



The New Eur-Lex

Improvement and Redesign

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- The new EUR-Lex
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25 751 018	Visitors on EUR-Lex
2 810 000	Documents in the database
12 000	Documents added every year
1951	Date of the oldest document in EUR-Lex
23	Website and documents available in all EU official languages



The current EUR-Lex - Content

■ Extensive categories of EU legal documents

- Official publications: the content of the Official Journal (treaties, legislation, international agreements, preparatory documents etc.); case-law from the Court of Justice of the EU;
- Communications and non-official documents : proposals and reports from the European Commission (COM and SEC series); consolidated texts, etc.;

■ Rich metadata notices

- **Bibliographic information:** title, author, date of document, publication reference, subject matter, etc.
- **Legal information:** dates (adoption, entry into force, end of validity), legal basis, relations with other documents, legislative procedure...
- More than 40 indexing fields commonly used.



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Selection of new documents

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- ▶ **13/04/2011:** Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 351/2011 of 11 April 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 297/2011 imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station (OJ L 97, 12.4.2011) ▶ **pdf**
- ▶ **13/04/2011:** 2011/229/EU: Commission Decision of 4 April 2011 concerning the technical specifications of interoperability relating to the subsystem 'rolling stock – noise' of the trans-European conventional rail system (notified under document C(2011) 658) (Text with EEA relevance) ▶ **pdf**
- ▶ **12/04/2011:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 351/2011 of 11 April 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 297/2011 imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station (Text with EEA relevance) ▶ **pdf**
- ▶ **11/04/2011:** REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL On the implementation since 2007 of the Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States {SEC(2011) 430 final} ▶ **pdf**

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The current EUR-Lex - Main Limitations

■ A limited array of search modes :

- the *Simple Search*, contained and restricted to certain metadata only;
- the *Expert Search*, extensive but demanding and complex to query.

■ No personal customisation...

- for results lists (sorted by chronological order only);
- for search preferences.

■ No links to PreLex or the OJ pages

■ No facet browsing

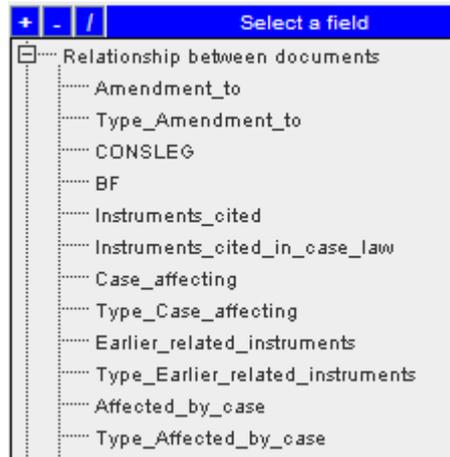
■ An aging interface...

New search



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 - Earlier_related_instruments
 - Type_Earlier_related_instruments
 - Affected_by_case
 - Type_Affected_by_case



The new EUR-Lex - Main Improvements

■ More search modes:

- Quick search via a Google-like box;
- Advanced search (by a selection of combinable fields like dates, author, identifiers, etc.);
- Expert search;
- OJ full text search.

■ Better collection browsing : by facets, directory (e.g. legislation in force), entity (e.g. Council), theme.

■ Better result browsing : customisation, facets, tabbed notices.

■ Customisation...

- of preferences : website language, data display in the search list, export, RSS feed, query save, print...;
- available after registration under the ECAS system.

■ Sharing and social networking



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European Court reports 1991 Page II-00867

Type of Act : Judgment

Direct text access : [HTML](#)

Case law title : Judgment of the Court of First Instance (First Chamber) of 24 October 1991. Rhône-Poulenc SA v Commission of the European Communities. Competition - Concepts of agreement and concerted practice - Collective responsibility. Case T-1/89.

Author(s) : Court of First Instance of the European Communities

61989A0002 : Judgment of the Court of First Instance (First Chamber) of 24 October 1991. Petrofina SA v Commission of the European Communities. Competition - Concepts of agreement and concerted practice - Collective responsibility. Case T-2/89.

European Court reports 1991 Page II-01087

Type of Act : Judgment

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Case law title : Judgment of the Court of First Instance (First Chamber) of 24 October 1991. Petrofina SA v Commission of the European Communities. Competition - Concepts of agreement and concerted practice - Collective responsibility. Case T-2/89.

Author(s) : Court of First Instance of the European Communities

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Case law title : Judgment of the Court of First Instance (First Chamber) of 24 October 1991. Atochem SA v Commission of the European Communities. Competition - Concepts of agreement and concerted practice - Collective responsibility. Case T-3/89.

Author(s) : Court of First Instance of the European Communities

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Act adopté: 32008D0438



● : Conseil ● : Parlement européen ● : Commission

Événements

- Adoption formelle par Conseil 14/05/2008
- Avis du Parlement européen en lecture unique 23/04/2008
- Transmission au Parlement européen 22/10/2007
- Transmission au Conseil 22/10/2007
- Adoption par Commission 22/10/2007

Activités des institutions

- Parlement européen - OEIL

Base(s) juridique(s):

Commission: Traité/CE/art 300 par 2 al 1, par 3 al 2, art 310 ; Traité/EURATOM/art 101 al 2 ; Acte/Adhésion/Bulgarie-Roumanie/art 6 par 2

Procédure:

Commission: Procédure d'Avis conforme du PE
Conseil: Procédure d'Avis conforme du PE

Type de dossier:

Commission: Proposition de décision
Conseil: Décision

22/10/2007 : Adoption par Commission

Mode de décision:

Procédure écrite

Responsable:

Direction générale de l'élargissement

Consultation obligatoire:

Parlement européen

Dest. acte formel:

Conseil de l'Union européenne

Responsable:

Olli REHN

Document(s):

JO C/2008/9/1
COM/2007/623/FINAL
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Numéro de CELEX:

52007PC0623(02)

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