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Information request

A list of (a) all the EU directives your Department transposed into UK law in 2013 and (b) which regulations your Department introduced as a result of EU legislation in 2013.

Information released

a) All the EU directives BIS transposed into UK law in 2013:

1. DIRECTIVE 2013/29/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pyrotechnic articles.
2. COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2012/47/EU of 14 December 2012 amending Directive 2009/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of defence-related products
3. DIRECTIVE 2011/7/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 February 2011 on combating late payment in commercial transactions
4. COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2013/2/EU of 7 February 2013 amending Annex I to Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on packaging and packaging waste
5. COMMISSION DELEGATED DIRECTIVE 2012/51/EU of 10 October 2012 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for applications containing cadmium
6. COMMISSION DELEGATED DIRECTIVE 2012/50/EU of 10 October 2012

amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for applications containing lead.

7. DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

8. DIRECTIVE 2013/34/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 26 June 2013 on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings, amending Directive 2006/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directives 78/660/EEC and 83/349/EEC

9. DIRECTIVE 2011/77/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 27 September 2011 amending Directive 2006/116/EC on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights

10. COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2010/18/EU of 8 March 2010 implementing the revised Framework Agreement on parental leave concluded by BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME, CEEP and ETUC and repealing Directive 96/34/EC

11. DIRECTIVE 2011/83/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

12. DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

13. COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2011/90/EU of 14 November 2011 amending Part II of Annex I to Directive 2008/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council providing additional assumptions for the calculation of the annual percentage rate of charge EU

The above list does not include EU Directives that did not require transposition.

(b) The regulations BIS introduced as a result of EU legislation in 2013:

1. Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 No. 1950
2. The Export Control (Amendment) Order 2013 No. 428
3. The Late Payment of Commercial Debts Regulations 2013 No. 395

4. The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (No.2) Regulations 2013 No. 908
5. The Packaging (Essential Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 SI 2013 No. 2212
6. The Small Companies (Micro-Entities' Accounts) Regulations 2013 No. 3008.
7. The Copyright and Duration of Rights in Performances Regulations 2013 No. 1782
8. The Parental Leave (EU Directive) Regulations 2013 No. 283
9. Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 No. 3134
10. The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 no. 3113
11. The Export Control (Iran Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2013 No. 340
12. The Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) Order 2013 No. 536
13. The European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment) Regulations 2013 No. 732
14. The Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors Regulations 2013 No. 1672
15. The Export Control (Burma Sanctions) Order 2013 No. 1964
16. The Cosmetic Products Enforcement Regulations 2013 No. 1478
17. The Export Control (Syria Sanctions) Order 2013 No. 2012
18. The Companies and Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2013 No. 2005
19. The Business Protection from Misleading Marketing (Amendment) Regulations 2013 No. 2701
20. The Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8 EU Infringements) Order 2013 No. 3168

The above list does not include regulations made before 2013 that came into force during 2013.