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- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference,
- reference to the minutes of the Council session when the act was adopted.

¹ For easy reference, the "short titles" as mentioned in the Council's agendas are also indicated (see in *italics*).

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INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN DECEMBER 2019

3735th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Justice and Home Affairs) held in Brussels on 02-03 December 2019
(Minutes: 14884/1/19 REV 1)

LEGISLATIVE ACTS

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Review of the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS): Regulation amending ESAs
Regulation (EU) 2019/2175 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority); Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority); Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority); Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments; Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds; and Regulation (EU) 2015/847 on information accompanying transfers of funds
[OJ L 334, 27.12.2019, p. 1–145](#)

75/1/19 REV 1

Review of the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS): Directive amending MiFID / Solvency II
Directive (EU) 2019/2177 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2019 amending Directive 2009/138/EC on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II), Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments and Directive (EU) 2015/849 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money-laundering or terrorist financing (Text with EEA relevance)
[OJ L 334, 27.12.2019, p. 155–163](#)

76/1/19 REV 1

Review of the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS): Regulation amending ESRB
Regulation (EU) 2019/2176 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 1092/2010 on European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board (Text with EEA relevance)
[OJ L 334, 27.12.2019, p. 146–154](#)

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NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
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<i>Schengen evaluation recommendation - Estonia SIS</i> Council implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of Estonia on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System	14872/19
<i>Council Decision in support of Ukraine's Efforts to Combat Illicit Trafficking in Weapons, Ammunition and Explosives, in cooperation with the OSCE</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2009 of 2 December 2019 in support of Ukraine's efforts to combat illicit trafficking in weapons, ammunition and explosives, in cooperation with the OSCE OJ L 312, 3.12.2019, p. 42–54	13394/19
3736th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Economic and Financial Affairs) held in Brussels on 05 December 2019 (Minutes: 14886/19 + ADD 1)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
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<i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Italy to continue to apply derogating measures in the case of VAT on certain expenditure on certain motorised road vehicles</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2138 of 5 December 2019 amending Decision 2007/441/EC authorising the Italian Republic to apply measures derogating from Articles 26(1)(a) and 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax OJ L 324, 13.12.2019, p. 7–8	13790/19
<i>Amendments to Annex II of the Council conclusions of 12 March 2019 on the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes</i> The EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes — Report by the Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation) suggesting amendments to Annex II of the Council conclusions of 12 March 20192019/C 416/04 OJ C 416, 11.12.2019, p. 9–10	14717/19

Public access to documents Confirmatory application No 33/c/01/19	13354/19
<i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement amending the trade preferences for poultry meat and poultry meat preparations provided for by the Association Agreement with Ukraine</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2145 of 5 December 2019 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and Ukraine amending the trade preferences for poultry meat and poultry meat preparations provided for by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part OJ L 325, 16.12.2019, p. 41–42	10720/19
<i>Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations to amend the International Sugar Agreement, 1992</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2136 of 5 December 2019 authorising the opening of negotiations to amend the International Sugar Agreement 1992 OJ L 324, 13.12.2019, p. 3–4	14380/1/19 REV 1
<i>Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement on the allocation of the TRQ for non-hormone Beef imports from the US</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2073 of 5 December 2019 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the Allocation to the United States of a Share in the Tariff Rate Quota for High Quality Beef referred to in the Revised Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Importation of Beef from Animals Not Treated with Certain Growth-Promoting Hormones and Increased Duties Applied by the United States to Certain Products of the European Union (2014) OJ L 316, 6.12.2019, p. 1–2	10681/19
Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the Allocation to the United States of a Share in the Tariff Rate Quota for High Quality Beef referred to in the Revised Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Importation of Beef from Animals Not Treated with Certain Growth-Promoting Hormones and Increased Duties Applied by the United States to Certain Products of the European Union (2014) OJ L 316, 6.12.2019, p. 3–5	10678/19+COR 1

<i>Council Decision on the EU position at the 39th session of the Executive Body under the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP) on prolongation of deadlines</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2207 of 5 December 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 39th session of the Executive Body of the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution as regards certain amendments to the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone OJ L 332, 23.12.2019, p. 17–18	14345/19
<i>Council Decisions and Recommendations on the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2172 of 5 December 2019 establishing that no effective action has been taken by Hungary in response to the Council Recommendation of 14 June 2019 OJ L 329, 19.12.2019, p. 91–93	14176/19
Council Recommendation of 5 December 2019 with a view to correcting the significant observed deviation from the adjustment path towards the medium-term budgetary objective in Hungary2019/C 420/01 OJ C 420, 13.12.2019, p. 1–3	14177/19
Council Decision (EU) 2019/2137 of 5 December 2019 establishing that no effective action has been taken by Romania in response to the Council Recommendation of 14 June 2019 OJ L 324, 13.12.2019, p. 5–6	14178/19
Council Recommendation of 5 December 2019 with a view to correcting the significant observed deviation from the adjustment path towards the medium-term budgetary objective in Romania2019/C 420/02 OJ C 420, 13.12.2019, p. 4–6	14179/19

3737th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) held in Brussels on 09-10 December 2019 (Minutes: 14940/19)	
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<i>Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (SFPA) and Protocol with Denmark and Greenland</i> Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Government of Denmark and the Government of Greenland for a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement and a Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution	14158/19 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1
<i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Energy Community</i> Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community and in the Permanent High Level Group of the Energy Community (Chisinau, 12 and 13 December 2019)	14381/19
<i>Public access to documents</i> Confirmatory application No 34/c/02/19	13555/19
<i>Public access to documents</i> Confirmatory application No 36/c/01/19	13650/19
<i>Public access to documents</i> Confirmatory application No 37/c/02/19	13656/19
3738th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs) held in Brussels on 09 December 2019 (Minutes: 14941/19 + ADD 1)	
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<i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo - review</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2109 of 9 December 2019 amending Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo OJ L 318, 10.12.2019, p. 134–140	14194/19

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2101 of 9 December 2019 implementing Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo OJ L 318, 10.12.2019, p. 1–5	14197/19
<i>Council Decision on the European Union CSDP Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA)</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2110 of 9 December 2019 on the European Union CSDP Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA) OJ L 318, 10.12.2019, p. 141–146	14263/19
<i>Council Decision in support of strengthening biological safety and security in Latin America in line with the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2108 of 9 December 2019 in support of strengthening biological safety and security in Latin America in line with the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery OJ L 318, 10.12.2019, p. 123–133	14414/19
<i>Council Decision in support of OPCW on the destruction of Syrian chemical weapons - no-cost extension</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2112 of 9 December 2019 amending Decision (CFSP) 2017/2303 in support of the continued implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2118 (2013) and OPCW Executive Council decision EC- M- 33/DEC.1 on the destruction of Syrian chemical weapons, in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against proliferation of weapons of mass destruction OJ L 318, 10.12.2019, p. 159–160	14476/19
<i>Council Decision in support of SEESAC disarmament and arms control activities in South East Europe - budget</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2111 of 9 December 2019 in support of SEESAC disarmament and arms control activities in South-East Europe reducing the threat of illicit small arms and light weapons and their ammunition OJ L 318, 10.12.2019, p. 147–158	14437/19

<i>Council Decision in support of SEESAC disarmament and arms control activities in South East Europe - no-cost extension</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2113 of 9 December 2019 amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/2356 in support of SEESAC disarmament and arms control activities in South-East Europe in the framework of the EU Strategy to combat illicit accumulation and trafficking of SALW and their ammunition OJ L 318, 10.12.2019, p. 161–162	14537/19
<i>Council Decision on the EU position in Ghana-EU EPA Committee regarding adoption of Protocol 1 (Rules of origin)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2208 of 9 December 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EPA Committee established under the stepping stone Economic Partnership Agreement between Ghana, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the adoption of Protocol No. 1 concerning the definition of the concept of originating products and methods of administrative cooperation OJ L 332, 23.12.2019, p. 19–151	12184/19
<i>Council Decision on the EU position on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2150 of 9 December 2019 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Administrative Committee for the International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods OJ L 325, 16.12.2019, p. 165–167	14067/19
3740th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture and Fisheries) held in Brussels on 16-17 December 2019 (Minutes: 15189/19)	
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<i>Exemption from VAT and excise duty as regards defence effort within the Union framework</i> Council Directive (EU) 2019/2235 of 16 December 2019 amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax and Directive 2008/118/EC concerning the general arrangements for excise duty as regards defence efforts within the Union framework OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 10–13	14126/19

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<i>Council Regulation fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities in the Mediterranean and Black Seas</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2019/2236 of 16 December 2019 fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Mediterranean and Black Seas OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 14–25	14709/19
<i>Council Implementing Decision authorising a VAT derogation for the construction of electricity interconnection between Spain and France</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2244 of 16 December 2019 authorising Spain and France to apply a special measure derogating from Article 5 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 281–282	14089/19+COR 1
<i>Council Decision on the update of the population figures of the Union</i> Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2019/2209 of 16 December 2019 amending the Council's Rules of Procedure OJ L 332, 23.12.2019, p. 152–154	14896/19
3741st meeting of the Council of the European Union (Environment) held in Brussels on 19 December 2019 (Minutes: 15247/19)	
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<i>Excise duties</i> Council Directive (EU) 2020/262 of 19 December 2019 laying down the general arrangements for excise duty (recast) OJ L 58, 27.2.2020, p. 4–42	14107/19
Council Regulation (EU) 2020/261 of 19 December 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 on administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties as regards the content of electronic registers OJ L 58, 27.2.2020, p. 1–3	14108/19

<i>Regulation on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2020 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union</i> Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2019/2234 of 19 December 2019 on measures concerning the implementation and financing of the general budget of the Union in 2020 in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 1–9	12412/1/19 REV 1
<i>Macro-financial assistance to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Decision</i> Decision (EU) 2020/33 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2020 providing further macro-financial assistance to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan OJ L 14, 17.1.2020, p. 1–7	96/1/19 REV 1
<i>Council Decision amending the Overseas Association Decision</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2196 of 19 December 2019 amending Decision 2013/755/EU on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union (Overseas Association Decision) OJ L 337, 30.12.2019, p. 1–2	12355/19
<i>Decision on computerising the movement and surveillance of excise of goods (recast)</i> Decision (EU) 2020/263 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2020 on computerising the movement and surveillance of excise goods (recast) OJ L 58, 27.2.2020, p. 43–48	37/2/19
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<i>Council Implementing Decision authorising the United Kingdom to continue to apply a VAT derogation in relation to certain hired or leased cars</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2230 of 19 December 2019 amending Decision 2007/884/EC authorising the United Kingdom to continue to apply a measure derogating from Articles 26(1)(a), 168 and 169 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax OJ L 333, 27.12.2019, p. 146–148	14088/19

<i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Luxembourg to prolong a VAT derogating measure as regards small businesses</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2210 of 19 December 2019 amending Implementing Decision 2013/677/EU authorising Luxembourg to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 285 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax OJ L 332, 23.12.2019, p. 155–156	14766/19
<i>Regulation on quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2019/2220 of 19 December 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products OJ L 333, 27.12.2019, p. 33–46	14376/19
<i>Regulation on suspensions on certain agricultural and industrial products</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2019/2197 of 19 December 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products OJ L 335, 27.12.2019, p. 1–2	14529/19
<i>Council Decision to authorise the European Commission to open negotiations for a Customs Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance Agreement (CCMAA) with Belarus</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2229 of 19 December 2019 authorising the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Belarus for an agreement on Customs Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance OJ L 333, 27.12.2019, p. 143–145	14483/19
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Poland visa policy</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of Poland on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy	15005/19
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Greece external border</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of Greece on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external land border with the Republic of North Macedonia and Bulgaria	15006/19

<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Estonia external border</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of Estonia on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external border	15007/19
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Czech Republic external border</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of the Czech Republic on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external border	15008/19
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Czech Republic data protection</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of the Czech Republic on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection	15009/19
<i>EU-Belarus - Readmission agreement</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2228 of 19 December 2019 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Belarus on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation OJ L 333, 27.12.2019, p. 141–142	12144/19
<i>Council Implementing Decision on compensation mechanism - Eurojust</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2251 of 19 December 2019 on a mechanism for compensating the Member State whose national member is elected President of Eurojust OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 310–311	14742/19
<i>Council Implementing Decision approving the rules of procedure of Eurojust</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2250 of 19 December 2019 approving the Rules of Procedure of Eurojust OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 309–309	14614/19
<i>Negotiations of Economic Partnership Agreements with the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries and regions</i> <i>Council Decision</i> Council Decision (EU) 2020/13 of 19 December 2019 amending the negotiating directives for the negotiation of Economic Partnership Agreements with the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries and regions, to the extent that they fall within the competence of the Union OJ L 6, 10.1.2020, p. 101–111	14899/19

<i>Council Decision in support of a global reporting mechanism on illicit conventional arms and their ammunition to reduce the risk of their diversion and illicit transfer ('iTrace IV')</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2191 of 19 December 2019 in support of a global reporting mechanism on illicit conventional arms and their ammunition to reduce the risk of their diversion and illicit transfer (iTrace IV) OJ L 330, 20.12.2019, p. 53–70	14439/19
<i>Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine - extension</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2192 of 19 December 2019 amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine OJ L 330, 20.12.2019, p. 71–71	14584/19
<i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Joint Committee of the Canada Agreement concerning air transport</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2248 of 19 December 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 297–301	14826/19+ COR 1
<i>Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted in the CETA Joint Committee to adopt the List of Arbitrators pursuant to article 29.8 of the Agreement</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2246 of 19 December 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the CETA Joint Committee as regards the adoption of the List of Arbitrators pursuant to Article 29.8 of the Agreement OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 288–290	14734/19
<i>Council Decision on the EU position in the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Committee in Trade configuration on the update of Annex XV to the Association Agreement</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2245 of 19 December 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee in Trade configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, as regards the update of Annex XV (Elimination of customs duties) to the Agreement OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 283–287	14642/19

<i>Council Decision on the EU Position in the Committee on Rules of Origin (WTO GATT 1994)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2249 of 19 December 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Committee on Rules of Origin of the World Trade Organization OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 302–308	14929/19
<i>Council Decision amending Council Decision 2013/488/EU on the security rules for protecting EU classified information</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2247 of 19 December 2019 amending Decision 2013/488/EU on the security rules for protecting EU classified information OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 291–296	14796/19
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