

List of EU legislations in progress

Date / Update	Title of legislation	Responsible EC DG	New / revision	Stage	Comment
09.04.2025	Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the conformity assessment procedures for EU fertilising products.	DG GROW	new	Draft delegated regulation published for comments. Feedback period: 27 February– 27 March 2025 More details see: https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14548-EU-fertilising-products-amendment-of-conformity-assessment-procedures_en	Under Module A1 the following shall be inserted: <i>The thermal cycles and tests shall be carried out in laboratories that are accredited by a national accreditation body.</i> Furthermore, under Module D1, and for specific materials, the notified body shall carry out annual audits.
02.04.2025	Commission Delegated Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067 as regards certain aspects on the verification of data and on the accreditation of verifiers.	DG CLIMA	new	Feedback period: 25 March – 22 April 2025 https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14279-EU-Emissions-Trading-System-EU-ETS-Verification-and-	The European Commission needs to update several regulatory acts for the implementation of the revised EU ETS. The AVR update complements the revision of the Monitoring and Reporting Regulation by addressing verification, ensuring that verifiers are qualified and accredited, for reliable emission data.

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02.04.2025	Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards measures adopted by the International Civil Aviation Organization for the monitoring, reporting and verification of aviation emissions for the purpose of implementing a global market-based measure and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1603.	DG CLIMA	new	<p>Feedback period: 01 April – 29 April 2025</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14079-EU-Emissions-Trading-System-ETS-reporting-of-CORSIA-eligible-fuels-and-CORSIA-emissions-unit-cancellation-reports_en</p>	<p>Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/16033 established the provisional rules for the monitoring, reporting and verification of emissions to implement CORSIA, pursuant to the ETS Directive.</p> <p>These rules need to be updated to facilitate the reporting of certified CORSIA eligible fuels for the purpose of calculating the total final offsetting requirements for a given CORSIA period for aircraft operators based in the EEA.</p> <p>Verifiers performing the verification of emissions data reported pursuant to Article 4 of this Regulation, and CORSIA eligible fuels reported pursuant to Article 5(6) of this Regulation shall be accredited for that purpose pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 and to this Regulation by a national accreditation body of a Member State. National accreditation bodies shall lay down any specific requirements that verifiers are to meet in order to obtain the accreditation.</p>

02.04.2025	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/956 as regards simplifying and strengthening the carbon border adjustment mechanism	DG TAXUD	new	The proposed Regulation has been published in February 2025 for comments.	<p>As part of the Omnibus package, the Commission published its proposal Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/956 as regards simplifying and strengthening the carbon border adjustment mechanism.</p> <p>https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/carbon-border-adjustment-mechanism_en</p> <p>The proposed Regulation includes more details about the accreditation of verifiers.</p>
19.08.2024	Mutual recognition of goods – evaluation of Regulation (EU) 2019/515	DG GROW	revision	<p>After the Feedback period, the European Commission opened the public consultation on the potential revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/515, which includes a questionnaire.</p> <p>The consultation period is: 20 June 2024 - 26 September 2024</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13974-Mutual-recognition-of-goods-evaluation_en</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2019/515 on the mutual recognition of goods lawfully marketed in another Member State (the 'Regulation') applies since 19 April 2020. It replaced Regulation (EC) No 764/2008.</p> <p>According to Article 5 (8) of this Regulation, competent authorities of Member States of destination, when assessing goods that shall be placed on their market, shall take due account of the content of test reports or certificates issued by a conformity assessment body that have been provided by any</p>

					<p>economic operator as part of the assessment. The competent authorities of Member States of destination shall not refuse test reports or certificates that were issued by a conformity assessment body accredited for the appropriate field of conformity assessment activity in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 on grounds related to the competence of that body.</p> <p>This Regulation is of paramount importance for EA and its members. Hence, EA and its members shall support the application of accreditation and conformity assessment - as defined in Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 – also for the non-harmonized sectors! This shall be maintained in Regulation (EU) 2019/515.</p>
19.08.2024	Proposal for a Directive on substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive)	DG ENV	New	<p>Commission's proposal https://environment.ec.europa.eu/publications/proposal-directive-green-claims_en</p> <p>The Council adopted its general approach on 17 June 2024. In particular, the Council introduced a simplified procedure for certain types of explicit environmental claims</p>	<p>Mandatory accreditation of verifiers!</p> <p>The proposal for a Directive on Green Claims will address greenwashing by tackling false environmental claims made towards consumers, and stopping the proliferation of public and private environmental labels. Together with the March 2022 proposal for a Directive on</p>

				<p>that are of a less complex nature, for which verification by a third-party verifier or a full substantiation assessment would not be necessary (e.g. for claims stating that an environmental characteristic of a product or a trader exceeds minimum requirements set out in other EU acts).</p> <p>https://www.europarl.europa.eu/legislative-train/theme-a-european-green-deal/file-substantiating-green-claims</p>	<p>empowering consumers for the green transition, the new rules establish a clear regime for environmental claims and labels. They aim to ensure that consumers receive trustworthy information about the environmental credentials of the products they buy.</p> <p>The proposed directive would require Member States to ensure that minimum requirements for substantiation and communication are respected by companies when they make voluntary green claims. Member States will be responsible for setting up verification and enforcement processes, to be performed by independent and accredited verifiers.</p> <p>A 'verifier' must be an officially accredited independent body, with no conflicts of interest to ensure independence of judgment and hold the highest degree of professional integrity. They must have the required expertise, equipment, and infrastructure to carry out the verifications as well as enough suitable personnel that observe professional secrecy.</p> <p>More information see https://ec.europa.eu/commission/</p>
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19.08.2024	Revision of the Toy Safety Directive - Proposal for a regulation	DG GROW	Revision	<p>The proposed Regulation has been published for public consultation. The feedback period closed 31 October 2023.</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13164-Protecting-children-from-unsafe-toys-and-strengthening-the-Single-Market-revision-of-the-Toy-Safety-Directive_en</p>	<p>This revision is focused on hazardous chemical substances rules. There is no issue regarding third party conformity assessment. But in order to make toys safer third-party conformity assessment (Notified Bodies) would be important.</p> <p>It could be a good moment to encourage the national authorities to consider third-party conformity assessment in this proposed regulation.</p>
20.10.2023	Proposal of a Regulation on preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution	DG ENV / GROW	new	<p>This Commission's adopted act is open for feedback for a period of 8 week(s).</p> <p>Feedback period: 16 October - 15 December 2023</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12823-Microplastics-pollution-measures-to-reduce-its-impact-on-the-environment_en</p>	<p>This initiative aims to tackle microplastics unintentionally released into the environment. It will focus on labelling, standardisation, certification and regulatory measures for the main sources of these plastics.</p> <p>The proposed Regulation includes requirements on accreditation of certifiers within the means of Regulation (EC) 765/2008.</p> <p>It includes also the parallel route for certifiers via Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 (EMAS).</p>

16.06.2023	Evaluation of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU	GROW	revision	<p>The Commission Staff Working Document on the Evaluation of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU has been published in January 2023.</p> <p>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52023SC0007</p>	
15.03.2023	EU Ship Recycling Regulation (SRR)	DG ENV	Revision	<p>The Commission opened the public consultation about the evaluation of the SRR.</p> <p>Consultation period: 15 March 2023 - 07 June 2023</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13377-EU-Ship-Recycling-Regulation-evaluation_en</p>	<p>The current SRR includes specific requirements for ships and ship recycling facilities. It contains an authorisation process for ship recycling facilities within the EU, but without third party conformity assessment to demonstrate compliance with the SRR. Only facilities in third countries shall demonstrate that they fulfil all the criteria in the SRR. For this purpose an Independent Verifier are tasked with certifying the facility against the SRR requirements. According to the Technical guidance note to the SRR the Independent Verifier 'should' be accredited according to ISO/IEC 17020.</p> <p>It would be much better to revise the SRR in order to require third-party conformity assessment regarding all ship recycling</p>

					<p>facilities, within the EU and outside the EU.</p> <p>This should be discussed with the national regulators!</p>
03.06.2022	Train drivers – improved EU certification scheme	DG MOVE	New	<p>There is a public consultation regarding a harmonised certification scheme for train drivers, because several shortcomings have been identified in the current Directive 2007/59/EC on the certification of train drivers operating locomotives and trains on the railway system.</p> <p>Consultation period: 01 June 2022 – 01 September 2022</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13169-Train-drivers-improved-EU-certification-scheme_en</p>	<p>According to Directive 2007/59/EC Article 20, Persons or bodies accredited under this Directive shall be accredited by an accreditation body appointed by the Member State concerned. The accreditation process shall be based on criteria of independence, competence and impartiality, such as the relevant EN 45 000 series European standards and on the evaluation of a dossier submitted by candidates which provides appropriate evidence of their skills in the area in question.</p> <p>Important will be to introduce in the proposed Regulation accreditation according to Reg. 765/2008!</p>
09.03.2022	Energy efficiency – ecodesign and energy labelling requirements for hydronic central space heaters and combination heaters (review)	DG ENER	New	<p>Call for evidence for an impact assessment</p> <p>Feedback period: 03 March - 31 March 2022</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13202-Energy-efficiency-ecodesign-requirements-for-space-and-combination-heaters-review_en</p> <p>Type of the initiative:</p>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commission implementing regulation (ecodesign) - Commission delegated regulation (energy labelling) <p>One problem among others the initiative aims to tackle is the absence of third-party certification for innovative heating products which undermines the credibility of harmonised test procedures, leading to national test and accreditation initiatives, which fragment the single market.</p> <p>It will be important that third-party conformity assessment will be used underpinned by accreditation according to Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.</p> <p>Hence, EA members shall contact their national authorities and influence this new proposed regulation accordingly!</p>
14.01.2022	Plant and forest reproductive material (revised rules)	DG SANTE	Revision	<p>Proposal for a directive</p> <p>The Inception impact assessment has been carried out in June/July 2021.</p> <p>The public consultation started on 21 December 2021 and will last until 27 March 2022.</p>	<p>Topic: Food safety</p> <p>This revision aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - align EU legislation on plant & reproductive material with the political objectives of the Green Deal and its farm to fork, biodiversity, climate adaptation, digital and forest strategies

				<p>The adoption by the Commission is planned for the fourth quarter of 2022.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - support technical developments, sustainable and climate-resilient agri-food systems & forests, and conserve biodiversity and plant & forest genetic resources - remove barriers to trading on the single market. <p>Accreditation and certification according to Regulation 765/2008 can play a role. This should be discussed on the national level with the responsible authorities.</p> <p>Further information about this initiative:</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13083-Plant-and-forest-reproductive-material-revised-rules_en</p>
04.08.2021	Potential regulation on Ecodesign requirements for photovoltaic modules, inverters and systems	GROW	new	draft proposed regulation shall be published in autumn 2021	<p>EA is in contact with the EC, EA TFG established,</p> <p>Discussion on the best approach on third-party CA under the NLF.</p>