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STATISTICS ON TECHNICAL REGULATIONS NOTIFIED IN 2022 UNDER THE 2015/1535 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Information provided by the Commission in accordance with Article 8, second subparagraph, of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services [1]

(Text with EEA relevance)

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I. – *Table showing the different types of reactions addressed to Member States of the European Union regarding their respective notified drafts*

Member States	Number of Notifications	Comments [2]			Detailed opinions [3]		Proposals for EU legislation	
		MS	COM	EFTA [4] TR [5]	MS	COM	6.3 [6]	6.4 [7]
Austria	44	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	64	11	6	0	3	5	0	1
Bulgaria	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Croatia	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cyprus	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Czechia	14	1	3	0	0	1	0	0
Denmark	43	4	5	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	22	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
France	55	15	9	0	3	2	0	0
Germany	64	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
Greece	170	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

(1) OJ L 241, 17.9.2015, p. 1. Hereinafter 'the Directive'.
(2) Article 5.2 of the Directive.
(3) Article 6.2 of the Directive.
(4) The Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 75/2019 of 29 March 2019 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) incorporates into the EEA Agreement the Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services. EFTA countries which are contracting parties to this Agreement may, therefore, issue comments concerning drafts notified by European Union Member States. Switzerland may also issue such comments on the basis of an informal agreement on the exchange of information in the field of technical regulations.
(5) The notification procedure under the Directive was extended to Türkiye under the Association Agreement concluded with that country (the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Türkiye (OJ P 217, 1964, p. 3687) and Decisions 1/95 and 2/97 of the EC-Türkiye Association Council).
(6) Article 6.3 of the Directive requiring Member States to postpone the adoption of the notified draft (with the exception of draft technical regulations relating to Information Society services) for twelve months from its reception by the Commission if the latter announces its intention to propose or adopt a directive, a regulation or a decision on this subject.
(7) Article 6.4 of the Directive requiring Member States to postpone the adoption of the notified draft for twelve months from its reception by the Commission if the latter announces its finding that the draft concerns a matter which is covered by a proposal for a directive, regulation or decision presented to the European Parliament and the Council.

Member States	Number of Notifications	Comments ([8])			Detailed opinions ([9])		Proposals for EU legislation	
		MS	COM	EFTA ([10]) TR ([11])	MS	COM	6.3 ([12])	6.4 ([13])
Hungary	35	2	6	0	7	1	1	0
Ireland	14	6	5	0	9	2	0	1
Italy	32	0	9	0	1	2	0	0
Latvia	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lithuania	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Netherlands	40	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	77	2	34	0	0	3	0	0
Portugal	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	27	4	3	0	0	3	0	0
Slovakia	21	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Slovenia	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	29	2	12	0	0	4	0	0
Sweden	63	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
EU total	885	64	128	0	24	30	1	4

([8]) Article 5.2 of the Directive.

([9]) Article 6.2 of the Directive.

([10]) The Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 75/2019 of 29 March 2019 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) incorporates into the EEA Agreement the Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services. EFTA countries which are contracting parties to this Agreement may, therefore, issue comments concerning drafts notified by European Union Member States. Switzerland may also issue such comments on the basis of an informal agreement on the exchange of information in the field of technical regulations.

([11]) The notification procedure under the Directive was extended to Türkiye under the Association Agreement concluded with that country (the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Türkiye (OJ P 217, 1964, p. 3687) and Decisions 1/95 and 2/97 of the EC-Türkiye Association Council).

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([13]) Article 6.4 of the Directive requiring Member States to postpone the adoption of the notified draft for twelve months from its reception by the Commission if the latter announces its finding that the draft concerns a matter which is covered by a proposal for a directive, regulation or decision presented to the European Parliament and the Council.

II. – *Table showing the breakdown by sector of the drafts notified by Member States of the European Union*

Sector	AT	BE	BG	HR	CY	CZ	DK	EE	FI	FR	DE	EL	HU	IE	IT	LV	LT	LU	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SK	SI	ES	SE	Total
Information Society Services	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	11	7	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	38
Agriculture	8	9	1	3	2	6	5	0	2	7	2	1	22	1	7	2	3	6	1	9	48	0	6	1	3	13	8	168
Chemicals	1	3	0	1	0	2	5	3	6	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	38
Construction	18	14	5	2	8	0	0	2	3	0	19	163	0	4	4	0	5	0	3	10	5	0	14	5	4	1	4	293
Domestic and Leisure Equipment	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	27
Energy, Minerals, Wood	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	4	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	3	9	0	0	2	47
Environment	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	9	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	2	0	2	2	41
Goods and Miscellaneous Products	4	4	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	3	3	37
Health, Medical Equipment	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	29
Mechanics	1	6	0	1	0	1	6	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	6	36
Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	28
Telecoms	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	31
Transport	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	3	5	0	1	1	0	1	19	64
Total per Member State	44	64	6	7	11	14	35	13	22	55	64	170	35	14	32	4	10	11	5	40	77	2	27	21	10	29	63	885

III. – *Table showing the breakdown by number of comments issued by the European Commission on behalf of the European union concerning drafts notified by Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway* ([14]) *and Switzerland* ([15])

Country	Notifications	EU Comments ([16])
Iceland	6	1
Liechtenstein	3	0
Norway	11	1
Switzerland	4	0
Total	24	2

IV. – *Table showing the breakdown by sector of drafts notified by Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland*

Sector	Iceland	Liechtenstein	Norway	Switzerland	Total
Agriculture	1	0	1	0	2
Chemicals	0	0	0	0	0
Mechanics	0	0	2	0	2
Health, Medical Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Telecoms	0	0	0	3	3
Transport	0	0	4	0	4
Construction	0	3	0	0	3
Domestic and Leisure Equipment	0	0	1	0	1
Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics	2	0	0	0	2
Goods and Miscellaneous Products	3	0	1	0	4
Information Society Services	0	0	0	0	0
Energy, Minerals, Wood	0	0	2	1	2
Environment	0	0	0	0	0
Total per country	6	3	11	4	24

([14]) The Agreement on the European Economic Area (see footnote 4) lays down the obligation for EFTA countries party to this Agreement to notify draft technical regulations to the Commission.

([15]) On the basis of the informal agreement on the exchange of information in the field of technical regulations (see footnote 4), Switzerland also submits its draft technical regulations to the Commission.

([16]) The only type of reaction provided for under the Agreement on the European Economic Area (see footnotes 4 and 8) is the possibility that the European Union issues comments. The same type of reaction may be issued with regard to notifications from Switzerland on the basis of the informal agreement between the EU and this country (see footnotes 4 and 9).

V. – *Table showing drafts notified by Türkiye and the comments issued by the European Commission on behalf of the European union relating to these drafts*

Türkiye	Notifications	EU Comments
Total	4	0

VI. – *Table showing the breakdown by sector of drafts notified by Türkiye*

Sector	Türkiye
Agriculture	1
Goods and Miscellaneous Products	3
Total	4

VII. – *Table showing drafts notified by the United Kingdom (Northern Ireland) and the comments issued by the European Commission on behalf of the European union relating to these drafts*

United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)	Notifications	EU Comments
Total	11	0

VIII. – *Table showing the breakdown by sector of drafts notified by the United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)*

Sector	United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)
Construction	4
Telecoms	6
Environment	1
Total	11

IX. – *Statistics on infringement proceedings in progress in 2022 and launched on the basis of Article 258 TFEU for breach of the provisions of Directive (EU) 2015/1535*

Country	Number of infringements in progress and launched in 2022
EU total	8