

PROGRESS ON THE COMMISSION'S 1985 WHITE PAPER

The following tables list progress made in implementing the Commission's 1985 White Paper "Completing the Internal Market". The original White Paper listed some 300 proposals aimed at removing barriers to trade in goods, services, capital and people by 31 December 1992. The broad objectives of the White Paper, though not every measure in it, were endorsed by Heads of Government at the Milan European Council (June 1985).

The Commission's target figure has since been reduced by 279 by the elimination of a few proposals no longer required, the grouping together of others, partially offset by the addition of a small number of new proposals.

- PART A lists measures adopted by the Council of Ministers up to 31 March 1989
- PART B lists proposals currently under discussion in Brussels with a Government contact point identified in each case
- PART C lists measures still to be presented by the Commission to the Council.

Summaries of each of these individual measures, more detail of the stage they have reached (and where appropriate how they have been implemented in this country) are given on DTI's Spearhead database. Spearhead also gives details of other measures which although not included in the Commission's White Paper programme, are nevertheless relevant to business in the context of the single market. Spearhead can also be used to access the full texts of the relevant legislation.

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SINGLE MARKET CHECKLIST

PROPOSALS	Adopted	Partially adopted	Common Positions Agreed	Other proposals in Council	Proposals still to be presented to Council
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Part I : The removal of physical barriers

I	Control of Goods				
I.1	Various controls	4	1	-	2
I.2	Veterinary and phytosanitary controls	29	1	-	19
II	Control of Individuals	3	-	-	4

Part II : The removal of technical barriers

I	Free movement of goods				
I-1	New approach to technical harmonisation and standards policy	3	-	2	5
I-2	Sectoral proposals	43	2	9	9
II	Public procurement	1	-	1	3
III	Free movement for labour and the professions	7	-	-	5
IV	Common market for services				
IV-1	Financial services	8	-	2	12
IV-2	Transport	4	1	-	4
IV-3	New technologies and services	2	-	-	1
V	Capital movements	3	-	-	-
VI	Creation of suitable conditions for industrial co-operation	3	-	-	17
Part 3	The removal of fiscal barriers VAT/Excise Duties	3	-	-	18

TOTAL	279	113	5	14	99
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COMPLETION OF THE SINGLE MARKETPART A INITIATIVES AND PROPOSALS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL UP TO 31 MARCH 1989

SUBJECT	ADOPTION DATE
1 <u>PART ONE: THE REMOVAL OF PHYSICAL BARRIERS</u>	
1 <u>CONTROL OF GOODS</u>	
1 <u>Various controls</u>	PARTIALLY ADOPTED (coaches) 8/7/85
1 Duty free admission of fuel contained in the fuel tanks of commercial motor vehicles: lorries and coaches	Dir. 85/347 OJ L 183 of 16/7/85
2 Single Administrative document (SAD) third country aspects	ADOPTED 8/7/85 Regul. 1990/85 & 1901/85 EEC OJ L 179 of 11/7/85
3 Simplification of Community transit procedure: amendment to Reg 222/77	ADOPTED 11/6/87 Reg. 1674/87 OJ L 157 of 17/6/87
4 Abolition of customs presentation charges	ADOPTED 9/6/86 Reg. 1797/86 OJ L 157 of 12/6/86
5 Elimination of customs formalities in the framework of the TIR Convention and the Introduction of common border posts - "banalisation"	ADOPTED 1/12/86 (TIR aspect) Reg 3690/86 OJ L 341 of 4/12/86 21/12/88 (banalisation aspect) Reg 4283/88 OJ L 382 of 31/12/88
2 <u>Veterinary and phytosanitary controls</u>	
6 Production and trade in milk	ADOPTED 5/8/85 Dir. 85/397 OJ L 226 of 24/8/85

7	Live animals of the bovine species: amended eradication directives to provide for final eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leukosis	ADOPTED 22/12/86 Decision 87/58 OJs L 24 & L 32 of 27/1 & 3/2/87 respectively
8	Live animals of the porcine species: eradication of African swine fever in Portugal	ADOPTED 16/12/86 Dec. 86/649 OJ L 382 of 31/12/86
9	Live animals of the porcine species: eradication of African swine fever in Spain	ADOPTED 16/12/86 Dec. 86/650 OJ L 382 of 31/12/86
10	Eradication of classical swine fever in the Community as a whole and swine fever	ADOPTED 7/4/87 Decs 87/230 & 87/231 OJ L 99 of 11/4/87 A further 4 decisions: Dirs 87/486, 487 & 489, Dec.87/488 taken on 22/9/87 OJ L 280 of 3/10/87
11	Hormone growth promoters	ADOPTED 16/7/85 Dir 85/358 OJ L 191 of 23/7/85
12	Microbiological controls (meats, poultry, red meat)	ADOPTED 12/6/85 Dir 85/323 & 85/324 OJ L 168 of 28/6/85
13	Medical examination of Personnel	ADOPTED 12 & 20 June 1985 Directives 85/325, 85/326 85/327, OJ L 168 of 28/6/85
14	Minced meat and similar products imported from 3rd countries	ADOPTED 16/12/88 Dir 88/657 OJ L 382 of 31/12/88
15	Antibiotic residues	ADOPTED 16.9.86 Dir 86/469 OJ L 275 of 26/9/86

16	Control of residues	ADOPTED 16.9.86 Dir 86/469 OJ L 275 of 26/9/86
17	Semen of animals	PARTIALLY ADOPTED 14/6/88 Dir 88/407 OJ L 194 of 22/7/88
18	Swine fever	ADOPTED 12/6/85 Dirs. 85/320, 85/321 & 85/322 OJ L 168 of 28/6/85
19	Control of foot and mouth disease	ADOPTED 18/11/85 Dir. 85/511 OJ L 315 of 26/11/85
20	Zoo technical standards applicable to breeding animals of the porcine species	ADOPTED 19/12/88 Dir 88/661 OJ L 382 of 31/12/88
21	Modification of Directive 77/99/EEC on meat products	ADOPTED 14/12/88 Dir 88/658 OJ L 382 of 31/12/88
22	Amendment to Directive 77/93 (plant health)	ADOPTED 28/2/85 Dir. 85/173 OJ L 65 of 6/3/85 and 15/11/88 (wood and wood products) Dir 88/572 OJ L 313 of 19/11/88
23	Maximum levels for pesticide residues in cereals and on foodstuffs of animal origin	ADOPTED 24/7/86 Dirs 86/362 & 86/363 OJ L 221 of 7/8/86
24	Amendment of Directive 79/117/EEC on the prohibition of certain plant protection products (ethylene oxide)	ADOPTED 21/7/86 Dir. 86/355 OJ L 212 of 2/8/86

25	Proposal for Directive on the fixing of guidelines for the evaluation of additives used in animal foodstuffs	ADOPTED 16/2/87 Dir. 87/153 OJ L 64 of 7/3/87
26	Modification of Directive 72/461 on health problems affecting Intra-Community trade in fresh meat and Directive 72/462 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries	ADOPTED 30/12/86 Dir. 87/64 OJ L 34 of 5/2/87
27	Acceptance for breeding purposes of purebred breeding animals of the bovine species	ADOPTED 18/6/87 Dir. 87/328 L 167 of 26/6/87
28	Amendment to Directive 80/215 on animal health problems affecting Intra-Community trade in meat products	ADOPTED 22/9/87 Dir. 87/491 L 279 of 2/10/87
29	Amendment to Directive 74/63 on undesirable substances and products in animal nutrition (maximum pesticide residues in animal feeding stuffs)	ADOPTED 19/10/87 Dir. 87/519 OJ L 304 of 27/10/87
30	Improvement of Community systems of certification of seeds	ADOPTED 13/6/88 Dir. 88/380 OJ L 187 of 16/7/88
31	Amendment to Directive 64/433 on health problems affecting trade in fresh meat	ADOPTED 3/5/88 Dir 88/288 OJ L 124 of 18/5/88
32	Amendment to Directive 72/462/EEC on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries	ADOPTED 3/5/88 Dir 88/289 OJ L 124 and L 189 of 18/5/88 and 20/7/88 respectively
33	Multiannual research programme - harmful organisms in plant and plant products (included in the Framework Programme for Community activities in the field of research and technological development - 1987-1991)	ADOPTED 14/11/87 Dec 87/590 OJ L 355/87 of 17/12/87

34	Pleuro-pneumonia in Portugal	ADOPTED 20/2/89 Dec 89/145 OJ L53 of 25/2/89
35	Imports of meat products from third countries (animal and public health)	ADOPTED 20/3/89 No reference number yet assigned
II	<u>CONTROL OF INDIVIDUALS</u>	
36	Sixth Directive relative to exemptions in international travel: increase to 350 ECUs	ADOPTED 8/7/85 Dir. 85/348 OL L 183 of 11/7/85
37	Tax reliefs to be allowed on the importation of goods in small consignments of a non-commercial character	ADOPTED 8/7/85 Dir. 85/349 OJ L 183 of 16/7/85
38	Small consignments: exemption from value added tax on the final importation of certain goods	ADOPTED 13/6/88 Dir 88/331 OJ L 151 of 17/6/88

PART II: THE REMOVAL OF TECHNICAL BARRIERS

1	<u>FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS</u>	
1	<u>New approach in Technical harmonization and standards policy</u>	
39	Extension of information procedures on standards and technical rules (amendment to Directive 83/189)	ADOPTED 22/3/88 Dir 88/182 OJ L 81 of 26/3/88
40	Simple Pressure Vessels	ADOPTED 25/6/87 Dir. 87/404 OJ L 220 8/8/87
41	Safety of toys	ADOPTED 3/5/88 Dir 88/378 OJ L 187 and L281 of 16/7/88 and 14/10/88 respectively
2	<u>Sectoral proposals concerning approximation of laws</u>	
2.1	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>	
42	Gaseous emissions, passenger cars	ADOPTED 3/12/87 Dir. 88/76 OJ L 36 of 9/2/88
43	Gaseous emissions, commercial vehicles	ADOPTED 3/12/87 Dir. 88/77 OJ L 36 of 9/2/88
44	Type approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, Directive 70/156	ADOPTED 25/6/87 Dir. 87/358 OJ L 192 of 11/7/87 and Dir 87/403 OJ L 220 of 8/8/87
45	Diesel particulates - passenger cars	ADOPTED 16/6/88 Dir 88/436 OJ L 214 and L 303 of 6/8/88 and 8/11/88 respectively

46	Directive modifying Dir 78/1015 concerning motorcycle replacement exhaust systems	ADOPTED 13/3/89 No reference number yet assigned
2.2	<u>Tractors and agricultural machines</u>	
47	Rollover protection structures (incorporating two pillars and counted in front of the driver's seat on narrow-track wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors)	ADOPTED 25/6/87 Dir. 87/402 OJ L 220 of 8/8/87
48	Implementation of Directive 74/150 (weight and dimensions, drive-shaft, engine stopping device, windscreen wipers, footrest) [tractors]	ADOPTED 21/12/88 Dir 89/173 OL L67 of 10/3/89
49	Modification of tractors framework Directive 74/150	ADOPTED 3/5/88 Dir 88/297 OJ L 126 of 20/5/88
2.3	<u>Food Law</u>	
50	General Directive on quick frozen foods	ADOPTED 21/12/88 Dir 89/108 OJ L 40 of 11/2/89
51	Flavourings	ADOPTED 22/6/88 Dir 88/388 OJ L 184 of 15/7/88
52	Extraction solvents	ADOPTED 13/6/88 Dir 88/344 OJ L 157 of 24/6/88
53	General Directive on sampling and methods of analysis	ADOPTED 20/12/85 Dir. 85/591 OJ L 372 of 31.12.85
54	Preservatives (modification)	PARTIALLY ADOPTED 20/12/85 Dir. 85/585 OJ L372 of 31.12.85

55	Emulsifiers (modification)	ADOPTED 24/3/86 Dir. 86/102 OJ L 88 of 3/4/86
56	Food additives (in part modification of existing directives)	ADOPTED 21/12/88 Dir 89/107 OJ L 40 of 11/2/89
57	Materials and articles in contact with food (amendment)	ADOPTED 21/12/88 Dir 89/109 OJ L 40 of 11/2/89
58	Jams	ADOPTED 18/11/88 Dir 88/593 OJ L 318 of 25/11/88
59	Coffee extracts chicory extracts (modification)	ADOPTED 19/12/85 Dir. 85/573 OJ L 372 of 31/12/85
60	Obligation to indicate ingredients and alcoholic strength	PARTIALLY ADOPTED 26/5/86 Dir. 86/197 OJ L 144 of 29/5/86
61	Simulants (plastic materials in contact with foodstuffs)	ADOPTED 19/12/85 Dir. 85/572 OJ L 372 of 31/12/85
2.4	<u>Pharmaceuticals and high-technology medicines</u>	
52	Proposal for Directive concerning the placing on the market of high-technology medicinal products including those derived from biotechnology	ADOPTED 22/12/86 Dir. 87/22 OJ L 15 of 17/1/87
53	Proposal amending Directive 75/318/EEC concerning the testing of medical specialities	Idem Dir 87/19
54	Proposal amending Directive 81/852/EEC concerning veterinary medicinal products	Idem Dir 87/20

65	Proposal for a Council Recommendation concerning tests relating to the placing on the market of medical specialities	ADOPTED 9/2/87 Recommendation 87/176 OJ L 73 of 16/4/87
66	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 65/65/EEC concerning medical specialities	ADOPTED 22/12/86 Dir 87/21 OJ L 15 of 17/1/87
67	Membership of the European Pharmacopeia	ADOPTED 26/5/87
68	Price transparency in the prices of medicines and social security refunds	ADOPTED Dir 89/105 OJ L 40 of 11/2/89
2.5	<u>Chemical products</u>	
69	Council Directive relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of PCB's (polychlorinated biphenyls)	ADOPTED 1/10/85 Dir 85/467 OJ L 269 of 11/10/85
70	Council Directive relating to "Restrictions on the marketing and use of asbestos"	ADOPTED 20/12/85 Dir. 85/610 OJ L 375 of 31/12/85
71	Non-ionic detergents (modification of existing Directive)	ADOPTED 10/3/86 Dir. 86/94 OJ L 80 of 25/3/86
72	Membership of the European Agreement on detergents	ADOPTED 12/12/85
73	Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations	ADOPTED 7/6/88 Dir 88/379 OJ L 187 of 16/7/88
74	Liquid fertilisers	ADOPTED 22/3/88 Dir 88/183 OJ L 83 of 29/3/88