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This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in April 2010.^{1 2}
- ANNEX II containing further details on the adoption of these acts. PART I provides information on the adoption of legislative acts, such as the date of adoption, the relevant Council session, the number of the document adopted, and where appropriate, applicable voting rules, voting results, explanations of vote and statements published in the minutes of the Council. PART II provides information that the Council has decided to make public on the adoption of other acts.

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¹ With the exception of certain acts of limited scope such as procedural decisions, appointments, decisions of bodies set up by international agreements, specific budgetary decisions, etc.

² In the case of legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure, there may be a difference between the date of the Council's meeting where the legislative act is adopted and the actual date of the act in question, since legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure are only considered to have been adopted after signature by both the President of the Council and the President of the European Parliament and the Secretaries-General of the two Institutions.

It should be noted that only the minutes concerning the definitive adoption of legislative acts are authentic (available via the Internet: <http://consilium.europa.eu/> , see under "Documents", "Legislative Transparency", "[Council Minutes](#)").

LIST OF ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL**IN APRIL 2010****Written procedure completed on 14 April 2010**

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Council Conclusions on Special Report No 15/2009: EU assistance implemented through United Nations organisations: decision-making and monitoring
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Joint Declaration by the European Union and the Republic of Burundi, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Uganda on the Agreement establishing a framework for an Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, on one part, and the East African Community Partner States, on the other part
7901/10 + COR 1+ COR 1 REV 1 (lt)

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS APRIL 2010			
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Written procedure completed on 14 April 2010 Position (EU) No 9/2010 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the indication by labelling and standard product information of the consumption of energy and other resources by energy-related products Adopted by the Council on 14 April 2010 (Text with EEA relevance)	5247/1/10 REV 1	Qualified Majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Article 290 TFEU The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission declare that the provisions of this Directive shall be without prejudice to any future position of the institutions as regards the implementation of Article 290 TFEU or individual legislative acts containing such provisions.			
Statement by the United Kingdom and Ireland The UK and Ireland continue to believe that the best outcome for consumers, retailers and manufacturers of energy efficient appliances would be a simple A to G only label which is rescaled regularly at pre-agreed intervals. We believe that the evidence available demonstrates that such a simple A to G only label would overall generate increased market share of more efficient products and that any issues during transition would be restricted to a very limited proportion of the total lifetime of the label. However, in the interests of agreeing the Energy Labelling Directive which has in its entirety a range of benefits, we are voting in favour of this recast.			

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Statement by the Commission The European Commission takes note that except in cases where the legislative act provides for an urgency procedure, the European Parliament and the Council consider that the notification of delegated acts shall take into account the periods of recess of the institutions (winter, summer and European elections), in order to ensure that the European Parliament and the Council are able to exercise their prerogatives within the time limits laid down in the relevant legislative acts, and is ready to act accordingly. Statements by the Commission Art. 1 (2) When setting out the priority list of energy-related products referred to in Recital 7, the Commission will give due attention also to energy-related construction products, taking into account in particular the potential energy savings that could be achieved through the labelling of some of those products, given that buildings account for 40 % of total energy consumption in the EU. Art. 10 (2) When proposing new delegated acts under the recast Directive, the Commission shall ensure that overlapping legislation is avoided and that overall consistency in the EU-legislation on products is maintained. Art. 10 (4)(d) Significant proportion of products for the review of label classification The Commission considers that the proportion of products in the two highest energy efficiency classes is considered to be significant when it can be estimated that – either the number of models available on the internal market which achieve class A+++ or A++ is about one third or more of the total number of relevant models available, – or the share of the annual sales of products in the internal market which achieve class A+++ or A++ is about one third or more, – or both.			

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Statement by the Commission on Consumer information The Commission supports the use of Community instruments such as the Intelligent Energy-Europe Programme to contribute to: – initiatives that raise end-users' awareness on the benefits of energy labelling – initiatives that monitor the market evolution and the technological development leading to more energy efficient products, in particular by identifying the best performing models in the various product groups and making the information available to all interested parties, such as consumer organisations, industry and environmental NGOs with the view of large dissemination towards consumers. Such monitoring could also serve as an indicator for the review of Labelling and/or Ecodesign measures under Directives 1992/75/EEC and 2009/125/EC.			
Position (EU) No 10/2010 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the energy performance of buildings Adopted by the Council on 14 April 2010	5386/3/10 REV 3	Qualified Majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Article 290 TFEU The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission declare that the provisions of this Directive shall be without prejudice to any future position of the institutions as regards the implementation of Article 290 TFEU or individual legislative acts containing such provisions.			
Statement by the Netherlands The Netherlands supports the text of the revised Directive on the energy performance of buildings. The Netherlands would like to point out that the advice or recommendations that the Commission may provide to catalyse the energy performance of buildings, laid down in Article 10 of the Directive, are not binding and that it is the exclusive competence of the Member States to choose the financial instruments they wish to deploy. This was confirmed by the European Commission during the TTE Council of 7 December 2009.			

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Statement by the United Kingdom The UK notes the European Commission's statement to COREPER on 19 November 2009, and the subsequent letter to the UK of 12 February 2010, regarding the recast of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, both of which confirmed the Commission's view that the word "should" as used in the definition of "nearly zero energy buildings" given in Article 2(1a) of the recast of the EPBD expresses an aspiration, not an obligation. The Commission noted that they considered that the use of the word "should" in this Article was intentional, and the word "shall" or "must" was deliberately not chosen by co-legislators. The Commission noted this was fully in line with the Community legal practice whereby "should" always expresses an aspiration and not an obligation. The Commission also noted that the sentence was to be read in light of the main objective of the Directive, that being the improvement of energy performance of buildings as spelt out in Article 1 of the Directive. Whilst Article 2(1a) refers to renewable energy as a desirable source to cover the amount of energy required, it does not exclude other energy sources or energy supply systems. The Commission also noted that the recast directive does not interfere with the freedom of a Member States to determine its own energy mix, noting that the national energy mix of a Member State, and the extent to which other sources contribute to meet the dual climate change and energy security objectives will be one of the most important considerations that a Member State shall take into account in determining the best manner to meet the agreed aspiration. The Commission finally recalled that the implementation of this definition has to be seen in light of the corresponding operative provision, i.e. Article 9, including its paragraph 6. The UK also notes the Commission confirmed its position in the exchanges with the jurist-linguists and defended that the word "should" had to be maintained in the final version of Article 2 in March 2010.			

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Commission Statement on Financing for Energy Efficiency in Buildings The Commission underlines the crucial role that financing instruments play for a successful transformation of the European building sector into an energy-efficient and low carbon one. The Commission will continue to encourage Member States to use extensively the available funds under the European Regional Development Fund (currently up to 4 % of the total national amounts of the European Regional Development Fund, representing an amount of EUR 8 billion, can be used for increasing energy efficiency and use of renewable energy in the housing sector, in addition to the uncapped financial support already available for sustainable energies in public and commercial/industrial buildings) and will also support Member States in better use of all available funds and funding that can act as a leverage for stimulating investments in energy efficiency. In addition, the Commission will explore the possibility to further develop all existing initiatives, such as the Smart Cities initiative¹ or the use of the Intelligent Energy - Europe II budget, e.g. for the purpose of knowledge sharing and technical assistance on the establishment of national revolving funds. Moreover, the Commission shall prepare an overview and analysis of financing mechanisms currently in place in Member States and take account of the findings to endeavour to disseminate best practice across the EU. Finally, the Commission, following the analysis referred to in Article 10(5) of Directive [2010/XXX/EC], will reflect on possible future development of financial incentives (<i>inter alia</i> with regard to the Community instruments referred to for this purpose in Article 10(5)(a)) and their optimal use for investments in improved energy efficiency of buildings. Statement by the Commission The European Commission takes note that except in cases where the legislative act provides for an urgency procedure, the European Parliament and the Council consider that the notification of delegated acts shall take into account the periods of recess of the institutions (winter, summer and European elections), in order to ensure that the European Parliament and the Council are able to exercise their prerogatives within the time limits laid down in the relevant legislative acts, and is ready to act accordingly.			

¹ SET-Plan COM (2009) 519

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3010th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 26 April 2010 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 437/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund as regards the eligibility of housing interventions in favour of marginalised communities	PE-CONS 6/10 + COR 1 (lv)	Qualified Majority	All Member States in favour except : against: DE abstention: HU
Statement by the Council and the Commission The Council and the European Commission confirm their commitment to combat social exclusion, segregation and racism, in particular, with regard to marginalised communities and, for this purpose, to use -where appropriate- the ERDF financial means. For the integration in the mainstream European society of marginalised communities, housing constitutes a decisive element, along with education, health and employment interventions. The Council and the Commission consider, however, that in the light of the objectives of Cohesion Policy, as set out in Articles 174 and 176 of the TFEU, expenditure in the housing sector should be regarded as an exception. To date, this exception has been applied, under strict conditions only, for those Member States that acceded to the European Union on or after 1 May 2004. Therefore, the Council and the Commission declare that the eligibility of housing interventions in favour of marginalised communities throughout the European Union under the ERDF is of exceptional nature. It should be applied only when interventions are part of an integrated approach to tackling the social and economic conditions of marginalised communities, such as the Roma community. This exception should in no way be regarded as a general opening of Cohesion Policy to financing housing interventions.			

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Statement by the Council Despite the fact that the drafting of Recital 7 of the Regulation is not identical to that used in the Declaration of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission concerning the implementation of Article 291 TFEU and given the urgency of the matter concerned by this Regulation, the Council did not insist on modifying Recital 7, because it has the same meaning as that Declaration, which is that Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission continues to apply pending the adoption of the regulation referred to in article 291 TFEU paragraph 3 with the exception of provisions governing the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.			
Regulation (EU) No 438/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals	PE-CONS 7/10	Qualified Majority	All Member States in favour
Statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Article 290 TFEU The European Parliament, Council and Commission declare that the provisions of this Regulation shall be without prejudice to any future position of the institutions as regards the implementation of Article 290 TFEU or individual legislative acts containing such provisions.			
Statement by the Commission The Commission has the intention to propose a revision of Regulation (EC) No. 998/2003 in its entirety before 30 June 2011, and, in particular, the aspects of delegated and implementing acts.			

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