

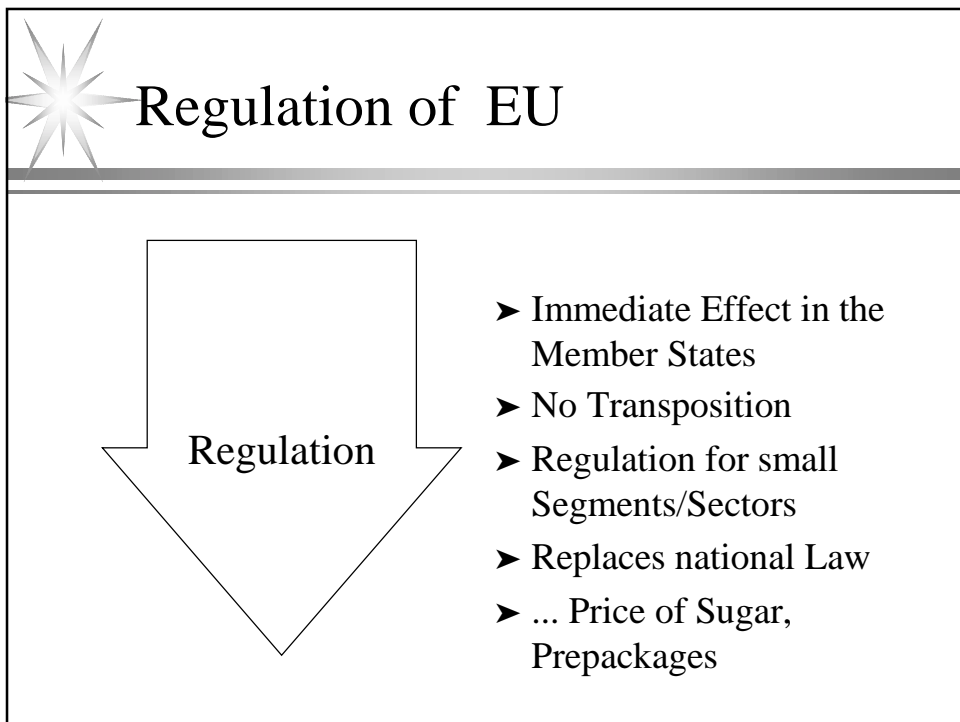
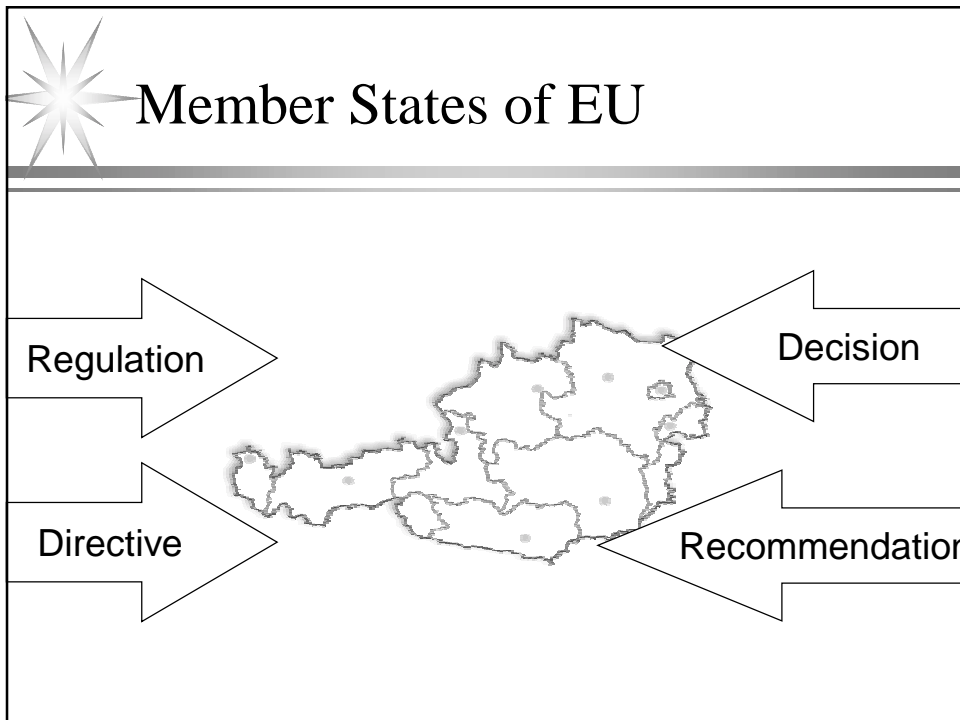



Legal Framework of the European Union



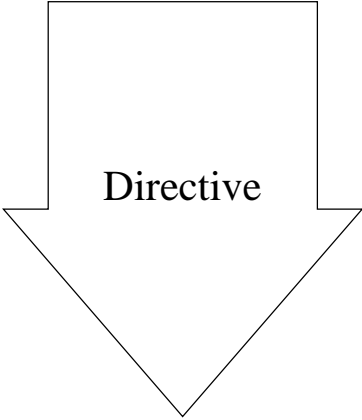
Legal Framework of EU

- ▶ Common Law (Human Rights ...)
- ▶ Primary Law
- ▶ Secondary Law
- ▶ Customary Law
- ▶ Arrangements






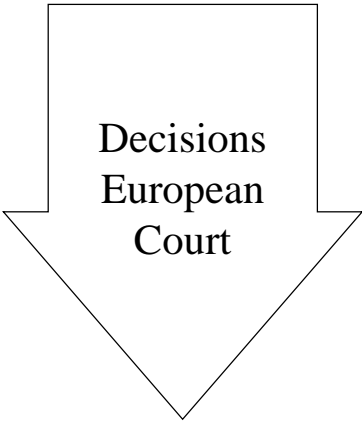
Directive of EU



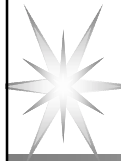
- Given Aims
- Order at the Member States
- Transposition into national Law
- Recognition of Initial Verification



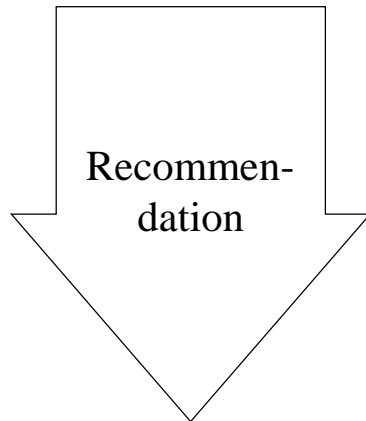
Decision of European Court



- Directed at Member State, Legal Entity or individual Persons
- Replaces National Law
- Decisions against national Law, European Law, wrong Transpositions



Recommendation



- ▶ Directed at Member State, Legal Entity or individual Persons
- ▶ Not binding
- ▶but.....
- ▶ Indicates what is meant, can be the Basis for European Court Procedures
- ▶ Guides of the EU



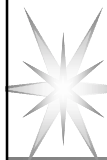
Recognition Legal Metrology

- ▶ Basis found in the European Treaty
- ▶ Additional Regulations and Directives
- ▶ Decision of European Court



“New Approach”

- ▶ Directives are very general
- ▶ Essential Requirements
- ▶ Responsibilities of the Member States
- ▶ Market Surveillance
- ▶ Administrative Cooperation
- ▶ Addition given by European Standards
CEN/CENELEC



Harmonised Standards

- ▶ Mandate of the EU-Commission to
CEN/CENELEC
- ▶ European Standard accepted by Vote
- ▶ Official Translation into EU-Languages
- ▶ National Transposition of European
Standard
- ▶ Accepted as European Harmonised
Standard (HS)



HS and New Approach

- ▶ Reference in the Official Journal of EU
- ▶ Referred to by National Authorities

- ▶ Presumption

- ▶ If a Product fulfills the Harmonised Standard, then it fulfills the Requirements of the Directive



CE-Marking

- ▶ CE-Marking symbolises the Conformity of a Product to all the Obligations
- ▶ Symbolises the Conformity with all applicable Directives (low voltage, machinery,)

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