

Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

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- Article 99 (1) Without prejudice to the supervisory powers of competent authorities...
- Article 99a Member States shall ensure that their laws, regulations or administrative...
- Article 99b (1) Member States shall ensure that competent authorities publish any...
- Article 99c (1) Member States shall ensure that when determining the type...
- Article 99d (1) Member States shall establish effective and reliable mechanisms to...
- Article 99e (1) Competent authorities shall provide ESMA annually with aggregated information...
- Article 100 (1) Member States shall ensure that efficient and effective complaints...

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- Article 101 (1) The competent authorities of the Member States shall cooperate...
- Article 102 (1) Member States shall provide that all persons who work...
- Article 103 (1) Notwithstanding Article 102(1) to (4), Member States may authorise...
- Article 104 (1) Articles 102 and 103 shall not prevent a competent...
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- Article 115 By 1 July 2013, the Commission shall submit to the...
- Article 116 (1) Member States shall adopt and publish by 30 June...
- Article 117 Directive 85/611/EEC, as amended by the Directives listed in Annex...
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## PART B

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- (1) Opinion of the European Parliament of 13 January 2009 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 22 June 2009.
- (2) OJ L 375, 31.12.1985, p. 3.
- (3) See Annex III, Part A.
- (4) OJ L 145, 30.4.2004, p. 1.
- (5) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.
- (6) OJ L 177, 30.6.2006, p. 1.
- (7) OJ L 177, 30.6.2006, p. 201.
- (8) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.
- (9) OJ C 321, 31.12.2003, p. 1.