



DIRECTIVES as at 16th January 2012

DIRECTIVES TO BE TRANSPOSED IN 2011 (One)		
Description of Directive	Deadline for Transposition	Current position
1. <u>Directive 2008/104/EC</u> on temporary agency workers	<i>05/12/2011</i> <i>Section:</i> <u>Employment Rights</u>	OVERDUE A Bill entitled the "Protection of Employees (Temporary Agency Work) Bill 2011" to give effect to the Directive was published on 16 December, 2011. Second stage has commenced on 11 th January 2012 and is ongoing.
DIRECTIVES TO BE TRANSPOSED IN 2012 (Four)		
2. <u>Directive 2004/40/EC (as amended by 2008/46/EC)</u> amendment on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields)	<i>30/4/2012</i> <i>Section:</i> <u>HSA Liaison</u>	Transposition date postponed to 30 April 2012 by amendment of original Directive 2004/40/EC by Directive 2008/46/EC, due to concerns of impact on certain sectors including MRI scanning. This postponement will allow the Commission gather new scientific evidence on effects of electromagnetic fields on the health of workers in different sectors and prepare an alternative text for the Directive if required. Discussions started in September 2011 at the Council Working Group. Ireland is represented at these meetings by the Health and Safety Authority.

<p>3. Directive 2010/73/EU on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading and on the harmonisation of transparency requirements in relation to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market</p>	<p>01/07/2012</p> <p>Section: Company Law</p>	<p>Drafting is in the initial stages.</p>
<p>4. Directive 2011/73/EU to amend for the purposes of their adaption to technical progress, Annexes I and V to Directive 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile names</p>	<p>30/07/2012</p> <p>Section: Consumer Policy Section</p>	<p>Drafting in progress.</p>
<p>5. Directive 2011/74/EU to amend Commission Directive 2011/74/EU of 29 July 2011 amending, for the purposes of its adaption to technical progress, Annex II to Directive 96/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain methods for quantitative analysis of binary textile fibre mixtures</p>	<p>30/07/2012</p> <p>Section: Consumer Policy Section</p>	<p>Drafting in progress.</p>

DIRECTIVES TO BE TRANSPOSED IN 2013 (Four)

<p>6. Directive 2011/7/EU on combating late payment in commercial transactions</p>	<p>16/03/2013</p> <p>Section: SME Policy Unit</p>	<p>Drafting has not yet commenced.</p>
<p>7. Directive 2010/32/EU implementing the Framework Agreement on prevention from sharp injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector concluded by HOSPEEM and EPSU</p>	<p>11/05/2013</p> <p>Section: HSA Liaison</p>	<p>Drafting has not yet commenced</p>
<p>8. Directive 2011/77/EU on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights</p>	<p>01/11/2013</p> <p>Section: Intellectual Property Unit</p>	<p>Drafting has not yet commenced.</p>

9. Directive 2011/83/EU on Consumer Rights	<i>13/12/2013</i> <i>Section:</i> <i>Consumer</i> <i>Policy Section</i>	Drafting has not yet commenced
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CODIFIED DIRECTIVES as at 16th January 2012

CODIFIED DIRECTIVES¹ (Six) CURRENTLY AWAITING TRANSPOSITION		
Description of Directive	Unit Responsible	Current position
1. <u>Directive 2009/104/EC</u> of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)	<u>HSA Liaison</u>	Drafting has commenced.
2. <u>Directive 2006/95/EC</u> of the European Parliament and Council on the Harmonisation of the laws of Member States relating to Electrical Equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits	<u>Consumer Policy</u>	Preliminary draft gone to the OPC.
3. <u>Directive 2009/142/EC</u> of the European Parliament and Council relating to appliances burning gaseous fuels	<u>Consumer Policy</u>	Drafting has commenced.

<p>4. Directive 2009/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on non-automatic weighing instruments</p>	<p>Standards & NSAI Liaison</p>	<p>Drafting has not yet commenced.</p>
<p>5. Directive 2000/54/EC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work.</p>	<p>HSA Liaison</p>	<p>Ongoing liaison with OPC re finalisation of regulations</p>
<p>6. Directive 2009/105/EC relating to simple pressure vessels</p>	<p>Consumer Policy</p>	<p>Not yet sent for Drafting</p>

**RECAST DIRECTIVES (One)
CURRENTLY AWAITING TRANSPOSITION**

<p>1. Directive 2009/34/EC relating to common provisions for both measuring instruments and methods of metrological control (Recast)</p>	<p>Standards & NSAI Liaison</p>	<p>First draft completed by NSAI. There is no deadline for transposition of this Recast Directive.</p>
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¹ Codification brings together previous legislation in a single new act. There are no timelines required for the transposition of codified Directives.