

Directive 2008/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks (Codified version) (Text with EEA relevance) (repealed)

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

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- (1) [OJ C 161, 13.7.2007, p. 44.](#)
- (2) Opinion of the European Parliament of 19 June 2007 ([OJ C 146 E, 12.6.2008, p. 76](#)) and Council Decision of 25 September 2008.
- (3) [OJ L 40, 11.2.1989, p. 1.](#)
- (4) See Annex I, Part A.