

Directive (EU) 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER 5

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 53*

**Data protection**

The processing of any personal data carried out in the Member States in the framework of this Directive shall be subject to national law implementing Directive 95/46/EC.

*Article 54*

**Transposition**

1 Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Articles 3 to 6, Articles 8 to 14, Articles 16, 17 and 18, Articles 22 to 39, [<sup>XI</sup>Article 41, Articles 43 and 44 and Articles 46 to 50] by 14 January 2019. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions to comply with Article 45 by 14 January 2023. They shall immediately communicate the text of those measures to the Commission.

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. They shall also include a statement that references in existing laws, regulations and administrative provisions to the Directive repealed by this Directive shall be construed as references to this Directive. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made and how that statement is to be formulated.

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.

**Editorial Information**

- X1 Substituted by [Corrigendum to Directive \(EU\) 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks \(Official Journal of the European Union L 336 of 23 December 2015\)](#).

*Article 55*

**Repeal**

Directive 2008/95/EC is repealed with effect from 15 January 2019, without prejudice to the obligations of the Member States relating to the time limit for the transposition

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into national law of Directive 89/104/EEC set out in Part B of Annex I to Directive 2008/95/EC.

References to the repealed Directive shall be construed as references to this Directive and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in the Annex.

#### *Article 56*

### **Entry into Force**

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

[<sup>XI</sup>Articles 1, 7, 15, 19, 20 and 21 shall apply from 15 January 2019.]

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#### *Article 57*

### **Addressees**

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.