

Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Article 1 (1) The purpose of this Directive is to lay down...
- Article 2 (1) This Directive is without prejudice to Directives 2003/4/EC and...
- Article 3 For the purposes of this Directive, the following definitions shall...
- Article 4 (1) This Directive shall cover spatial data sets which fulfil...

CHAPTER II

METADATA

- Article 5 (1) Member States shall ensure that metadata are created for...
- Article 6 Member States shall create the metadata referred to in Article 5...

CHAPTER III

INTEROPERABILITY OF SPATIAL DATA SETS AND SERVICES

- Article 7 (1) Implementing rules laying down technical arrangements for the interoperability...
- Article 8 (1) In the case of spatial data sets corresponding to...
- Article 9 The implementing rules provided for in Article 7(1) shall be adopted...
- Article 10 (1) Member States shall ensure that any information, including data,...

CHAPTER IV

NETWORK SERVICES

- Article 11 (1) Member States shall establish and operate a network of...
- Article 12 Member States shall ensure that public authorities are given the...
- Article 13 (1) By way of derogation from Article 11(1), Member States may...
- Article 14 (1) Member States shall ensure that the services referred to...
- Article 15 (1) The Commission shall establish and operate an Inspire geo-portal...
- Article 16 Rules for implementation designed to amend non-essential elements of this...

CHAPTER V

DATA-SHARING

Article 17 (1) Each Member State shall adopt measures for the sharing...

CHAPTER VI

COORDINATION AND COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES

Article 18 Member States shall ensure that appropriate structures and mechanisms are...

Article 19 (1) The Commission shall be responsible for coordinating Inspire at...

Article 20 The implementing rules referred to in this Directive shall take...

CHAPTER VII

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 21 (1) Member States shall monitor the implementation and use of...

Article 22 (1) The Commission shall be assisted by a Committee.

Article 23 The European Environment Agency shall publish and update annually the...

Article 24 (1) Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations...

Article 25 This Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day...

Article 26 This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

ANNEX I

SPATIAL DATA THEMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLES 6(A), 8(1) AND 9(A)

1. Coordinate reference systems
2. Geographical grid systems
3. Geographical names
4. Administrative units
5. Addresses
6. Cadastral parcels
7. Transport networks
8. Hydrography
9. Protected sites

ANNEX II

SPATIAL DATA THEMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLES 6(A), 8(1) AND 9(B)

1. Elevation
2. Land cover
3. Orthoimagery
4. Geology

ANNEX III

SPATIAL DATA THEMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLES 6(B) AND 9(B)

1. Statistical units
2. Buildings
3. Soil
4. Land use
5. Human health and safety
6. Utility and governmental services
7. Environmental monitoring facilities
8. Production and industrial facilities
9. Agricultural and aquaculture facilities
10. Population distribution — demography
11. Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units
12. Natural risk zones
13. Atmospheric conditions
14. Meteorological geographical features
15. Oceanographic geographical features
16. Sea regions
17. Bio-geographical regions
18. Habitats and biotopes
19. Species distribution

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- 20. Energy resources
- 21. Mineral resources

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- (1) [OJ C 221, 8.9.2005, p. 33.](#)
- (2) Opinion of the European Parliament of 7 June 2005 ([OJ C 124 E, 25.5.2006, p. 116](#)), Council Common Position of 23 January 2006 ([OJ C 126 E, 30.5.2006, p. 16](#)) and Position of the European Parliament of 13 June 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal). Decision of the Council of 29 January 2007 and legislative resolution of the European Parliament of 13 February 2007 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (3) [OJ L 242, 10.9.2002, p. 1.](#)
- (4) [OJ L 41, 14.2.2003, p. 26.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 345, 31.12.2003, p. 90.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 138, 28.5.2002, p. 1.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 192, 28.7.2000, p. 36.](#)
- (8) [OJ L 324, 11.12.2003, p. 1.](#) Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 788/2004 ([OJ L 138, 30.4.2004, p. 17](#)).
- (9) [OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.](#) Directive as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (10) [OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37.](#) Directive as last amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.
- (11) [OJ L 120, 11.5.1990, p. 1.](#) Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1641/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (12) [OJ C 321, 31.12.2003, p. 1.](#)
- (13) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#) Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC ([OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11](#)).