

Consumer and Health Protection**1. Consumer Information****Introduction**

The Armenian legislation regulating the field of consumer information mainly does not comply with the requirements of the EU legislation. In particular, the Armenian legislation does not envisage legal regulation for the protection of consumers in the event of misleading information, as well as coordinated actions in the field of public health are not reflected in the Armenian legislation.

Within the framework of the Programme, the chapter “Consumers’ Information” is scheduled to be completely approximated with the requirements of the EU legislation by 2008.

Y2006

To fill the gap in legislative regulation for the control of misleading advertising¹ in the field of consumer protection, within the framework of the National Programme, a draft law shall be elaborated amending the RoA Law “On Advertising”².

Based on the Decision No. 1786/2002/EC of 23 September 2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a programme of Community Action in the field of public health (2003-2008), a relevant draft Government Decree shall be elaborated.

With the purpose of effective approximation of the legislation in the field of consumer protection, trainings on Advertising and Public health shall be conducted for the specialists of the Ministry of Healthcare, Ministry of Trade and Economic Development, State Commission for Protection of Economic Competition and National Commission on Television and Radio.

¹ Council Directive No. 84/450/EEC of 10 September 1984 relating to the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning misleading advertising

² HO-55, 30.04.1995

1.1. Legislative Approximation

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
NN	Measure	EU Legal Source	Responsible Institutions	Submission Date	Necessary Resources (man/days)	EU Technical Assistance
2006						
1.	Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Advertising	Council Directive No. 84/450/EEC of 10 September 1984 relating to the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning misleading advertising	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia (State Commission for Protection of Economic Competition, National Commission on Television and Radio of Armenia)	4 th quarter	15	Expertise
TOTAL					15	

1.1.2 Institutional Capacities³

0	1	2	3	4
N/N	Institution	Reorganization	Training Needs	Technical Assistance Needs
1.	RoA Ministry of Healthcare		Training courses on Public health (2007/ 2 days)	Consultancy, expertise
2.	RoA Ministry of Trade and Economic Development RoA State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition RoA National Commission on Television and Radio		Training courses on Advertising (2007/10 days)	Consultancy, expertise

³ For coordination of legislative approximation activities, relevant EU Integration subdivisions will be established within the responsible ministries and state agencies mentioned in the present subchapter

1.1.3. Policy Approximation

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
NN	Measure	EU Legal Source	Responsible Institutions	Submission Date	Necessary Resources (man/days)	EU Technical Assistance
2006						
1.	Relevant legal act	Decision No. 1786/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2002 adopting a programme of Community action in the field of public health	Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia	1 st quarter	21	Training, expertise
TOTAL					21	

2. Consumer Protection

Introduction

The Armenian legislation in the field of consumer protection mainly does not meet the EU requirements.

The EU legislation provides higher level of consumer protection than the Armenian legislation. The Civil Code of Armenia and the provisions of the RoA Law on Consumer Protection partially comply with the requirements of the EU legislation. In particular, the RoA Law on Consumer Protection stipulates legal guarantees for consumer protection, purchase of proper quality and safe products for their life and health, jobs and services acquisition, obligation to provide information to consumers, state and social protection of consumers and other rights, but the EU legislation provides guarantees for consumers protection which is not envisaged by the Armenian legislation.

Within the framework of the Programme, the field of Consumer protection is scheduled to be completely approximated with the requirements of the EU legislation by 2009.

Y2006

In view of consumer protection, the approximation of the national legislation on the general principles and requirements of food safety⁴ with the requirements of the EU legislation, the RoA laws on Consumer Protection, on Food Safety and on Standardization⁵ shall be amended and, if necessary, a relevant authority shall be established, which shall be delegated with powers similar to those of the European Food Safety Authority.

Y2007

To regulate issues related to genetically modified organisms⁶ within the framework of the National Programme in 2007 and to protecting consumers, the elaboration of a draft Government Decree on genetically modified organisms shall be a priority for legal approximation.

To protect consumers from damages resulted from defective products and malfunctions of products⁷, amendments shall be made to the RoA Law on Consumer Protection⁸.

Institutional Capacities

According to the Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in

⁴ Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety

⁵ HO-197, 26.06.2001

HO-25, 08.12.1999

HO-18, 09.11.1999

⁷ Directive No. 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC

⁷ Council Directive No. 85/374 of 25 July 1985 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning liability for defective products

⁸ HO -197, 26.06.2001

matters of food safety, relevant amendments shall be made to the RoA Law on Food Safety during the third quarter of 2007 and a draft Government Decree on Establishing a Food Safety Agency shall be elaborated.

Y2008

According to the EU requirements, to guarantee consumers that the products placed onto the market are safe⁹, amendments shall be made to the RoA laws on Conformity Assessment, on Organizing and Carrying out Inspections, on Consumer Protection¹⁰, and a new draft law on General product safety shall be elaborated.

Institutional Capacities

According to the Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety, relevant amendments shall be made to the RoA Law on Food Safety during the third quarter of 2008 and a draft Government Decree on Establishing a Food Safety Agency shall be elaborated.

For effective approximation of the legislation in the field of consumer protection, trainings on “Deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms” and “Food safety” shall be organized for the experts of the Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia, Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia, Ministry of Trade and Economic Development and Ministry of Agriculture.

⁹ Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 December 2001 on general product safety

¹⁰Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law of 26 May 2004 on Conformity Assessment HO-197
Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law of 17 May 2000 on Organizing and Carrying out Inspection HO-60

Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law of 26 June 2001 on Consumer Protection HO -197

2.1. Legislative Approximation

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
NN	Measure	EU Legal Source	Responsible Institutions	Submission Date	Necessary Resources (man/days)	EU Technical Assistance
2006						
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA law on consumer protection Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Food Safety Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Standardization 	Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety	Relevant body authorized by the Government of Armenia	4 th quarter	138	Expertise
TOTAL					138	
2007						
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft Government Decree on genetically modified organisms 	Directive No. 2001/18/EEC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms	Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia (Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia)	1 st quarter	100	Training, expertise

3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Consumer protection 	Council Directive No. 85/374 of 25 July 1985 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning liability for defective products	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia	4 th quarter	15	Training, expertise
TOTAL					115	
2008						
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on general product safety Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Conformity Assessment Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Organizing and Carrying out Inspection Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Consumer Protection 	Directive No. 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 December 2001 on general product safety	Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia (Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia)	2 nd quarter	31	Expertise
TOTAL					31	
TOTAL					284	

2.2 Institutional Capacities¹¹

0	1	2	3	4
N/N	Institution	Reorganization	Training Needs	Technical Assistance Needs
1.	RoA Ministry of Trade and Economic Development	-		Consultancy, expertise
2.	Relevant body authorized by the Government of Armenia	Establishment of Food Security Agency (2007, 3 rd quarter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training courses on Food Security (2007/15 days) 	Consultancy, expertise
3.	RoA Ministry of Nature Protection RoA Ministry of Healthcare	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training courses on Deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms (2007/3 days) 	Consultancy, expertise
4.	RoA Ministry of Healthcare		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training courses on Food Security (2007/15 days) 	Consultancy, expertise

¹¹ For coordination of legislative approximation activities, relevant EU Integration subdivisions will be established within the responsible ministries and state agencies mentioned in the present subchapter

3. Protection of Consumers' Economic and Legal Interests

Introduction

The Armenian legislation on the protection of consumers' economic and legal interests includes the Civil Code¹² of Armenia, the RoA laws on Consumer Protection¹³, on Commerce and Services¹⁴ as well as other laws and secondary legislative acts.

The National legislation in the field of protection of consumers' economic and legal interests mainly does not comply with the requirements of EU legislation, which is also due to the lack of legal acts guaranteeing protection of consumers purchasing certain services and products. In particular, the Armenian legislation does not envisage proper legal regulation for consumer protection in the following cases: contracts negotiated away from business premises, unfair terms in credit contracts, granting consumer credits, misleading advertising, distance contracts, purchase of the right to use immovable properties on a timeshare basis.

The Armenian legislation does not clearly define air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air and peculiarities of mechanisms for injunctions with the purpose of consumer protection.

Within the framework of the Programme, the field of the protection of consumers' economic and legal interests is scheduled to be completely approximated with the requirements of the EU legislation by 2009.

Y2006

To approximate the Armenian legislation with the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of EU Member States on consumer credits, as well as for the control over unfair terms in consumer contracts¹⁵, the RoA Law on Consumer Protection¹⁶ shall be amended and a draft law on Consumer Credit shall be elaborated.

Y2007

Within the framework of the National Programme, in the course of 2007 the Armenian legislation shall be approximated with the EU legislation on the Protection of consumers' economic and legal interests and, in particular, in the fields of carriage of passengers and their baggage¹⁷, consumer protection, contracts negotiated away from business premises¹⁸, as well as contracts in respect to purchase of the rights to use immovable properties¹⁹.

¹² HO -239, 05.05.1998

¹³ HO -197, 26.06.2001

¹⁴ HO -134, 24.11.2004

¹⁵ Council Directive No. 87/102/EEC of 22 December 1986 for the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning consumer credit

Council Directive No. 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993 on unfair terms in consumer contracts

¹⁶ HO-197, 26.06.2001

¹⁷ Regulation (EC) No. 2027/97 of the Council of 9 October 1997 on air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air

¹⁸ Directive No. 98/27/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 1998 on injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests

Council Directive No. 85/577/EEC of 20 December 1985 to protect the consumer in respect of contracts negotiated away from business premises

¹⁹ Directive No. 94/47/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 26 October 1994 on the protection of purchasers in respect of certain aspects of contracts relating to the purchase of the right to use immovable properties on a timeshare basis

Amendments shall be made to the RoA Law “On Aviation”²⁰ in an effort to stipulate air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air in accordance with the EU requirements. According to the EU requirements on ensuring consumers’ protection in all branches of economy as well as consumer protection in respect of contracts negotiated away from business premises, amendments shall be made to the Civil Procedure Code of Armenia²¹ and the RoA Law on Consumer Protection. In addition, a draft Government Decree on consumer protection from contracts negotiated away from business premises shall be elaborated.

By means of making amendments to RoA Civil Code and Law on State Registration of Rights to the Property, the Armenian legislation shall be approximated with the EU Directive on the protection of purchasers in respect of certain aspects of contracts relating to the purchase of the right to use immovable properties on a timeshare basis.

With the purpose of providing services by travel package in line with the EU requirements and for protecting tourists’ interest, a draft Government Decree²² on Package travel, package holidays, and package tours shall be elaborated.

To fill the gap in the field of protection of consumers’ economic and legal interests in the course of 2007²³, the national legislation, to the RoA laws on Consumer Protection and on Commerce and Services shall be amended and a draft Government Decree on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees shall be elaborated.

Y2008

In accordance with the Directive No. 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 1997 on the protection of consumers in respect of distance contracts, amendments shall be made to the RoA Law on Consumer Protection and a draft Government Decree on Consumer Protection in respect to distance contracts shall be elaborated.

Institutional Capacities

To ensure the enforcement of adopted legal acts, trainings shall be conducted for the specialists of relevant state entities and technical support shall be provided to them.

Trainings shall be conducted for the specialists of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Armenia and the Central Bank of Armenia for securing the enforcement of legislative amendments in respect to consumer credits.

Training on Consumer protection shall be conducted for the specialists of the Ministry of Trade and Economic Development and the State Committee of Real Estate Cadastre of Armenia for ensuring the understanding and enforcement of EU approaches on consumer protection. Training on Package travel, package holidays, and package tours shall be conducted for the specialists of the Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia.

²⁰ HO -327, 20.05.2002

²¹ HO -247, 17.06.1998

²² Council Directive No. 90/314/EEC of 13 June 1990 on package travel, package holidays and package tours

²³ Directive No. 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees

Directive No. 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 1997 on the protection of consumers in respect of distance contracts

3.1 Legislative Approximation

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
NN	Measure	EU Legal Source	Responsible Institutions	Submission Date	Necessary Resources (man/days)	EU Technical Assistance
2006						
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Consumer Protection Elaboration of a draft law on Consumer credit 	Council Directive No. 87/102/EEC of 22 December 1986 for the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning consumer credit	Central Bank of Armenia (Ministry of Finance and Economy of Armenia, Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia)	4 th quarter	24	Expertise
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Consumers Protection 	Council Directive No. 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993 on unfair terms in consumer contracts	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia	4 th quarter	15	Expertise
TOTAL					39	
2007						
3.	Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Aviation	Regulation (EC) No. 2027/97 of the Council of 9 October 1997 on air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air	Ministry of Transport and Communication of Armenia (General Department of Civil Aviation of	1 st quarter	15	Expertise

			Armenia)			
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the Civil Procedure Code of Armenia Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Consumers Protection 	Directive No. 98/27/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 1998 on injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests	Ministry of Justice of Armenia (Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia)	1 st quarter	15	Expertise
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to RoA Law on Consumer protection Elaboration of a draft Governmental Decree on Consumer protection in respect of contracts negotiated away from business premises 	Council Directive No. 85/577/EEC of 20 December 1985 to protect the consumer in respect of contracts negotiated away from business premises	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia (Ministry of Justice of Armenia)	2 nd quarter	15	Expertise
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the Civil Code of Armenia Elaboration of a draft law making amendments to the RoA Law on State registration of rights to the property 	Directive No. 94/47/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 26 October 1994 on the protection of purchasers in respect of certain aspects of contracts relating to the purchase of the right to use immovable properties on a timeshare basis	Ministry of Justice of Armenia (State Committee of Real Estate Cadastre of Armenia)	2 nd quarter	15	Expertise
7.	Elaboration of a draft Government Decree on Package travel, package holidays and package tours	Council Directive No. 90/314/EEC of 13 June 1990 on package travel, package holidays and package tours	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia	3 rd quarter	15	Expertise
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on 	Directive No. 1999/44/EC of the	Ministry of Trade	4 th quarter	18	Expertise

	<p>making amendments to RoA Law on Consumer protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to RoA Law on Commerce and services • Elaboration of a draft Government Decree on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees 	European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees	and Economic Development of Armenia			
TOTAL					93	
2008						
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law on Consumer Protection • Elaboration of a draft Government Decree on the protection of consumers in respect of distance contracts 	Directive No. 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 1997 on the protection of consumers in respect of distance contracts	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development of Armenia (Ministry of Justice of Armenia)	1 st quarter	18	Expertise
TOTAL					18	
TOTAL					150	

1.3.2 Institutional Capacities²⁴

0	1	2	3	4
N/N	Institution	Reorganization	Training Needs	Technical Assistance Needs
1.	RoA Ministry of Trade and Economic Development	-	Training course on Consumer protection (2006/10 days)	Consultancy, expertise
2.	RoA Ministry of Trade and Economic Development	-	Training course on Package travel and package tours (2007/ 3 days)-	Consultancy, expertise
3.	State Committee of Real Estate Cadastre of Armenia	-	Training course on Consumer protection (2007/10 days)	Consultancy, expertise
4.	RoA Ministry of Finance and Economy Central Bank of Armenia	-	Training course on Consumer Credit (2006/3 days)	Consultancy, expertise

²⁴ For coordination of legislative approximation activities, relevant EU Integration subdivisions will be established within the responsible ministries and state agencies mentioned in the present subchapter

4. Public Health

Introduction

The requirements of the EU legal acts on public health are mainly not reflected in the Armenian legislation, except for the legislation regulating tobacco circulation.

The RoA laws on Sale, Consumption and Use Restriction and on Advertising include various provisions equivalent to the requirements of EU Directives regulating the circulation of tobacco products. However, the Armenian legislation either does not stipulate certain provisions related to the provision of information on tobacco products, advertising, labelling or stipulates but they do not comply with the EU legislation.

The Armenian legislation does not regulate the following issues related to health protection of individuals: setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components, standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells, health protection of individuals against the dangers of ionizing radiation in relation to medical exposure, deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms, informing the general public about health protection measures to be applied and steps to be taken in the event of a radiological emergency as well as support for combating poverty-related diseases (HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria).

Within the framework of the Programme, the field of “Public Health” is scheduled to be fully approximated with the requirements of the EU legislation by the year 2009.

Y2006

For the approximation of the national legislation with the EU legislation on manufacture, presentation, sale of tobacco products²⁵, the RoA laws on Sale, Consumption and Use Restrictions of Tobacco and on Advertising shall be amended.

Y2007

For the approximation of the national legislation with the EU legislation on advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products²⁶, the RoA laws on Sale, Consumption and Use Restrictions of Tobacco and on Advertising shall be amended²⁷.

²⁵ Directive No. 2001/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products

Directive No. 2003/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products

²⁶ Directive No. 2001/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products

Directive No. 2003/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products

²⁷ HO-72, 24.12.2004

HO-55, 30.04.1996

Y2008

Issues regulated by EU Directives, which serve as the basis for legislative approximation within the framework of the National Programme in 2008, are not reflected in the Armenian legislation. The fields of setting standards for the donation, health protection of individuals against the dangers of ionizing radiation in relation to medical exposure, of setting standards for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components²⁸ shall be subject to legislative approximation.

To fill the gap in the national legislation on this field and ensure the requirements of the EU legislation for the above-mentioned fields, draft government decrees on setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells, on health protection of individuals against the dangers of ionizing radiation in relation to medical exposure, on setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components shall be elaborated.

With the purpose of providing information to the general public in the event of radioactive emergency²⁹, a draft Government Decree on informing the general public about health protection measures to be applied and steps to be taken in the event of a radiological emergency shall be elaborated in accordance with EU requirements.

Institutional Capacities

To introduce the activities and issues related to the field of EU public health to the Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia, trainings shall be conducted for the specialists of the Ministry with the purpose of ensuring the implementation of adopted legislation. The training courses shall cover the following topics: on setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells (2007/3 days), on health protection of individuals against the dangers of ionizing radiation in relation to medical exposure (2007/3 days), on setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components (2007/3 days), on informing the general public about health protection measures to be applied and steps to be taken in the event of a radiological emergency (2008/3 days).

²⁸ Directive No. 2004/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells

Council Directive No. 97/43/Euratom of 30 June 1997 on health protection of individuals against the dangers of ionizing radiation in relation to medical exposure, and repealing Directive 84/466/Euratom

Directive No. 2002/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Directive 2001/83/EC and amending Council Directive No. 2001/83/EC

²⁹ Council Directive No. 89/618/Euratom of 27 November 1989 on informing the general public about health protection measures to be applied and steps to be taken in the event of a radiological emergency

4.1 Legislative Approximation

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
NN	Measure	EU Legal Source	Responsible Institutions	Submission Date	Necessary Resources (man/days)	EU Technical Assistance
2006						
1.	Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law No. HO-72-N of 24 December 2004 on Sale, Consumption and Use Restrictions of Tobacco	Directive No. 2001/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products	Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia	4 th quarter	15	Expertise
TOTAL					15	
2007						
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law No. HO-72-N of 24 December 2004 on Sale, Consumption and Use Restrictions of Tobacco Elaboration of a draft law on making amendments to the RoA Law No. HO-55 of 30 April 1996 on Advertising 	Directive No. 2003/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products	Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia	1 st quarter	15	Expertise
TOTAL					15	

2008						
3.	Elaboration of a draft Government Decree on setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells	Directive No. 2004/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells	Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia	1 st quarter	54	Expertise
4.	Elaboration of a draft Government Decree on Health protection of individuals against the dangers of ionizing radiation in relation to medical exposure	Council Directive No. 97/43/Euratom of 30 June 1997 on health protection of individuals against the dangers of ionizing radiation in relation to medical exposure, and repealing Directive 84/466/Euratom	Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia	2 nd quarter	24	Expertise
5.	Elaboration of a draft Government Decree on setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components	Directive No. 2002/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Directive No. 2001/83/EC and amending Council Directive No. 2001/83/EC	Ministry of Healthcare of Armenia	2 nd quarter	36	Expertise
6.	Elaboration of a draft Government Decree on informing the general public about health protection	Council Directive No. 89/618/Euratom of 27 November 1989 on informing the general public about health protection measures to be applied and steps to be taken in the event of	Rescue Service of Armenia (Ministry of	3 rd quarter	15	Expertise

	measures to be applied and steps to be taken in the event of a radiological emergency	a radiological emergency	Healthcare of Armenia)			
TOTAL					129	
					159	

4.2 Institutional Capacities³⁰

0	1	2	3	4
N/N	Institution	Reorganization	Training Needs	Technical Assistance Needs
	RoA Ministry of Healthcare		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training courses on Setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells (2008/3 days) • Training courses on Health protection of individuals against the dangers of ionizing radiation in relation to medical exposure (2008/3 days) • Training courses on Setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components (2008/3 days) • Training courses on Informing the general public about health protection measures to be applied and steps to be taken in the event of a radiological emergency (2008/3 days) 	Consultancy, expertise

³⁰ For coordination of legislative approximation activities, relevant EU Integration subdivisions will be established within the responsible ministries and state agencies mentioned in the present subchapter