

Directive 2003/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 26 May 2003 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and  
administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising  
and sponsorship of tobacco products (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 10*

**Implementation**

1 Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 31 July 2005 at the latest. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt those measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods of making such reference shall be laid down by the Member States.

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