

Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 of 12 June
2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006
establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA)

PART II

SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

TITLE I

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE AND INSTITUTION BUILDING COMPONENT

CHAPTER III

Implementation

Section 3

Evaluation and monitoring

[^{F1}Article 82

Evaluation

1 Programmes under the transition assistance and institution building component shall be subject to *ex-ante* as well as interim and/or *ex-post* evaluation, in accordance with Article 57.

2 Prior to the conferral of management powers on the beneficiary country, all evaluations shall be carried out by the Commission.

After the conferral of management powers, the beneficiary country shall be responsible for carrying out interim evaluation, as appropriate, without prejudice to the Commission's rights to perform any ad-hoc evaluations it deems necessary.

Responsibility for *ex-ante* and *ex-post* evaluations shall remain with the Commission even after the conferral of management powers, without prejudice to the beneficiary country's right to carry out any such evaluations as it deems necessary.

3 In line with Article 22 of the IPA Regulation, the relevant evaluation reports shall be sent to the IPA Committee for discussion.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by Commission Regulation (EU) No 80/2010 of 28 January 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA).

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 83

Monitoring

1 In the event of decentralised management, in accordance with Article 59, the national IPA coordinator shall establish a sectoral monitoring committee for the transition assistance and institution building component, hereinafter referred to as the ‘TAIB committee’.

2 The TAIB committee shall meet at least twice a year, at the initiative of the beneficiary country or the Commission. It shall draw up its rules of procedure, in compliance with a sectoral monitoring committee mandate set out by the Commission, and within the institutional, legal and financial framework of the beneficiary country concerned. It shall adopt these rules of procedure in agreement with the national IPA coordinator, the national authorising officer and the IPA monitoring committee.

3 The TAIB committee shall be chaired by the national IPA coordinator. Its members shall include the national authorising officer, the programme authorising officers and, where appropriate, other representatives of the operating structure, representatives of the Commission, as well as, where appropriate, representatives of international financial institutions and civil society, designated by the beneficiary country in agreement with the Commission.

4 In accordance with Article 59(2), the TAIB committee shall satisfy itself as to the effectiveness and quality of the programmes and operations concerned by, in particular:

- a reviewing implementation status reports detailing financial and operational progress of the programmes;
- b reviewing the achievement of objectives and results of the programmes;
- c reviewing procurement plans as well as relevant evaluation recommendations;
- d discussing problematic issues and operations;
- e proposing corrective actions as appropriate;
- f reviewing the cases of fraud and irregularities and present the measures taken to recover the funds and to avoid the recurrence of similar cases;
- g reviewing the annual audit work plan prepared by the audit authority and the findings and recommendations of the audits carried out.

5 The TAIB committee shall monitor all ongoing programmes under this component. In the case of, inter alia, investment operations, transfer of assets or privatisations, the beneficiary country shall monitor the programmes until their closure and shall notify the TAIB committee of any changes to the results of these programmes that significantly affect their impact, sustainability and ownership.

6 The TAIB committee may be assisted by sectoral monitoring sub-committees, set up by the beneficiary country to monitor programmes and operations of this component, grouped by monitoring sectors. Sub-committees shall report to the TAIB committee. They shall draw up and adopt their internal rules of procedure, in compliance with a mandate to be set out by the Commission.

Article 84

Sectoral annual and final reports on implementation

1 In the event of decentralised management, the operating structure shall send the Commission, the national IPA coordinator and the national authorising officer a sectoral annual report by 30 June each year.

2 A sectoral final report shall be submitted to the Commission, the national IPA coordinator and the national authorising officer at the latest 6 months after the closure of the programme. The sectoral final report shall cover the whole period of implementation and include the last sectoral annual report.

3 The sectoral reports shall be examined by the TAIB committee prior to their transmission to the Commission, the national IPA coordinator and the national authorising officer.

4 The sectoral reports shall include the following information:

- a quantitative and qualitative elements about the progress made in implementing the programme, priority axes or operations, in relation to specific, verifiable targets;
- b detailed information about the financial implementation of the programme;
- c information on the steps taken by the operating structure or the TAIB committee to ensure the quality and effectiveness of implementation, in particular:
 - (i) the monitoring and evaluation measures, including data collection arrangements;
 - (ii) a summary of any significant problems encountered in implementing the programme and any subsequent measures taken;
 - (iii) the use made of technical assistance;
- d information on the activities to provide information on and publicise the programme, in accordance with Article 62.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007, Section 3.