

Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (codification) (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 7*

1 Articles 5 and 6 shall not apply to those laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States or voluntary agreements by means of which Member States:

- a comply with binding Union acts which result in the adoption of technical specifications or rules on services;
- b fulfil the obligations arising out of international agreements which result in the adoption of common technical specifications or rules on services in the Union;
- c make use of safeguard clauses provided for in binding Union acts;
- d apply Article 12(1) of Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup>;
- e restrict themselves to implementing a judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union;
- f restrict themselves to amending a technical regulation within the meaning of point (f) of Article 1(1), in accordance with a Commission request, with a view to removing a barrier to trade or, in the case of rules on services, to the free movement of services or the freedom of establishment of service operators.

2 Article 6 shall not apply to the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States prohibiting manufacture in so far as they do not impede the free movement of products.

3 Paragraphs 3 to 6 of Article 6 shall not apply to the voluntary agreements referred to in point (ii) of the second subparagraph of point (f) of Article 1(1).

4 Article 6 shall not apply to the technical specifications or other requirements or the rules on services referred to in point (iii) of the second subparagraph of point (f) of Article 1(1).

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- (1) Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 December 2001 on general product safety ([OJ L 11, 15.1.2002, p. 4](#)).