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1 THE SERVICE

The EU Direct online service offers comprehensive coverage of all European legal developments plus access to full text legislation and cases via a seamless interface to Europa, the official European Union website.

The service consists of the following modules:

EU Case Search

This module can be used to find the main report references and transcript dates for all cases (from 1954) which have been heard before the Court of Justice or Court of First Instance of the European Communities. Where no report is available, the date of the judgment is given.

Cases can be searched for by official case number, case name, treaty provisions, EU legislation considered or a combination of those criteria.

All ER (EC) Cases

Online access to the All England Law Reports series of European Cases (1995 – to date). The cases are clearly presented with catchwords and concise headnotes summarising the judgments.

EU Legislation Search

This module covers all EU secondary legislation published in the special edition of the Official Journal of the European Communities from 1952 to 1972 (English version) and thereafter all Community secondary legislation published in the Official Journal main series.

It:

- indicates whether legislation is in force and gives a unique article by article breakdown of amendments to and amendments made by each piece of legislation
- covers the implementation of EC Directives by way of UK Statutory Instruments and some Acts of Parliament, beginning in 1973 with the date of Accession of the United Kingdom to the European Community, and offers links into the full text of the implementing legislation in Legislation Direct
- interacts with the EU Case Search database to provide lists of cases considering individual pieces of legislation.

Where EU legislation is currently in force a link is provided to the full text as published on *Europa*.

NB There may be a delay between very recent legislation being published in the Official Journal (and hence appearing on this service) and its full text being available on *Europa*.

Glossary

This provides a guide to some of the technical terms used by the European Union. The entries are intended to inform the user in brief. Hypertext links are included where appropriate so as to enable the user to access further information from the official European Union web site – *Europa*.

The service is updated on a weekly basis.

2. OPENING THE SERVICE

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3. OTHER INFORMATION

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