

Commission Directive 2012/39/EU of 26 November 2012 amending  
Directive 2006/17/EC as regards certain technical requirements for  
the testing of human tissues and cells (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 1*

Annexes II and III to Directive 2006/17/EC are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Directive.

*Article 2*

1 Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 17 June 2014 at the latest. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

*Article 3*

This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

*Article 4*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 2012.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

José Manuel BARROSO