12.1958	The Statutes of the EURATOM Supply Agency		
1974	Res. of 04.06.1974 OJ No C 069/1 14.06.1974	Supply of enriched uranium		04.06.1974
Power Stations and Joint Undertakings				
Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1977	Decision 77/270/EURATOM OJ No L 088 06.04.1977	Issue EURATOM loans to finance nuclear power stations	OJ No C 157/35 14.07.1975	29.03.1977
Safeguards				
Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1975	Res. of 22.07.1975 OJ No C 185/1 14.08.1975	Technological problems of nuclear safety	OJ No C 128/24 09.06.1975	22.07.1975
1976	Regulation 3227/76/EURATOM OJ No L 363 31.12.1976	<b>Application of the provisions on EURATOM safeguards</b>		15.01.1977
1993	Regulation 1493/93/EURATOM OJ No L 148/1 19.06.1993	Shipment of radioactive substances	OJ No C 150 31.05.1993	09.07.1993
1998	Decision 98/381/EC EURATOM OJ No L 171/20 17.06.1998	Community contribution to the Chernobyl Shelter Fund	OJ No C 138 04.05.1998	05.06.1998
1998	Decision 99/25/EURATOM OJ No L 007/31 13.01.1999	Multi annual programme in the nuclear sector (SURE Programme)	OJ No C 328 26.10.1998	

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<b>Nuclear Research</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Short Title (abbreviated)</b>	<b>EP Opinion</b>	<b>Entry into force<sup>1</sup></b>
1958	Reg. (EAEC) No 3 OJ No L 017/406 06.10.1958	Implementation of Art. 24 of the Treaty of the EAEC		16.11.1958
1971	Decision 71/57/EURATOM OJ No L 016 20.01.1971	Reorganization of the Joint Research Centre (JRC)		
1980	Res. of 18.02.1980 OJ No C 051/5 29.02.1980	Fast breeder reactors		18.02.1980
1988	Res. of 29.06.1988 OJ No C 197/4 27.07.1988	Activities to be undertaken by the Joint Research Centre (JRC)		29.06.1988
1989	Dec. 89/340/EEC OJ No L 142/10 25.05.1989	Work for third parties performed by the JRC	OJ No C 120 16.05.1989	26.05.1989
1992	Decision 92/275/EURATOM OJ No L 141/27 23.05.1992	Supplementary research programme for the JRC ('92-'95)	OJ No C 13/510 20.01.1992	11.05.1992
(Last amended 1996)	Decision 96/419/EURATOM OJ No L 172/23 11.07.1996			30.07.1996
1996	Decision 96/282/EURATOM OJ No L 107/12 30.04.1996	Reorganization of the Joint Research Centre (JRC)		10.04.1996
<b>Other Measures Relating to Nuclear Energy</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Short Title (abbreviated)</b>	<b>EP opinion</b>	<b>Entry into force<sup>1</sup></b>
1976	Regulation 2014/76/EURATOM OJ No L 221/17 14.08.1976	Support of programme concerning uranium		15.08.1976

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## MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON OIL AND GAS

<b>Supplies and Stocks</b>				
Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1968	Dir. 68/414/EEC OJ No L 308/14 23.12.1968	Obligation to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products	OJ No 20/330 06.02.1965	01.01.1971
(Last amended 1998)	Dir. 98/93/EC OJ No L 358/100 31.12.1998			31.12.1998
1973	Dir. 73/238/EEC OJ No L 228/1 16.08.1973	Measures for difficulties in the supply of crude oil and petroleum products		30.06.1974
1975	Dir. 75/405/EEC OJ No L 178/26 09.07.1975	Restriction of use of petroleum products in power stations	OJ No C 125/59 16.10.1974	31.12.1974
(Last amended 1996)	Dec. 97/8/EC OJ No L 003 07.01.1997		OJ No C 380 16.12.1996	21.01.1997
1977	Dec. 77/186/EEC OJ No L 61/23 05.03.1977	Export of crude oil and petroleum products between Member States in the event of supply difficulties		17.06.1997
1977	Dec. 77/706/EEC OJ No L 292/9 16.11.1977	Setting of a Community target for a reduction in the consumption of primary sources		
<b>Other Measures Relating to Oil and Gas</b>				
Year	Measure	Short Title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1972	Reg. (EEC) No 1055/72 OJ No L 120/3 25.05.1972	Notification to the Commission of imports of crude oil and natural gas		25.06.1972
(Repealed 1996)	Reg. (EC) No 546/96 OJ No L 080/2 30.03.1996		OJ No C17/103 22.01.1996	30.03.1996

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1975	Reg. (EEC) No 388/75 OJ No L 045/1 19.02.1975	Notification to the Commission of exports of crude oil and natural gas to third countries		19.03.1975
(Repealed 1996)	Reg. (EC) No 545/96 OJ No L 080/1 30.03.1996		OJ No C 17/103 22.01.1996	30.03.1996
1976	Dir. 76/491/EEC OJ No L 140/4 28.05.1976	Community procedure for information and consultation on the prices of crude oil and petroleum products	OJ No C 28/9 09.02.1976	01.01.1977
(Last implem. 1981)	Dec. 81/883/EEC OJ No L 324/19 12.11.1981			
1983	Rec. 83/230/EEC OJ No L 123/40 11.05.1983	Methods of forming natural gas prices and tariffs	OJ No C 96/105 11.04.1983	27.04.1983
1991	Dir. 91/296/EEC OJ No L 147/37 12.06.1991	Transit of natural gas through grids	OJ No C 231/72 17.09.1990	01.01.1992
(Last amended 1995)	Dir. 95/49/EC OJ No L 233/86 30.09.1995		OJ No C 129 20.05.1991	30.03.1995
1994	Dir. 94/22/EC OJ No L 164/3 30.06.1994	Authorizations for prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons	OJ No C 337/145 21.12.1992	30.06.1994
1994	Dir. 94/63/EC OJ No L 365/24 31.12.1994	Control of VOC emissions from the storage of petrol and its distribution from terminals to service stations	OJ No C 194/325 19.07.1993	20.10.1995
1995	Reg. (EC) No 2964/95 OJ No L 310/5 22.12.1995	Registration for crude oil imports and deliveries		22.12.1995
1998	Dir. 98/30/EC OJ No L 204/1 21.07.1998	Common rules for the internal market in natural gas	OJ No C 329/182 06.12.1993	10.08.1998

## MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY

Year	Measure	Short Title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1977	Rec. (EEC) No 77/714 OJ No L 295/5 18.11.1977	Creation of advisory bodies to promote combined heat and power production		27.10.1977
1988	Rec. (EEC) No 88/349 OJ No L 160 28.06.1988	Development of the exploitation of renewable energy sources	OJ No C 167 27.06.1988	
1995	Dec. (EC) No 95/539 OJ No L 304/57 16.12.1995	Setting up of a committee of experts on the transit of natural gas through grids		23.12.1995
(Last amended 1998)	Dec. (EC) No 98/285 OJ No L 128/70 30.04.1998			
1998	Res.of 18.12.1997 OJ No L 004 08.01.1998	Community strategy to promote combined heat and power		

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## MAIN EC LEGISLATION IN TRANSEUROPEAN NETWORKS

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force <sup>1</sup>
1995	Reg. (EEC) No 2236/95 OJ No L 228/1 23.09.1995	General rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of transeuropean network		23.09.1995
1996	Decision 96/391/EC OJ No L 161/154 29.06.1996	Series of measures aimed at creating a more favourable context for the development of transeuropean networks in the energy sector	OJ No C 151/232 19.06.1995	15.07.1996
1996	Decision 1254/96/EC OJ No L 161/147 29.06.1996	Series of guidelines for transeuropean energy networks	OJ No C 151/228 19.06.1995	29.06.1996

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