

Annex 10				
Chapter XIII (Social Policy and Employment) Provisions on Health Issues				
10. Public Health				
- Decision 645/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 March 1996 adopting a programme of Community action on health promotion, information, education and training within the framework for action in the field of public health (1996 to 2000)	- Draft Government Decision regarding the norms for the implementation of the Ordinance regarding the selection criteria for non-governmental organizations concerning financing from the state budget, from the budget of the Health Insurance Fund and from the local budgets of certain activities carried out by non-governmental organizations in the field of public health	2001	2001	
- Council Directive 89/622/EEC (amended by Council Directive 92/41/EEC of 15 May 1992) on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the labelling of tobacco products - Council Directive 90/239/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the maximum tar yield of cigarettes - Directive 98/43/EEC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products	- Draft Law regarding tobacco	2003	2003	
- Decision 2119/98/EEC of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in the Community - Decision 91/317/EEC of the Council and the Ministers for health of the Member States adopting a plan of action in the framework of the “Europe against AIDS” programme and Decision 1729/95/EEC on the extensions of the “Europe against AIDS” programme	- Draft Order of the Minister of Health and Family regarding the setting up of a network for the surveillance and control of communicable diseases	2001	2001	
- Decision 78/618/EEC of the Commission setting up a Scientific Advisory Committee to examine the toxicity and ecotoxicity of chemical compounds amended by the Decision 80/1084/EEC of the Commission and by the Decision 88/241/EEC of the European Commission	- Draft legislation on the setting up of an inter-ministerial National Advisory Expert Committee	2002	2002	

- Decision 646/96/EEC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adoption of an action plan to combat cancer within the framework for action in the field of public health	- Draft Order of the Minister of Health and Family on the setting up and functioning of local Cancer Registers, the National Cancer Register and the Cancer Care National Network	2002	2002
- Decision 102/97/EEC of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a programme of Community action on the prevention of drug dependence within the framework for action in the field of public health	- Draft common Order of the Ministry of Health and Family and the Ministry of Justice regarding the medical and educational measures for drug addicts in prisons	2001	2001
	- Draft Order of the Minister of Health and Family regarding the establishment of medical units for the treatment of drug addicts and the criteria and the functioning norm of these units	2001	2001
	- Draft Order of the Minister of Health and Family regarding card patterns for the persons included in the methadone maintenance treatment	2001	2001
11. Health and safety at work			
- Council Directive 90/394/EEC on workers protection from risks of exposure to cancerigenous substances, amending by Directive 97/42/EEC	- Amendment of the common Order of the Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity and the Minister of Health and Family on the approval of the General Norms of Labour Protection	2002	2002
- Council Directive 80/1107/EEC of 27.11.1980 on the employees' protection from risks of exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents, amending by Directive 88/642/EEC			
- Council Directive 91/322/EEC establishing indicative limit values for the implementing of the Directive 80/1107/EEC			
- Council Directive 88/364/EEC on the employees' protection by interdicting specific agents or activities			
- Council Directive 86/188/EEC on exposure to noise			
- Council Directive 78/610/EEC on the employees' health protection exposed of the monomer of vinyl chloride			
- Council Directive 89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work	- Draft law on Insurance against Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases - Establishment of the National Fund for Insurance against Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases	2001 2002	2001 2002

EC MEASURE to be transposed	NATIONAL MEASURE to be adopted	Responsible institution	Planned date of adoption	Planned date of entry into force
1. Mutual recognition of professional qualifications				
1.4. Medical and paramedical activities				
Council Directives 93/16/EEC; 78/686/EEC; 78/687/EEC; 85/432/EEC; 85/433/EEC	Amendment of Law No 74/1995, regarding the practice of doctor's profession	MHF	Quarter 2 2002	Quarter 2 2002
	Amendment of Law No 81/1997, regarding the practice of pharmacist's profession	MHF	Quarter 2 2002	Quarter 2 2002
	Draft Government Decision regarding the organisation of the human medical – pharmaceuticals post graduating education	MHF – MER	Quarter 1 2002	Quarter 1 2002
	Amendment of Order of the minister of health No 254/2000 regarding the Index of pharmaceutical and medical specialties and high specialization and competence for the medical network	MHF	Quarter 1 2002	Quarter 1 2002
	Draft Government Decision regarding the recognition of certifications and titles which certify the specialization of the doctors and pharmacists, citizens of the EU Member States	MHF	Quarter 1 2005	Quarter 1 2005
	Draft Government Decision regarding the establishment of institutions, subordinated to the Ministry of Health and Family, which are going to be entitled to recognize the specializing evidences of doctors, pharmacists, citizens of the EU Member States	MHF	Quarter 1 2005	Quarter 1 2005
	Draft Norms regarding the appointment of the Romanian representative experts' teams to the Advisory Committee of European Commission regarding the training of doctor, dental practitioner and pharmacist	MHF - MER	Quarter 4 2004	31.12.2006
	Draft Norms regarding the appointment of the Romanian representative experts on Public Health in the Advisory Committee of European Commission.	MHF	Quarter 4 2004	31.12.2006

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Council Directives 77/452/EEC; 77/453/EEC; 80/154/EEC; 80/155/EEC	Amendment of Law No 461/2001, regarding the practice of the profession of nurses responsible for general care	MHF	Quarter 1 2003	Quarter 2 2003
	Draft Norms regarding the harmonization of the curricula for nurses responsible for general care	MHF – MER	Quarter 4 2002	Quarter 1 2003
	Draft Government Decision regarding the training of midwives and the recognition of the evidences certifying the training for this job to the citizens of the EU Member States	MHF – MER	Quarter 4 2004	Quarter 1 2005
	Draft Government Decision regarding establishment of institutions, subordinating to the Ministry of Health and Family, abilitated for recognition of the specializing evidences certifying post-graduating education of nurses responsible for general care, citizens of the EU Member States	MHF	Quarter 4 2004	31.12.2006
	Draft Norms for appointing the Romanian representative experts in the Advisory Committee of European Commission regarding the training of nurses responsible for general care and midwives	MHF - MER	Quarter 4 2004	31.12.2006
7. Co-ordination of social security schemes				
Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 of 14 June 1971, on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community	Law on the unemployment insurance system and stimulation of employment	MLSS	Quarter 4 2001	Quarter 1 2002
	Law concerning the settlement of medical assistance expenditure granted in Romania to foreign nationals, on the basis of agreements and conventions or mutual international protocols in the health field to which Romania is party	MHF	2001	2002
	Law ratifying the Agreement between Romania and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the export of social security benefits	MLSS	2002	2003

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	Law for the ratification of the Agreement between Romania and the Czech Republic in the social security field	MLSS	2002	2003
	Initiation of the procedures for conclusion of bilateral agreements in the field of social security with: the Kingdom of Spain, the Portuguese Republic, the Hellenic Republic, Luxembourg, Ireland, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Italian Republic.	MLSS	2003-2005	2003-2006
Regulation (EEC) No 574/72, laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community	Government Decision on the adoption of the norms for the application of Law on the unemployment insurance system and stimulation of employment	MLSS	2002	2002
	Government Decision for the adoption of the norms for the application of Law concerning the settlement of medical assistance expenditure granted in Romania to foreign nationals, on the basis of agreements and conventions or mutual international protocols in the health field to which Romania is party	MHF	2001	2002
	Initiation of regulations on the adoption of the administrative arrangements for the implementation of agreements in the field of social security with the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Spain, the Portuguese Republic, the Hellenic Republic, Czech Republic, Luxembourg, Ireland, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Italian Republic	MLSS	2003-2005	2003-2006

Chapter XXIII (Consumers and Health Protection) Provisions with Health Relevance

The process of transposition of the *acquis communautaire* in the consumer protection field continued in Romania, a number of Romanian legal documents being already harmonised with the European legislation.

To the date, Romania has adopted the following regulations based on the European directives of this sector, fully transposing their provisions:

- Government's Decision no. 187/2000 on imitations of alimentary products presenting the risk to endanger the health or safety of consumers (fully harmonized with the EU Directive 87/357/EEC) incorporating the suggestion of the European Commission to replace the term "dangerous products" with "products, which presents the risk...";
- Government's Ordinance no. 58/2000 amending the Government's Ordinance no. 21/1992 on consumers protection (including the provisions of the Council Directive 92/59/EEC on general product safety);
- Government Ordinance no. 87/2000 regarding the liability of producers for damages caused by the defective products (harmonized with Directive 85/374/EEC on liability for defective products). The ordinance:
 - keeps the threshold of 2 million lei (about 100 EURO) of the value of the damage created, which is inferior to the requirements of the Article 9(b) of the directive (500 EURO) but corresponds the economic situation of Romania and assures a better protection of consumers;
 - includes products of human or medicinal use, incorporating European Commission suggestions;
 - includes "electricity" in the category of "product", being thus harmonised with Directive 1999/34/EC amending Directive 85/374/EEC on liability for defective products.
- Government Decision no. 947/2000 regarding the modalities of the indication of the prices for products offered to consumers (harmonized with the Directive 98/6/EC on price indication).

In line with the harmonization calendar, Romania commits itself for the adoption of the draft legislation bearing on the following issues:

The Commission Decisions 97/579/EC and 98/140/EC regarding the sanitary-veterinary control will be harmonized until the end of 2000. Romania is expecting to discuss the problems of the sanitary-veterinary control in the framework of the negotiations in Chapter 6 – "Agriculture".

The adoption of a legal act concerning the publicity of the products presented as beneficial to consumers health, harmonised with the Council Resolution of 9 November 1995, is foreseen for 2002.