

European Union Legislation Finder (EUCLEF) – Scope

[EU Chemical Legislation Finder \(EUCLEF\)](#) is a tool for regulatory information on chemicals enabling companies, especially small and medium-size companies, to find out how their substances are being regulated in the EU and what legal obligations they have.

EUCLEF includes 51 European legislations.

Chemicals control legislation

- **Inland Transport of Dangerous Goods Directive** - Directive 2008/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 2008 on the inland transport of dangerous goods
- **Statistics on Pesticides Regulation** - Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 concerning statistics on pesticides
- **PPPR - Plant Protection Products Regulation** - Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC
- **Pesticide Residues Regulation** - Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC

Environmental legislation – Air

- **Ambient Air Quality Directive** - Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe
- **As, Cd, Hg, Ni, PAHs in Ambient Air Directive** - Directive 2004/107/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2004 relating to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air

- **Atmospheric Pollutants Emission Reductions Directive** - Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive 2001/81/EC

Environmental legislation – Industrial emissions

- **Industrial Emissions Directive** - Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)
- **VOC Emissions from Storage of Petrol and its Distribution Directive** - European Parliament and Council Directive 94/63/EC of 20 December 1994 on the control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions resulting from the storage of petrol and its distribution from terminals to service stations

Environmental legislation – Waste

- **Batteries Directive** - Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC
- **Batteries Regulation** - Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries, amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC
- **End-of-Life Vehicles Directive** - Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on end-of life vehicles
- **Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive** - European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste
- **RoHS - Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical & Electronic Equipment Directive** - 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 (recast)

- **Shipments of Waste Regulation** - Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste
- **WEEE - Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment Directive** - Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)
- **WFD - Waste Framework Directive** - Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives

Environmental legislation – Water

- **Drinking Water Directive (recast)** - Directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast)
- **Marine Environmental Policy Framework Directive** - Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive)
- **Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive** - Council Directive 91/271/EEC of 21 May 1991 concerning urban waste-water treatment
- **Water Environmental Quality Standards Directive** - Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directives 82/176/EEC, 83/513/EEC, 84/156/EEC, 84/491/EEC, 86/280/EEC and amending Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
- **Water Framework Directive** - Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy

- **Water for Human Consumption Directive-repealed** - Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption

Exposure to chemical agents and chemical safety legislation

- **CMD - Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive** - Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work (Sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Council Directive 89/391/EEC)
- **Chemical, Physical and Biological Agents at Work Directive** - Commission Directive 91/322/EEC of 29 May 1991 on establishing indicative limit values by implementing Council Directive 80/1107/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents at work
- **OELs - Occupational Exposure Limits - 1st list** - Commission Directive 2000/39/EC of 8 June 2000 establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work
- **OELs - Occupational Exposure Limits - 2nd list** - Commission Directive 2006/15/EC of 7 February 2006 establishing a second list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Directives 91/322/EEC and 2000/39/EC
- **OELs - Occupational Exposure Limits - 3rd list** - Commission Directive 2009/161/EU of 17 December 2009 establishing a third list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC
- **OELs - Occupational Exposure Limits - 4th list** - Commission Directive (EU) 2017/164 of 31 January 2017 establishing a fourth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC, and amending Commission Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC and 2009/161/EU

- **OELs - Occupational Exposure Limits - 5th list** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC

Food safety and food contact material legislation

- **Ceramic Articles Directive** - Council Directive of 15 October 1984 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to ceramic articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs (84/500/EEC)
- **Food Contact Active and Intelligent Materials and Articles Regulation** - Commission Regulation (EC) No 450/2009 of 29 May 2009 on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food
- **Food Contact Materials (FCM) Framework Regulation** - Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC
- **Food Contact Recycled Plastic Materials and Articles Regulation-repealed** - Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 of 27 March 2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods and amending Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006
- **Food Contact Regenerated Cellulose Directive** - Commission Directive 2007/42/EC of 29 June 2007 relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended to come into contact with foodstuffs (Codified version)
- **Plastic Materials and Articles Regulation** - Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food
- **Recycled Plastic Food Contact Materials** - Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1616 of 15 September 2022 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 282/2008

Health and safety at work legislation

- **CAD - Chemical Agents Directive** - Council Directive 98/24/EC of 7 April 1998 on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work (fourteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)
- **Protection of Pregnant and Breastfeeding Workers Directive** - Council Directive 92/85/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding (tenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)
- **Protection of Young People Directive** - Council Directive 94/33/EC of 22 June 1994 on the protection of young people at work
- **Safety and/or Health Signs at Work Directive** - EU Directive 92/58/EEC on the minimum requirements for the provision of safety and/or health signs at work. OJ, L 245, p. 23, 26 August 1992, as amended through OJ, L 65, p. 1, 5 March 2014
- **Safety and Health of Workers at Work Directive** - Council Directive 89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work

Products control legislation

- **Active Implantable Medical Devices Directive-repealed** - Council Directive 90/385/EEC of 20 June 1990 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to active implantable medical devices
- **Aerosol Dispensers Directive** - Council Directive 75/324/EEC of 20 May 1975 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to aerosol dispensers
- **Civil Explosives Directive** - Directive 2014/28/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market and supervision of

explosives for civil uses (recast)

- **Construction Products Regulation** - Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC
- **Cosmetic Products Regulation** - Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products
- **Detergents Regulation** - Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on detergents
- **EU Ecolabel Regulation** - Regulation (EC) No 66/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the EU Ecolabel
- **Fertilisers Regulation-repealed** - Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 relating to fertilisers
- **Fertilising Products Regulation** - Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 laying down rules on the making available on the market of EU fertilising products and amending Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and (EC) No 1107/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003
- **General Product Safety Directive** - Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 December 2001 on general product safety
- **In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive-repealed** - EU. Hazardous Substances for Purposes of Art. 3 & Annex I (Essential Requirements), Directive 98/79/EC on In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices
- **In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulation** - Regulation (EU) 2017/746 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices and repealing Directive 98/79/EC and Commission Decision 2010/227/EU
- **Medical Devices Directive-repealed** - Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices

- **Medical Devices Regulation** - Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on medical devices, amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 and repealing Council Directives 90/385/EEC and 93/42/EEC
- **Pressure Equipment Directive** - Directive 2014/68/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pressure equipment (recast)
- **Toy Safety Directive** - Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on the safety of toys