

STATE OF PLAY OF THE TRANSPOSITION OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE DIRECTIVE AS OF 26.5.2003

1. Countries which have formally transposed the Directive

The following countries have adopted laws implementing the E-Commerce Directive. The laws are available via the following links:

- * **Luxembourg** <http://www.etat.lu/memorial/memorial/a/2000/a0960809.pdf>
- * **Austria** <http://bgbl.wzo.at/pdf/2001a152.pdf>
- * **Germany** <http://www.iid.de/iukdg/EGG/index.html>
- * **Denmark** http://www.retsinfo.dk/_GETDOC_/ACCN/A20020022730-REGL
- * **Finland** <http://www.finlex.fi/pdf/sk/02/vihko072.pdf>
- * **Sweden:** Lag om elektronisk handel och andra informationssamhällets tjänster av den 6 juni 2002, SFS 2002:562 (electronic version accessible via <http://www.regeringen.se>, but a direct link is not available)
- * **Spain:** <http://www.setsi.mcyt.es> . "Ley de servicios de la sociedad de la información y de comercio electrónico".
- * **United Kingdom** <http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2002/20022013.htm> "The Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002". For separate implementation in financial services sector: http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/Documents/Financial_Services/Regulating_Financial_Services/fin_rsf_edire
- * **Ireland** <http://www.entemp.ie/ecd/ebusinfo.htm> European Communities (Directive 2000/31/EC) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 68 of 2003)
- * **Belgium** http://www.moniteur.be/index_fr.htm (17.3.2003) Loi sur certains aspects juridiques des services de la société de l'information visés à l'article 77 de la Constitution, p. 12960; Loi sur certains aspects juridiques des services de la société de l'information, p. 12963.
- * **Italy** <http://www.senato.it/parlam/leggi/deleghe/03070dl.htm> Decreto legislativo 9/04/2003, n. 70 (Supplemento ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana – Serie Generale – n. 87 del 14/04/2003)
- * **Greece** Presidential Decree n°. 131 of 16 May 2003 transposing Directive 2000/31 of the European Parliament and the Council on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market (Directive on electronic commerce), Official Journal n° 116

Countries belonging to the European Economic Area:

- * **Iceland** <http://www.althingi.is/lagas/127b/2002030.html>

2. Countries which have a draft law already notified to the Commission under the Transparency Directive (Directive 98/48)

The following countries have officially notified draft laws to the Commission under the Transparency Directive which can be found on the Commission's web-site <http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/tris>

- * **France** (n° 2003/0127/F)
- * **Portugal** (n° 2003/0134)

Countries belonging to the European Economic area:

- * **Norway** (2001/9022/N)
- * **Liechtenstein** (2003/9001/FL)

3. Countries with draft laws which have not yet been notified to the Commission

The following countries have prepared draft laws which have not yet been notified to the Commission

****The Netherlands***

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