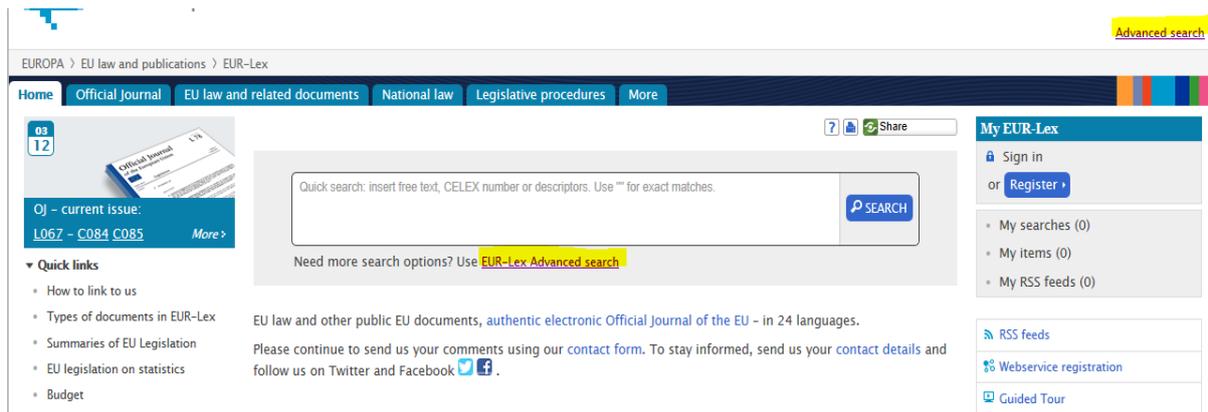


Upcoming EU Regulations

Manual on how to use the EUR-Lex advanced search

Getting started

Go to the EUR-Lex web site: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html>. From the horizontal menu select "Home" and then go to the search window in the middle of the page. Click on the "advanced search" button as highlighted on the image below. It will lead you to the advanced search page. Advanced search is also accessible from the top right corner of all pages.



You can also access the advanced search directly by using of the following link: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/advanced-search-form.html>.

Once in the advanced search page follow the steps below:

1. In the first section, "**Collection**", choose "Legislation". Having made a selection, you will notice that the look of the advanced search page has changed and new criteria appear.
2. In the first text box of the section "**Text search**" you can type words/text which you want to be present in the displayed regulations:

Text search

Search Find results containing (?)

regulation fruit vegetables

In title
 In text

Search hints:

- *Implementing regulation = Implementing AND regulation*
- "" exact phrase search
- * replace 0 to n characters
- ? replace a single character

If you want to search for legislation containing a specific term or phrase (= exact match search), you should enter the terms inside quotation marks:

▼ Text search

Search Find results containing

"establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables"

In title
 In text

- Search hints:**
- *Implementing regulation = Implementing AND regulation*
 - "" exact phrase search
 - * replace 0 to n characters
 - ? replace a single character

If you do not use quotation marks, the search engine takes into account specific grammatical rules of different languages and is able to extend the search to other grammatical forms/derived words of the words typed to the search box.

If you want to search for documents containing *fruit* together with "*exceptional support measures*" or containing *fruit* together with "*entry price*", just type *fruit "entry price"* to the "Add results containing" search box:

▼ Text search

Search Find results containing

fruit "exceptional support measures"

In title
 In text

OR Add results containing:

fruit "entry price"

In title
 In text

- Search hints:**
- *Implementing regulation = Implementing AND regulation*
 - "" exact phrase search
 - * replace 0 to n characters
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[+ OR conditions](#)

If you want to remove documents containing specific term(s) from the results list, just type it in the "remove results containing" search box.

If you want to add any extra condition to your search (e.g. remove documents containing either *oranges* or *apples*) you should type them in the "**OR condition**" box:

▼ Text search

Search Find results containing
 regulation fruit vegetables In title In text

OR Add results containing: In title In text

+ OR conditions

NOT Remove results containing:
 oranges In title In text

OR
 apples In title In text

✖ Remove condition

+ NOT conditions

Search hints:

- *Implementing regulation = Implementing AND regulation*
- "" exact phrase search
- * replace 0 to n characters
- ? replace a single character

On the right side of each text window you can tick the checkbox to select whether you want to have the specific words/text only in the title, only in the text or both in the title and in the text. You can also enter incomplete words, replacing the missing characters with special symbols: * for multiple characters and ? for a single character.

Search Find results containing In title In text

OR Add results containing: In title In text

OR In title In text

✖ Remove condition

+ OR conditions

NOT Remove results containing: In title In text

OR In title In text

✖ Remove condition

+ NOT conditions

If you decide to use this search option please make sure that the spelling of the word/s you type is correct. Also note that you will not get results which include synonyms of the typed word/s.

3. In the "**Document reference**" section you can type the year and/or the number of the document if you are looking for specific regulation/s or leave these boxes empty. Under the document "**Type**"

header select "**All regulations**" or one of the specific types of regulations (Regulation, Implementing regulation, Delegated regulation)

▼ Document reference

Year Number

Type

All

All regulations

All directives

All decisions

Regulation

Implementing regulation

Delegated regulation

Directive

Implementing directive

Delegated directive

Decision

Implementing decision

Delegated decision

Other

+

4. In the "**Author of the document**" section you can leave "*all*" or select the relevant institutions adopting the regulation you are looking for.
5. If you know it you can also use the "**Search by Celex number**" option. The Celex number is a unique identifier of a document on EUR-Lex
6. In the "**Search by date**" section you need to specify the type of date by selecting "**Date of entry into force**" from the drop down menu.

Then you can select the period you want to be covered by your search.

- (a) In the "Specific date" box you can type a specific date or select it from the calendar. The following formats can be entered by you:

dd/mm/yyyy: All legislation having the date of entry into force the same as the date entered will be on the results list (e.g. legislation or its specific parts entering into force on 01/01/2015)

mm/yyyy: All documents having the month and year of entry into force the same as the values entered will be on the results list (e.g. legislation or its specific parts entering into force in January 2015)

yyyy: All documents having the year of entry into force the same as the value inserted will be on the results list (e.g. legislation or its specific parts entering into force in 2015)

- (b) In the "Date range" box you can type the period you want to be covered by your search or select it from the calendar. Please be sure that the "Date range" button is ticked. The following formats can be entered by you:

dd/mm/yyyy – dd/mm/yyyy: All legislation having the date of entry into force the same as the period entered will be on the results list (e.g. legislation or its specific parts entering into force between 01/01/2015 – 04/01/2015)

mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy: All legislation having the date of entry into force equal to the period entered will be on the results list (e.g. legislation or its specific parts entering into force between January 2015 – March 2015)

yyyy – yyyy: All legislation having the date of entry into force equal to the period entered will be on the results list (e.g. legislation or its specific parts entering into force between 2015 – 2017)

▼ Search by date

Type of date
Date of entry into force

Specific date
dd/mm/yyyy

Date range
01/12/2014 - 31/01/2015

Valid formats:

- yyyy
- mm/yyyy
- dd/mm/yyyy

7. You can leave the "**Published in the Official Journal**" and the "**Legal basis**" sections empty or specify some of the identifiers if you know them.
8. The "**Theme**" section allows you to narrow your search results by selecting a term from the "**EuroVoc thesaurus**"¹, a "**Subject matter**"², and/or a "**Directory code**"³ from the drop down menus by using the plus sign. You can also enter one or more key words — in any EU language — in the "**EuroVoc thesaurus**" box.
9. The last section "**Documents related to a legislative procedure**" can be left empty.

In general it should be enough to only fill out the type of document in the "**Document reference**" section and the "**Search by date**" section as highlighted in the image below.

¹ Eurovoc is a multilingual thesaurus. Documents can be classified by several of the Eurovoc elements.

² Specifies what the document is about.

³ The purpose of the directory codes is to classify documents within the directory of Community legislation in force.

Year Number

Type

- All regulations
 - Regulation
 - Implementing regulation
 - Delegated regulation
- All directives
 - Directive
 - Implementing directive
 - Delegated directive
- All decisions
 - Decision
 - Implementing decision
 - Delegated decision
- Other +

▼ Author of the document

Author All Other +

▼ Search by Celex number

CELEX number 3

▼ Search by date

Type of date Specific date Date range

Date of entry into force dd/mm/yyyy 01/12/2014 - 31/12/2014

Valid formats:

- yyyy
- mm/yyyy
- dd/mm/yyyy

▼ Published in the Official Journal

OJ series All Number Year Initial page

OJ Special edition All Chapter Volume

▼ Legal basis

- All
- Treaty
 - Choose a treaty All treaties Article Paragraph Subparagraph
- Secondary legislation
 - Secondary legislation All Year Number Article Paragraph
- CELEX number

▼ Theme

EuroVoc thesaurus + Subject matter +

Directory code +

▼ Documents related to a legislative procedure

Year Number Type of legislative procedure. All

[Search](#) [Clear](#)

10. Click on the "Search" button at the bottom of the page. If you have used only the "Document reference" and the "Search by date" sections as shown above, your results will contain all regulations with provisions entering into effect during the selected period. Your search criteria are listed at the top of the page.

If you want to refine your search results, you can use the options on the left side of the page. You can also sort all the results according to the Document title, Relevancy, Document identifier, Document date, Document type, Author or Celex sector using the drop down menu highlighted on the image below.

The screenshot shows the EUR-Lex advanced search interface. On the left, the 'Refine query' sidebar allows filtering by various criteria. The main search results area displays a list of search results, each with a checkbox, a title, a summary, and metadata. The 'Sort by' dropdown menu is highlighted with a yellow circle, showing 'Relevancy' selected and 'Descending' as the sort order. The search criteria at the top indicate: Domain: EU law and related documents, Subdomain: Legislation, Type of act: All regulations, Date: Date of entry into force, From: 01/11/2014, To: 31/12/2014, Search language: English. The search results list includes several Commission Implementing Regulations and Council Implementing Regulations, each with a title, OJ L reference, and metadata.

11. If you want your list with search results to show other dates or other metadata (in addition) to the ones given by default you need to click on "Change displayed metadata".

Please note that as a registered user, you can create a customised profile (via Preferences – Search preferences, on the right side of the screen) in order to have the metadata of your choice always displayed when opening/working with EUR-Lex.

Sort by

Results 1 – 10 of 221 [Export selection/Export all](#) [Change displayed metadata](#) [Clear selection](#) 1 2 > ⌵

32014R0796: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 796/2014 of 23 July 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 501/2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3/2008 on information provision and promotion measures for agricultural products on the internal market and in third countries

OJ L 218, 24.7.2014, p. 1–2 (BG, ES, CS, DA, DE, ET, EL, EN, FR, HR, IT, LV, LT, HU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, FI, SV)

Direct text access:  

Form: Implementing regulation

Author: European Commission
Date of document: No date available.

Go to the **"Advanced Selection"** from the new window, tick the box of **"Date of effect"** and then click on the **"Apply"** button.

Change displayed metadata

Profiles list

Number of results per page

Highlight search terms in results

Metadata to display

Documents

- Text data
- Descriptors
- Bibliographic details
- Dates
 - Date of document
 - Date of publication
 - Date of effect
 - Date of end of validity
 - Date of signature
 - Date of debate
 - Date lodged

The new list with regulations will contain information on the date of effect in addition to the previous metadata. In fact, for some of the regulations you will see several dates of effect. It is important to make a distinction between date of entry into force and implementation/application date, which do not necessarily coincide. **The date of entry into force indicates the beginning of the general application of a regulation. Certain or all provisions might become applicable on a later date which is the implementation/application date (see the example).**

Results 1 – 10 of 221 [Export selection/Export all](#) | [Change displayed metadata](#) | [Clear selection](#) 1 2 ▶ ▸

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Direct text access:  

Form: Implementing regulation

Author: European Commission
Date of document: *No date available.*
Date of effect: 27/07/2014; Entry into force Date pub. + 3 See Art 2
Date of effect: 01/01/2015; Implementation See Art 2

32008R0143: Council Regulation (EC) No 143/2008 of 12 February 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1798/2003 as regards the introduction of administrative cooperation and the exchange of information concerning the rules relating to the place of supply of services, the special schemes and the refund procedure for value added tax

OJ L 44, 20.2.2008, p. 1–6 (BG, ES, CS, DA, DE, ET, EL, EN, FR, IT, LV, LT, HU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, FI, SV)
This document has been published in a special edition(s) (HR)

Direct text access:  

Form: Regulation

Author: Council of the European Union
Date of document: 12/02/2008
Date of effect: 20/02/2008; Entry into force Date pub. See Art 3
Date of effect: 01/01/2010; Partial implementation See Art 3
Date of effect: 01/01/2015; Partial implementation See Art 3

32008R1336: Regulation (EC) No 1336/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December

In order to get more precise information about the specific provisions entering into effect click on the title of the regulation or on the "Direct text access" icon. This will allow you to see and read the full text of the regulation.

Example:

32012R0932: Commission Regulation (EU) No 932/2012 of 3 October 2012 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for household tumble driers Text with EEA relevance

OJ L 278, 12.10.2012, p. 1–10 (BG, ES, CS, DA, DE, ET, EL, EN, FR, IT, LV, LT, HU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, FI, SV)
This document has been published in a special edition(s) (HR)

Direct text access:  

Form: Regulation
Latest consolidated version: [02012R0932–20121101](#)

Author: European Commission
Date of document: 03/10/2012
Date of effect: 01/11/2012; Entry into force Date pub. +20 See Art 8.1
Date of effect: 01/11/2013; Implementation See Art 8.2
Date of effect: 01/11/2014; Implementation Partial implementation See Art 8.2
Date of effect: 01/11/2015; Implementation Partial implementation See Art 8.2

The Commission Regulation on ecodesign requirements for household tumble driers was adopted on 3 October 2012 so the date of the document is 03/10/2012. The regulation entered into force 20 days after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union – it was published on 12 October 2012, so its entry into force date is 01/11/2012. In order to allow the affected parties to comply with the new requirements they apply only as of 01/11/2013, a year after the entry into force of the Regulation. From this date, some of the requirements apply effectively. Some other requirements apply only as of 01/11/2014. Moreover, some requirements become stricter on 01/11/2015. If you open the text of the Regulation, article 8 reads as follows:

"Article 8

Entry into force and application

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

2. It shall apply from 1 November 2013.

However:

(a) the generic ecodesign requirements set out in points 1.1 and 1.2 of Annex I shall apply from 1 November 2014;

(b) the specific ecodesign requirements set out in point 2.2 of Annex I shall apply from 1 November 2015.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 October 2012."