

THREE CATEGORIES OF EU FRAMEWORK LAWS

- December 1, 2009: entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty
- March 1, 2011: entry into force of the [new “Comitology” Regulation 182/2011](#)

<p>1) Framework laws adopted before December 1, 2009</p> <p>Note: This category must be adapted to the Lisbon Treaty. The EP and Council have to decide which type of power they confer to the Commission: the power to adopt delegated or implementing acts. This process should be finalized by June 2014 (EP election year).</p>	<p>Reference is made to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advisory, management or regulatory procedure - Regulatory procedure with scrutiny <p>to implement the basic legal act.</p>
<p>2) Framework laws adopted between December 1, 2009 and March 1, 2011</p>	<p>References to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advisory, management or regulatory procedure - Delegated Acts <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Framework laws can no longer refer to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny. However, this procedure remains in force until the revision of framework laws adopted before Dec. 1, 2009 has been finalized. - Reference can be made to the new system of “delegated acts” introduced by the Lisbon Treaty
<p>3) Framework laws adopted from March 1, 2011</p>	<p>References to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advisory or examination procedure - Delegated Acts <p>Note: The new framework regulation on comitology (182/2011) entered into force on March 1, 2011. This regulation stipulates that reference to the management or regulatory procedure in categories 1 and 2 framework laws automatically becomes a reference to the examination procedure. Measures adopted under the examination procedure are implementing acts.</p>