

The Government's Forward Regulatory Programme

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Introduction

Laws and regulations play an essential role in making Britain a prosperous, fair and safe society; they do so by supporting economic development whilst also providing essential rights and protections for citizens, consumers, workers and businesses.

However, regulation carries costs as well as bringing benefits. Managing the balance between the two is key to delivering the goal of economic prosperity with fairness and safety.

To be effective, regulations need to be well designed, communicated and enforced; striking the right balance between benefits and costs is an essential part of designing good regulations. But even when individual regulations make sense, the cumulative impact can be significant. Business surveys tell us that while most businesses understand the need for regulation they find coping with new regulations, and changes to existing ones, challenging.

The Government is working to make it easier for businesses to prepare for – and better understand what they need to do differently – when regulations change. We have introduced two ‘common commencement’ days – 6th April and 1st October – each year when the majority of changes come into effect. The Government aims to provide clear and straightforward guidance explaining any changes at least 12 weeks in advance, and businesses can keep up to date with new requirements and changes through www.businesslink.gov.uk.

Publication of the Forward Programme is a key component of a series of reforms that the Government has introduced to strengthen the management of regulation.

Updated Forward Programme – Second Edition

The Government’s first Forward Programme was published in October 2009 to improve the management and scrutiny of new regulations as they are developed. It is designed to create more openness and clarity in the regulatory process, and enable decisions on new regulations to be taken in the context of the cumulative burden of the Government’s regulatory programme on business and the wider economy. This second edition of the Forward Programme updates the Government’s regulatory plans since that time.

The UK is recognised as a world leader in regulatory reform and our regulatory environment is recognised as being among the best in the world^{1,2}.

To develop and maintain a strong economy, bringing jobs, prosperity and the high public, social and environmental standards expected in a modern society, a more disciplined and rigorous approach to managing regulation is essential. The Government recognises that a robust and effective regulatory framework is essential to help support and enable businesses to start up, invest and grow, but we should always start from the premise that alternatives to regulation are equal, if not better, ways of achieving the important outcomes we want. Regulation, in effect, should be seen as a last resort.

The Government works closely with the Devolved Administrations towards better regulation across the UK, including where UK-wide regulation covers devolved matters and where regulation differs between England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, respecting each of the devolution settlements.

1 See, for example “Better Regulation in the United Kingdom” (OECD 2009) – part of a series of reports entitled Better Regulation in Europe: An assessment of regulatory capacity in 15 member states of the European Union.

2 The 2009 World Bank Doing Business report puts the UK 1st in Europe and 5th out of 181 economies for “ease of doing business” which includes an assessment of regulatory factors.

The Government's Key Regulatory Priorities

The Forward Programme provides the opportunity to reinforce the Government's regulatory priorities, putting their importance and impact into the context of the wider arena of public policy initiatives and the economy.

The second edition of the Forward Programme sets out the key priorities including measures to **tackle climate change**:

- **Renewable Energy Strategy**: this increases the share of renewable energy in large scale electricity generation as part of the UK's 2020 15% renewable energy target, through extending the Renewables Obligation.
- **Eco-design Directive**: for Energy using Products (EuP), sets minimum energy efficiency standards for domestic refrigeration units to help minimise their environmental impact.
- Energy efficiency requirements (including Part L) of **Building Regulations**: this introduces energy efficiency standards for new domestic and non-domestic buildings.

To build and sustain economic recovery in Britain

- The **Financial Services Bill**: will enact a wide range of proposals to ensure that the financial system that emerges from the crisis is rebuilt on a stronger and sounder footing, is fairer, and works for consumers.
- The **Right to Request Time to Train**: will strengthen Britain's skill levels by creating a culture in which all employers see investing in the skills of their workforce as one of the most powerful things they can do to drive their businesses forward. Introduction of this will be phased, starting with larger organisations.
- The **Digital Economy Bill**: includes provisions which will help the UK secure its position as one of the world's leading digital knowledge economies.
- The **Apprenticeships Regulations**: will drive up the quality of apprenticeships by setting out the standards that they must meet, and simplify access for small businesses looking to have apprentices.

Further reforming Britain's public services and modernising our national infrastructure, promoting fair chances, fair rules and stronger family and community life

- The **Equalities Bill**: will harmonise existing anti-discrimination law and strengthen the law in a number of areas, for example, making sure that women and men get equal pay.
- **Additional Paternity Leave and Pay**: from April 2011 fathers will have a right of up to six months extra leave which can be taken once the mother has returned to work. The leave may be paid if taken during the mother's maternity pay period.
- Major reforms to the **pensions system**: from 2012 will introduce automatic enrolment of eligible jobholders into a qualifying pension scheme, providing an effective means for individuals, with the help of employer contributions, to build up a fund for their retirement.
- The **Modernisation and Consolidation of the Insolvency Rules 2010**: will simplify, modernise and consolidate the 24-year-old Insolvency Rules 1986 and its associated legislation, to better reflect the way insolvency business is carried out in the 21st century.
- **Credit and Store Cards Review**: the review presents a package, combining largely voluntary and some statutory solutions, that is fair to consumers and proportionate and targeted for lenders.

Forward Programme – Overview

The Forward Programme identifies 308 regulatory changes that may be implemented between April 2010 up to and including April 2011 (comprising 265 new measures and 43 simplifications of existing measures).

The regulatory changes in the Forward Programme give an estimated cost and benefit breakdown as shown below³. Ranges of costs and benefits are given below as some impact assessments express a spread of costs and benefits.

Regulatory measures coming into force between April 2010 – end April 2011:

- Average Annual Cost between: £9.3bn – £10.5bn
- Average Annual Benefit between: £11.4bn – £11.8bn

Regulatory measures that are planned to come into force from May 2011 onwards:

- Average Annual Cost between: £18.5bn – £19.8bn
- Average Annual Benefit between: £19.8bn – £26.3bn

Total

- Average Annual Cost between: £27.8bn – £30.3bn
- Average Annual Benefit between: £31.2bn – £38.1bn

A substantial proportion of the post April 2011 benefits and costs come from Pension Reform:

- Average Annual Cost: £12.7bn
- Average Annual Benefit: £12.5bn

The Forward Programme published in October 2009 covered an 18 month period from October 2009 up to the end of April 2011. The Spring 2010 Forward Programme covers 12 months from April 2010 to the end of April 2011. Both Programmes include large, announced measures (where Average Annual Costs or Benefits are greater than £50m) that are expected to be implemented after April 2011.

The same 12 month period (i.e. between April 2010 – end April 2011) in the October 2009 Forward Programme included estimated costs and benefits of ³:

- Average Annual Cost between: £7.9bn – £8.5bn
- Average Annual Benefit between: £9.7bn – £10.0bn

The increased costs primarily result from improved economic analysis and the inclusion for the first time of a number of substantial measures that are addressing climate change. These are:

- the inclusion of aviation into the European Emissions Trading System;
- the extension of the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (CERT) programme; and
- changes to the underlying analysis for Smart Metering (for both domestic and non-domestic usage) and large scale renewables policy.

The Government believes that all the regulations to be implemented deliver important economic, environmental and social benefits and provide essential protections to the UK. Whilst the benefits of the programme clearly outweigh the cost, we also know regulations present new challenges to business, the third sector and citizens. That is why the Government has had an ambitious regulatory reform programme since 2005 to keep the cost of regulation as low as possible.

Regulation is a vital tool in the creation of effective public policy but it should not be an end in itself. The Government has committed to regulating only when other means will not achieve the necessary outcome and, in the current economic environment, only to regulate where there is a clear case for action now.

Measures will not be introduced any earlier than set out in the programme without exceptional agreement by Ministers at the National Economic Council. Exceptions to this will be when we need to deal with emergency situations such as unforeseen public and animal health threats.

³ Costs are presented on a net basis – that is to say that the costs arising from the new measures are presented net of cost savings arising from simplifications.

BALANCING MEASURES

The Forward Programme builds on existing Government commitments to improve regulatory outcomes. These include an ongoing programme to cut out-of-date and unnecessary red tape.

Simplification 2005-2010

In 2005, the Government committed to reduce the net annual administrative burden on businesses and the third sector by 25 per cent by May 2010. Since 2005, the Government has implemented 280 separate simplification measures to reduce the time and money businesses, the third sector and the public sector spend on administration. In December 2009 the Government reported delivery of approximately £3bn of net savings. That works out at £8m a day, every day, providing real help for businesses across the UK. The Government has set out the measures it is taking forward and is on track to achieve the overall target as reported in the Summary of Simplification Plans 2009 document available at <http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file54013.pdf>

Simplification 2010-2015

The Government remains committed to continuing to cut the amount of existing regulation further and last year announced the intention to reduce the costs of paperwork and wider regulatory costs by a further £6.5bn in 2010-15. The Government will approach its new simplification targets by theme rather than by Department to tackle regulation in the way business tell us they experience it. This more joined-up approach will address all policy areas where regulation impacts on business. To support delivery, the Government has set the following indicative ranges for each theme:

- Employment & Skills; £1bn – £1.5bn;
- Business Law £500m – £750m;
- Consumer Issues £500m – £750m;
- Built Environment £1bn – £1.25bn;
- Transport £500m – £750m;
- Natural Environment £400m – £750m;
- Workplace Health & Safety £250m – £500m;
- Health & Social Welfare £250m – £500m; and
- a further £500m – £750m from other regulations that do not fall under any of the major themes.

These ranges will be reviewed as the programme develops, with each theme publishing its first Delivery Plan in Autumn 2010.

To ensure that the views of business are at the heart of this programme, the Government issued a call for evidence asking which regulations impose disproportionate costs on business compared to their benefits. Contributions from the business community will be used to inform the development of this programme.

Adjusting the timing of regulation

Regulation in Government is designed to ensure the benefits delivered to the economy are greater than the costs imposed. However, the costs and benefits are not always evenly distributed and in the current economic circumstances the Government needs to ensure it does not impose further cost on the economy unless there is a clear need.

Alongside publication of the first Forward Programme⁴ in Annex A, the Government announced that it was to adjust the timing of 26 measures, deferring the introduction of £3.5bn in new regulatory costs until at least 2011. These measures were identified through a comprehensive review, looking at whether there was a clear case for action at that time, and if there was not, then in light of the economic climate, measures were deferred. This included adjusting the timing of the following measures:

Right to Request Time to Train: this aims to create a culture in which all employers see investing in the skills of their workforce to drive their businesses forward, and allows eligible employees to have the right to ask their employer to give them time to undertake training. While proceeding with the proposal, the Government will phase the introduction of the right to request time to train, so that small firms are not immediately included. Under this approach, time to train will be introduced in April 2010 for larger businesses and extended to employees in all businesses in April 2011 or later.

Extending Time-off Entitlements for civic roles: in September 2008 the Government consulted on extending time off entitlements to a wider range of civic roles for example, members of youth offender panels. Rather than introducing regulation, the Government decided last autumn to work with employer organisations, including the Institute of Directors and the Federation of Small Businesses, to develop a campaign and produce an information pack to encourage people to volunteer for civic roles.

4 The Government's Forward Regulatory Programme, 15 October 2009 <http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file53203.pdf>

Next steps on the Better Regulation agenda – Budget 2010

The Government is committed to building on its strong Better Regulation agenda, creating the right conditions for businesses to start up, invest and grow by delivering a transparent, accountable and effective regulatory process, making life simpler for businesses and giving them greater confidence in a period of economic recovery.

Used well, regulation can be a highly effective way of delivering policy objectives. But it brings with it costs for businesses, and every regulation needs enforcement mechanisms which involve costs for the public sector. The Government is therefore further strengthening the framework for managing regulation with a comprehensive package addressing the flow of new regulation, the stock of existing law, EU legislation and enforcement. This will help to ensure that regulation is only used when it is clearly the most appropriate solution and after all non-regulatory approaches have been fully explored.

The Government therefore announced in the Budget on 24 March 2010 that it will:

- set out from the next Parliament a Draft Forward Programme of the measures affecting business that it intends to consult on over the following 12 months. The Government will consult both on this Draft Programme and on ideas for offsetting simplifications in the areas covered by new proposals;
- consult on strengthening the Consultation Code to require Departments to set out the implications of non-intervention and, wherever possible, to present a non-regulatory alternative alongside any regulatory options. To support this, the Better Regulation Executive will develop a toolkit to help Departments better identify alternatives to regulation;
- consider whether there is a case for a Benefit-Cost Ratio threshold and whether to conduct affordability analysis for new regulation;
- press for the European Commission to consult on individual Impact Assessments before making policy decisions, and to assess the overall costs and benefits of new measures in the pipeline. The Government will work to ensure that the EU updates its Impact Assessments when proposals are significantly changed during the legislative process; and
- develop a public assessment framework for Departments' performance on better regulation, and work with those agencies and public bodies that are directly responsible for enforcing regulation to identify regulations that could be simplified.

Conclusion

The publication of the second edition of the Forward Regulatory Programme sees the Government continuing to fulfil its commitment towards greater transparency and accountability of the regulatory framework. Regulation delivers important social, environmental and economic benefits and essential protections to the UK but this does not come without cost to citizens or the economy. In compiling the Forward Programme the Government has been better able to take into account the cumulative burden imposed by the regulations it introduces and start the process of strengthening the way regulation is managed across Government, enabling greater prioritisation and more careful consideration of the volume and timing of the regulation introduced.

The Forward Programme will continue to be updated periodically.

FORWARD REGULATORY PROGRAMME: technical annex

Introduction

The Forward Programme provides an overview of all the regulatory measures currently expected to be implemented by Government Departments in the period up to the end of April 2011 that have been publicly announced⁵, and which are projected to have an impact on UK businesses. It also provides coverage of regulatory measures that are scheduled to be implemented after April 2011 where these are likely to give rise to costs or benefits of more than £50m a year. The Forward Programme excludes policy developments that are in the pre-announcement stage and those that affect citizens or the public sector exclusively. Fiscal measures are also excluded.⁶

This Annex summarises the key features of the Forward Programme and provides further information on aspects of the data contained within it. Specifically, it describes:

- The **content** of the Forward Programme, including description of the types of measures that are included and excluded;
- The **data presentation** of the Forward Programme itself and specifically, the caveats that are applied to it;
- The **non-financial information** presented by the Forward Programme, including the descriptions given for each measure and the maturity of the measure in terms of the policy development process; and
- The **financial information** contained within the Forward Programme (including the costs and benefits associated with each measure).

The remainder of this Annex addresses each of the above in turn.

Content of the Forward Programme

1. What is in?

All prospective regulatory measures that:

- Have been publicly announced⁷ and are projected to give rise to costs or benefits to business; and
- Have been scheduled to come into force in the period up to the end of April 2011, unless they are expected to create significant costs or benefits (more than £50m a year), in which case they are included irrespective of the date the measure is due to come into force⁸.

2. What is out?

Measures that:

- Have not been publicly announced;
- Have already been implemented prior to April 2010;
- Are scheduled to come into force after April 2011 and are predicted to create costs or benefits of less than £50m a year;
- Fiscal measures; and
- Impact solely on citizens or the public sector.

Data presentation

1. Disclaimer to the Forward Programme

The Forward Programme contains information on regulatory measures that shows the Government's current regulatory plans as at the date of publication. These plans may, however, change as the policy environment inevitably evolves over time. As such, measures that currently appear in the Forward Programme could be rescheduled or removed. New measures could also be introduced.

2. Presentation of the Forward Programme

The Forward Programme is split into two sections – Regulations and Simplifications.

For regulations, costs and benefits are presented using the same convention as the Impact Assessment.

For simplifications, financial information is presented in terms of cost savings in the costs columns (i.e. benefits net of any additional costs arising from implementing the measure). As a result all benefits are presented as "n/a" (not applicable).

5 "Publicly announced" means that a public announcement has been made by a Government Minister, following collective agreement, to develop or explore the possibility of a new regulatory measure.

6 All data contained within the Forward Programme has been provided by the Government Departments and is, on the assurance of Departments, correct as at the date of publication.

7 See footnote 5 for definition.

8 Additionally, there are a small number of measures that have no implementation date, but are expected to be implemented within the timeframe covered by the Forward Programme. These are dependent upon further policy decisions.

All measures shown in both Sections of the Forward Programme are presented sequentially, ordered by date they are due to come into force, and thereafter by Average Annual Cost or Saving.

Non-financial information

The Forward Programme contains a range of information which describes the measure itself, when it is planned to be implemented, the maturity of the measure (in terms of the overall policy development process) and the types of businesses that are projected to be affected by the measure.

1. Description of the purpose of the measure

Contains description of the purpose of each measure, including rationale for coming into force and the case for action now.

2. The stage of policy development

Describes the maturity of each measure in terms of its position in the policy development cycle using the following categories:

- **'Pre-consultation'**: The Government or European Commission has announced the intention to regulate, or consider regulating, but has not embarked on formal consultation;
- **'Consultation'**: The Government or European Commission has embarked on formal consultation. The consultation period may still be open or may have closed but the Government has not announced its conclusions;
- **'Pre-legislation'**: The Government or European Commission has announced that it will regulate but has not yet introduced legislation into Parliament or, in the case of a Commission proposal, into the Council or European Parliament;
- **'Legislation'**: The necessary legislation is being considered by Parliament or, in the case of a European Commission proposal, by the Council or European Parliament; or
- **'Post legislation'**: The legislation is in place but the regulation is not yet in force.

3. Description of the origin of each measure

The origin of the measure identifies whether the measure originates from the UK Parliament or the European Union. UK measures that are brought in to comply with EU or other international requirements are identified as being of 'EU' and 'international' origin respectively. Measures that originate from the UK Parliament (with no European or international 'driver') are denoted as 'domestic'.

4. The 'in force' date of each measure

The 'in force' date is the date at which the measure is intended to commence. The date is shown as the month and year (e.g. 'Apr-10').

5. The businesses impacted by each measure

Each measure could have an impact on a particular part of the business community. The Forward Programme identifies the businesses that could be affected according to a series of classifications that group the business community together into 'sectors'. These sectors represent common definitions and are referred to as 'Standard Industrial Classifications'.⁹

- Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing;
- Arts, Sports and Recreation;
- Catering & Accommodation;
- Construction;
- Education;
- Health & Social Care;
- IT & Telecoms;
- Manufacturing;
- Media & Creative;
- Mining, Energy & Utilities;
- Personal Services;
- Professional & Business;
- Retail, Hire & Repair;
- Transport & Distribution; and
- Wholesale.

Where a measure equally impacts across all (or a majority of) sectors of the economy, the Forward Programme records the measure as a **'Cross Cutting Measure'**.

Financial Information

The Forward Programme also presents a range of financial information for each measure. The information has been provided by Departments and is drawn from the latest available Impact Assessment. However in some cases when the measure is at an early stage of policy development (and is subject to some uncertainty around the magnitude of costs and benefits) Departments have instead provided best estimates of the projected costs and benefits.

All information is shown in constant 2008 prices¹⁰. In some cases (where the information provided to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) has been in different price terms; for example, in 2007 prices) we have undertaken some calculations to uplift the values into 2008 terms, so that all measures presented in the Forward Programme are

9 A full description of the Standard Industrial Classifications can be found on the Business Link website: <http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/sectorSiteMap>

10 All figures are converted to 2008 prices using the most up-to-date deflator, which can be found on HM Treasury's webpage http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/data_gdp_index

comparable on a 'like-for-like' basis. This process does not change the significance of costs and benefits that were provided in the Impact Assessments, but simply expresses these in different terms.

The example below (**Figure 1**) shows how the costs reported for one measure have been converted from 2007 prices (the basis upon which the information was originally provided in the Impact Assessment) into 2008 prices, so as to be consistent with other measures in the Forward Programme.

The values presented by the Forward Programme reflect the **full economic costs and benefits** arising from a measure (this being the full resource costs and benefits – of which some might accrue to businesses, and others could accrue to society at large). On this basis, the Forward Programme presents the following financial information:

- **Total Transitional Costs:** these represent the sum of all annual 'one-off' costs or 'transitional' costs associated with each measure. These costs are typically associated with the introduction of a new measure or Simplification, and are temporary in nature
- **Average Annual Costs:** these represent the recurring costs of the measure once all transitional ('one-off') costs have been expended
- **Total Transitional Benefits:** these represent the sum of all annual 'one-off' or 'transitional' benefits that are projected to arise; and

- **Average Annual Benefits:** these represent the recurring benefits arising from a measure, once all transitional ('one-off') benefits have been expended.

It is important to note that the Average Annual Costs and Average Annual Benefits will not necessarily arise immediately on the due date that the measure is to come into force. In some cases it will take several years for these costs and benefits to build up. In other cases – especially where the Government sets out its intentions well in advance – business may choose to incur preparatory costs before the legal 'in force' date.

In some cases, only a proportion of these costs and benefits will fall on businesses, the remainder impacting upon the public and third sectors and individuals. In other cases businesses will pass on a proportion of the costs to consumers or to workers. Cases where Departments are confident that less than 25% of Average Annual Costs are projected to fall on business are highlighted with an asterisk (*) in the Unique ID column. Comparatively, for measures when Departments are confident that less than 25% of Average Annual Benefits are projected to fall on business, these are highlighted with a hash symbol (#) in the Unique ID column.

All costs (including any cost savings) and benefits are presented in the Forward Programme in the form of ranges, or in some circumstances are rounded to an approximate figure. **Figure 2** overleaf summarises the convention used:

Figure 1: Re-basing costs into 2008 values and prices (£m)

Measure	Average Annual Cost as reported in the Impact Assessment (a)	Price base year reported in the Impact Assessment	GDP Deflator ⁱ (from 2007 to 2008) (b)	Average Annual Cost (in 2008 prices) (a x b)
Euro VI (Heavy Goods Vehicle and bus engine emissions) (DFT)	240.0	2007	1.030	247.1

Note: ⁱThe Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Deflator is an index through which values can be converted into different price terms (years).
Source: BIS Forward Programme

Figure 2: Ranges used to describe costs and benefits (£ millions)

Ranges	Description
In excess of -£20	Cost savings equal or greater than £20m are rounded to the nearest £10m
-10 to -20	Cost savings equal or greater than £10m and less than £20m
-5 to -10	Cost savings equal or greater than £5m and less than £10m
-1 to -5	Cost savings equal or greater than £1m and less than £5m
TBC	To Be Confirmed (figures are unknown at the time of publication)
n/a	Not available
nq	Not quantifiable (figures can not be quantified at the time of publication, they might be quantified at a later date)
""	Equal or greater than zero and less than £1m
1 to 5	Equal or greater than £1m and less than £5m
5 to 10	Equal or greater than £5m and less than £10m
10 to 20	Equal or greater than £10m and less than £20m
In excess of £20	Figures are rounded to the nearest £10m
In excess of £1,000	Figures are rounded to the nearest £100m

Note: Presentation of the figures in the Forward Programme is based on the mid-point of the range, where a range was shown in the Impact Assessment. For figures over £20m in some cases, the ranges presented in the Impact Assessment are used

Source: BIS Forward Programme

Request for Comments

General

The Forward Programme is intended to provide greater transparency to the Government's regulatory intentions as they impact on business. We see it both as a tool within Government to improve the management of regulation and as a means of providing businesses and business groups with greater long-range visibility of the Government's regulatory thinking.

We invite suggestions and comments on how this might be developed to increase its usefulness. Comments should be sent to:

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Unique ID	Lead Department	Title of the measure	Purpose of the Measure	Stage of Policy Development	Origin of the measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	What is the economic sector that the measure primarily addresses?	Total Transitional Cost (£m, 2008)	Average Annual Cost (£m, 2008)	Total Transitional Benefit (£m, 2008)	Average Annual Benefit (£m, 2008)	Weblink to Latest Impact Assessment
DECC0012	DECC	Renewable Energy Strategy: Large Scale Renewable Electricity: Extending the Renewables Obligation and Offshore Wind Rebanding	Increases the share of renewable energy in large scale electricity generation as part of the UK's 2020 15% renewable energy target through extending the Renewables Obligation.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Mining, Energy & Utilities	..	3,450	..	740	http://www.decc.gov.uk/media/viewfile.ashx?filepath=consultations/renewable_electricity_financial_incentives/1_20091216153225_e_@@_iaaccompanying_governmentresponse_onstatutoryconsultationfor_roorder2010.pdf&filetype=4
DECC0026	DECC	Renewable Energy Strategy: Renewable Small Scale Electricity (FITs)	Increases the deployment of small-scale low carbon electricity technologies through a subsidy framework of feed-in tariffs (FITs) to help meet the UK's 2020 15% renewable energy target.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	610	n/a	n/a	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/elec_financial/elec_financial.aspx
BIS0079*#	BIS	The right to request time to train (applicable to employers with more than 250 employees)	To create a culture in which all employers see investing in the skills of their workforce as one of the most powerful things they can do to drive their businesses forward, eligible employees would have a right to ask their employer to give them time to undertake training. Employers would have to consider requests fairly and seriously and respond within a set timeframe.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	460	..	680	
BIS0063*	BIS	Apprenticeships regulations	To drive up the quality of Apprenticeships by setting out the standards all Apprenticeships must meet, introduce an entitlement to an apprenticeship as part of raising the participation age, address diversity problems within the cohort of apprentices and simplify access for small businesses looking to have apprentices.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	20	170	..	700	www.dius.gov.uk/~media/publications/A/apprenticeships_IA
CLG0048	CLG	Landlord and Tenant (Prescribed Information about Service Charges) (England) Regulations 2009	The regulations will set out the information that a landlord must include in a service charge statement of account. The regulations will also describe the persons who are "qualified persons" for the purposes of preparing the report that must accompany the information supplied by the landlord.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Catering & Accommodation	40	60	..	..	http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/housing/pdf/housingregenbill.pdf
HO0009	HO	Code of practice for alcohol	Legislating to create a mandatory code of practice. This will set out a small number of compulsory licensing conditions that could be set for all alcohol retailers.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	30	30	TBC	TBC	http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/cons-2009-alcohol/
DECC0004	DECC	CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme	The CRC is a mandatory cap and trade scheme covering energy use emissions from non energy intensive business and public sector organisations.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	30	..	290	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/crc/crc.aspx
CLG0026	CLG	Part G (Sanitation, hot water safety and water efficiency) of the Building Regulations.	Amend the Building Regulations and update the Approved Document (statutory guidance) for Part G (Sanitation, hot water safety and water efficiency) to introduce water efficiency standard for new homes (125 litres per person per day), to require the use of Thermostatic Mixing Valves (TMVs) for baths in new homes and to extend current hot-water safety provisions to all types of hot water system.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Construction	1 to 5	10 to 20	..	40	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/em/uksiem_20091219_en.pdf

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Unique ID	Lead Department	Title of the measure	Purpose of the Measure	Stage of Policy Development	Origin of the measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	What is the economic sector that the measure primarily addresses?	Total Transitional Cost (£m, 2008)	Average Annual Cost (£m, 2008)	Total Transitional Benefit (£m, 2008)	Average Annual Benefit (£m, 2008)	Weblink to Latest Impact Assessment
CLG0049	CLG	Landlord and Tenant (designated service charge account) (specified conditions) (England) Regulations 2009	These regulations specify the conditions that must be satisfied before monies may be moved from one designated account to another, and the types of bank account in which service charge monies may be held.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Catering & Accommodation	..	10 to 20	..	..	http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/housing/pdf/housingregenbill.pdf
CLG0111	CLG	Amendment to the Use Classes Order (UCO) - introduce a new class for Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs)	To require planning permission for HMOs of 3 or more people where a material change of use has occurred.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Housing	..	10 to 20	n/a	n/a	
DEFRA0005	DEFRA	Eco-design Directive for Energy using Products (EuP) Implementation Measure on Tertiary Lighting	Sets minimum energy efficiency standards for tertiary lighting products (commercial and street lighting).	Post legislation	EU	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	10 to 20	..	150	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4a0151a0fabe4cdbc3cb66e6bd142f1e
DFT0019	DFT	Street Works (Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives) Regulations 2008	Revises existing Regulations that specify the qualifications needed by those working in highway on behalf of undertakers.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Mining, Energy & Utilities	..	10 to 20	..	30	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/streetworksqualifications/
DFT0038	DFT	Passenger Rights Regulation	Regulation to introduce enhanced rights for passengers and people with reduced mobility on international rail services, and limited additional rights for domestic passengers.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	..	10 to 20	..	5 to 10	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/passengerrights/
DEFRA0006	DEFRA	Eco-design Directive for Energy using Products (EuP) Implementation Measure on Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies	Sets minimum energy efficiency standards for Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies.	Post legislation	EU	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	5 to 10	..	10 to 20	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a3e04950462a4d18a122ed3cdaa0308e
DEFRA0049	DEFRA	Commencement orders, other orders and regulations associated with the Floods and Water Management Bill	Commencing this legislation which is expected to receive Royal Assent in April 2010, and introducing related regulations and orders which relate to defining roles and responsibilities, providing related powers, reservoir safety, protection of third party assets, and various water management issues. The earliest that any regulations are expected to come into force is October 2010, and they will be introduced progressively.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	5 to 10	..	..
DFT0073	DFT	Implementation of Part 1 of the Local Transport Act 2008	Pooling of GB traffic commissioner resource and revision to terms of dismissal. This will allow improvements to the efficiency and productivity of traffic commissioners.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	5 to 10	5 to 10	..	5 to 10	www.dft.gov.uk

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HO0008	HO	Lap dancing club regulation	These measures will allow local authorities to regulate lap dancing clubs as sex establishments under Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 giving local people a greater say over the number and location of lap dancing clubs in their area.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Arts, Sports and Recreation	..	5 to 10	TBC	TBC	http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/ia-police-crime-bill-08/ia-lapdancing-clubs?view=Binary
CLG0003	CLG	Social Housing Regulations (Registered Social Landlords/Tenant Services Authority)	The regulation will grant new powers to the social housing regulator (Tenant Services Authority) to regulate social housing providers. This will enable the Tenant Services Authority to operate an improved regulatory regime which complies with the Better Regulation agenda and offers better service for tenants. (It is for the Tenant Services Authority to decide exactly what performance standards it then sets for landlords).	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Catering & Accommodation	..	1 to 5	..	..	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/housingregenactimpactassess
CLG0087	CLG	Legislation to fill a gap in protection for private tenants whose landlord is repossessed	Proposal that ensures that tenants can get at least 2 months' notice of eviction following lender repossession of their landlord – currently some get only a few days.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Professional & Business	..	1 to 5	..	1 to 5	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/lenderrepossessionconsult
DFT0039	DFT	Certification of train drivers operating locomotives and trains on the railway system in the Community	Aims to harmonise the minimum qualification requirements and thus the certification of train drivers and other train crew with a safety related role in the EU.	Post legislation	EU	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	..	1 to 5	..	1 to 5	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/traindrivinglicences/
DFT0415	DFT	The Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) Regulations 2007	Provides a statutory basis for the arrangements for booking and taking Driver CPC qualification tests.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	..	1 to 5	..	1 to 5	http://www.dsa.gov.uk/Consultation.asp?id=SXC666-A7832EC3&cat=336
HO0007	HO	Closure Orders	This policy will allow the police to apply for civil orders, which will effectively close premises associated with certain prostitution or pornography offences e.g. controlling prostitution for gain, arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography. Currently police detecting such offences can arrest the perpetrators but have no power to stop the premises opening up the next day and being used for similar purposes either by the same perpetrators or associates.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Catering & Accommodation	..	1 to 5	TBC	TBC	http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/ia-police-crime-bill-08/ia-brothel-closure?view=Binary
MOJ0006	MOJ	Introduction of Assessment Notices, including for certain private sector bodies	This will allow the Information Commissioner to carry out mandatory assessments on: government departments; other public sector bodies designated as liable by Order; and on private sector bodies which are in sectors designated as liable by Order.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	1 to 5	1 to 5	..	5 to 10	http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/coroners-justice-bill.htm
BIS0052	BIS	The End of Life Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Amendment to reflect technical changes to materials restrictions. Measure BIS0052 in October 2009 Forward programme, has now been split into BIS0052 and BIS0105.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	

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BIS0058	BIS	Silent Calls'	To increase fines for companies making 'silent calls' to customers, from £50k to £2m.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	IT & Telecoms	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file53311.pdf
BIS0068*#	BIS	Artist's Resale Right – Change of reciprocity for non-European Union countries	Brings UK law into alignment with the EU Directive with regards to the Resale Right for the benefit of the Author of an Original Work of Art.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Arts, Sports and Recreation	..	..	..	..
BIS0104	BIS	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Change in the definition of dangerous substances or preparation in the UK WEEE Regulations to reflect the changing definition in EC Regulation 1272/2008.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
BIS0105	BIS	The End of Life Vehicles (Producer Responsibility (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Amendments to update stakeholders reporting requirements. Measure BIS0052 in October 2009 Forward Programme, has now been split into BIS0052 and BIS0105.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
CLG0018	CLG	Planning Bill – Changes to compensation rights for permitted development	Limits Local Planning Authority liability to 12 months where permitted development rights withdrawn locally (chiefly through Article 4 Directions) or removes possibility of compensation if not less than 12 months advance notice of withdrawal is given. This compensation provision would be applied where domestic and certain non-domestic permitted development rights are withdrawn. We will consult on whether S.189 should also apply to any further extensions to permitted development rights as and when they come about.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
CLG0032	CLG	Amendments to Local Authority Building Control Charging Regime	Changes to provide greater flexibility to Local Authorities in how they charge for building control services. LAs will need to set out a charging scheme to give transparency to business and the public.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Construction	1 to 5	..	..	..	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/lachargingregimeconsult
CLG0050	CLG	Transfer of jurisdiction for park home disputes from courts to tribunals	This is solely a transfer (from the courts to the Residential Property Tribunal Service) of jurisdiction for determining those disputes that are already provided for in legislation.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Catering & Accommodation	..	..	..	..	http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/housing/doc/consultation.doc
CLG0081	CLG	Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009	Regulations that revoke and replace the Housing Renewal Grants Regulations 1996 which set out the means test for determination of a person's entitlement to disabled facilities grant. The aim of the replacement regulations will be to improve the administration of the programme and consolidate the existing rules into one instrument. The regulations that prescribed forms used for making an application for disabled facilities grant will also be amended.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Catering & Accommodation	

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DEFRA0149	DEFRA	The Welfare of Greyhound Regulations 2010	Animal welfare – minimum standards for all greyhound racing tracks in England.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Arts, Sports and Recreation	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/greyhound-welfare/annex-b-intervention.pdf
DFT0013	DFT	The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999	Clarification of rules for supervision of small lorries (C1) and minibus (D1) vehicle learners. By law learner drivers must be accompanied by a qualified driver holding the relevant licence entitlement.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	..	..	..	..	http://www.dsa.gov.uk/Consultation.asp?id= SXBCFC-A782C188&cat=418
DFT0299	DFT	The Motor Vehicle (Competition and Trials) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010	Amending existing procedures for authorising (on road) motor sports events.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Arts, Sports and Recreation	..	..	..	..	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/archive/2006/popmotreg/
DFT0416	DFT	The Motor Vehicle (Off Road Events) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010	Amending existing procedures for authorising (off road) motor sports events.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Arts, Sports and Recreation	..	..	..	..	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/archive/2006/popmotreg/
DFT0424	DFT	M6 Motorway Junctions 8 to 10A (Actively managed hard shoulder and variable speed limits) Regulations 2010	The Instrument enables implementation of actively managed hard shoulder running and variable speed limits on the M6 Motorway between Junctions 8 and 10A.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	150	..	400	..	www.highways.gov.uk/roads/25178.aspx
DH0026	DH	Abolition of Hearing Aid Council and transfer of registrations to HPC (w/ BIS)	Abolish the Hearing Aid Council and enable the Health Professions Council in line with Hampton Report recommendations.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Health & Social Care	..	..	..	1 to 5	
DH0072	DH	Health and Social Care Act 2008 Registration Regulations	Sets out which activities will be required to register with the Care Quality Commission , the requirements they must comply with and associated penalties.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Health & Social Care	..	..	..	..
HMT0007	HMT	Changes to the Financial Services and Markets Act to simplify OTC trade halting	This to simplify Over the Counter (OTC) trade halting for the purposes of protecting the interests of investors. The measure would enable the FSA to give notice of its decision to suspend trading via a Regulatory Information Service, allowing the FSA to identify the institutions concerned as a class instead of having to identify each institution individually.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Professional & Business	..	..	..	..	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_notifying_trading_suspensions_responses.pdf
HSE0017	HSE	Implementation of Physical Agents (Artificial Optical Radiation) Directive	This directive details how companies should address the assessment and control of risks in relation to the use of artificial optical radiation e.g. lasers.	Pre-legislation	EU	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	1 to 5	..	..	..	http://consultations.hse.gov.uk/inovem/gf2.ti/f/10018/294085.1/pdf/-/cd227.pdf
HSE0018	HSE	Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 – mini revision	Allows businesses to keep on making and selling biocides (like disinfectants, weedkillers, insect sprays and rat poison) beyond 14 May 2010 as otherwise these products would have to be taken off the market.	Post legislation	EU	Apr-10	Manufacturing	

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HSE0024	HSE	Notification of conventional tower cranes	Establishes a statutorily-based register of conventional tower cranes (the type brought to site in parts and assembled in situ) which will improve the control and management of risks in the use of such tower cranes and provide further reassurance about the control and management of these risks to those who may be affected by the use of tower cranes.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Construction	http://consultations.hse.gov.uk/inovem/gf2.ti/f/9954/263205.1/pdf/-/CD221.pdf
MOJ0009	MOJ	Regulation of Damages Based Agreements	To regulate damages based contingency fee agreements – a type of ‘no win, no fee’ agreements most commonly used in Employment Tribunal to fund claims. These allow a representative to claim proportion of the damages awarded to a claimant as their fee. These agreements have until now continued without specific statutory regulation and concerns have been growing for potential abuse and exploitation of consumers for commercial gain.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Professional & Business	..	..	..	..	http://www.justice.gov.uk/consultations/regulating-damges-based-agreements.htm
BIS0091*#	BIS	Mobile Satellite Services (Authorisation of the 2 GHz frequency bands to systems providing MSS Regulations 2009)	To implement European Union decisions on the selection and authorisation of systems and operators providing mobile satellite services.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	IT & Telecoms	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0108	DFT	Local Transport Act: bus passenger champion	Expanding remit of Passenger Focus to cover bus passenger interests.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/
DFT0139	DFT	The Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships) (Safety Code for UK Categorised Waters) Regulations	Implementation of Code of Safety for Class IV & V Passenger Ships Operating in UK Categorised Waters. The benefits are expected to be improved safety for passenger ships/passengers reducing the risks of accidents.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0239	DFT	The Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Non-Interoperable Rail System) Regulations 2010	Will replace regulations that specify the technical requirements for making light rail (metro, underground and tram) vehicles accessible. Will set an end date (1 January 2020) by which all light rail vehicles must be accessible and apply accessibility standards to older (pre-1999) light-rail vehicles when they are refurbished. Consultation closed 5 July 2009 – broad support for draft regulations which are currently being considered by EU Member States under the Technical Standards Directive.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	40	n/a	..	..	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/rvarconsul/
DFT0367	DFT	Annual MoT fees	Regulations to set prescribed MOT fee maxima. The fee maxima is to the benefit of the motor trade since it allows a maximum they can charge. It may be a disbenefit to motorists or fleet operators but they can shop around. For small private garages in rural areas it allows them to charge a maximum which may help keep them in business.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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DFT0414	DFT	Marine Equipment Regulations	This Merchant Shipping Notice amends Annex A Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment to ensure consistent standards. This should reduce the risk of death, injury and accidents at sea.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0417	DFT	Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986	Possible amendments to align requirements with European rules. We do not consider that there will be considerable burden to industry as this is to align GB rules with European rules. A consultation and IA have yet to be completed.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/2009-62/
DFT0425	DFT	Severn Bridge Regulations 1996	This amendment to the Severn Bridge Regulations 1996 will allow card payments to be accepted on the Severn crossings.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0426	DFT	M25 Motorway Junctions 2 to 3 (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2010	This instrument enables implementation of variable speed limits on the motorway network on the M25 between Junctions 2 and 3 in Kent. The speed limits displayed on the motorway will take account of prevailing traffic conditions with the aim of ensuring the smooth flow of traffic, improving road safety and journey time reliability.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0434	DFT	Update to domestic enforcement of Digital Tachographs	The instrument brings up to date several references to the Community Recording Equipment Regulation in domestic legislation by incorporating references to all the community amending instruments. Although unquantifiable, the analysis of implementation concludes that the benefits of being able to use additional light vehicles for commercial use will outweigh any initial costs associated with the fitting of digital tachographs and the technical changes made to the design and security of digital tachographs will have minimal impact on operators, drivers and enforcement authorities.	Legislation	EU	Apr-10	Transport & Distribution	nq	nq	nq	nq	www.dft.gov.uk
HO0023	HO	Fees for migration products	Each year UKBA reviews its fees for immigration, nationality and visa chargeable services both in and out of country, to ensure we recover the costs of delivering these services, plus £100m to contribute to the end-to-end costs of the immigration system (to reduce the burden on the taxpayer). For 2009/10 we have an additional £35m to recover through our fees to provide the monies for the Migration Impacts Fund (a public commitment by the Prime Minister, and formally announced last week by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government). Our fees proposals have been designed to limit the costs on business - for example by keeping prices for PBS sponsorship at 2008/09 levels.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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HO0031	HO	Controlling Migration	The Points Based System regulates the entry of economic migrants and has been the subject of phased implementation since early 2008. The Migration Advisory Committee is currently, at the HO's request, undertaking a review of Tiers 1 and 2 of the PBS with a view to considering what further changes should be made to criteria in response to current economic circumstances. The MAC to report on Tier 2 in July 2009 and on Tier 1 in October 2009. Government to respond.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
HO0032	HO	Possible maintenance of A8 Workers Registration Scheme	A8 nationals (those from the accession countries: Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia and Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia) who are working in the UK are required to register their employment under the WRS when they work for an employer for longer than one month. They do this by making an application for registration to UKBA. Data from the WRS allows the UK to monitor aspects of A8 nationals' impact on the UK labour market, such as the occupation and sector where the employee is beginning work. It also captures data on the status and outcome of the application and demographic characteristics of the employee.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	May-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
BIS0087#	BIS	Unsolicited Credit Card Cheques	The policy objective is to encourage consumers to exercise more control over their financial affairs. The removal of unsolicited credit card cheques should have the positive effect of forcing consumers to behave more proactively regarding their finances, exploring other credit options or deferring/restricting spending, rather than using a credit card cheque.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Jun-10	Professional & Business	..	170	..	150	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/uploaded/Impact%20Assessment%20of%20credit%20card%20cheques.pdf
DECC0035	DECC	Improving grid access	Speed up the way in which new generation can connect to the electricity grid. This is needed to help deliver renewable energy targets and security of supply. The existing industry process has failed to agree necessary reforms, therefore requiring Government intervention.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Jun-10	Mining, Energy & Utilities	..	10 to 20	n/a	n/a	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/improving_grid/improving_grid.aspx
DEFRA0150	DEFRA	The Welfare of Farmed Animals and Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England)(Amended) Regulations 2010	Package of measures for meat chicken welfare including the way in which chickens are kept on farm and monitoring of birds in the slaughterhouse.	Consultation	EU	Jun-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	10 to 20	5 to 10	..	100	http://defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/broiler-welfare/index.htm
FOOD0003	FOODSA	Food Hygiene (England) (Amendment) Regulations (No2) 2010	To provide enforcement powers for various directly applicable EC Food Hygiene Regulations. The amendments to EU regulations maintain or improve consumer protection, and/or provide flexibility/remove inconsistencies across Member States. The cost/benefit figures include the impact of the EC legislation and the English enforcement legislation.	Post legislation	EU	Jun-10	Cross Cutting Measure	1 to 5	5 to 10	..	1 to 5	

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DECC0014	DECC	Regulation of offshore electricity transmission	Establishes a new regime to allow the appointment of companies (via competitive tenders run by Ofgem) to connect offshore generation stations to the onshore electricity grid.	Post legislation	Domestic	Jun-10	Mining, Energy & Utilities	10 to 20	1 to 5	..	53 to 117	http://www.berr.gov.uk/consultations/page49060.html
DFT0378	DFT	Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002	EC infraction proceedings require amendments to TSRGD prior to Review outcome – to include portable pedestrian facilities to be used with portable traffic lights at road works. Also regulating common emerging traffic signing trends that are not affected by the Review.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Jun-10	Transport & Distribution	..	..	..	..	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/trafficsignsamendmentregs/
FOOD0059	FOODSA	The Feed (Sampling and Analysis and Specified Undesirable Substances) (England) Regulations 2010	A consolidation of existing sampling and analysis legislation, replacing several older EU Directives; plus amendments to maximum permitted levels of certain undesirable substances in feed.	Consultation	EU	Jun-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	..	..	TBC	TBC	http://www.food.gov.uk/consultations/consulteng/2010/feedregulations2010eng
DECC0033	DECC	5th Session Energy Bill	Delivering primary legislation to introduce a financial incentive to support the demonstration of carbon capture and storage, a framework for mandatory social price support and a package of measures on the regulation of energy markets.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr - Jun 2010	Cross cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	www.decc.gov.uk/energybill
DEFRA0044	DEFRA	Priority Substances Directive	A 'daughter' directive of the water framework directive (2000/60/EC) which introduces quality standards for an existing list of 33 EU dangerous substances (Decision 2455/2001/EC). This makes the WFD operational as the standards will be used as WFD criteria for 'good chemical status' for surface water bodies as part of WFD Classification. The PSD also amends a number of daughter directives to Dangerous Substances Directive (codified version 2006/11/EC) and carries those quality standards in the DSD 'daughter directives' over into the PSD as they are also to be used as criteria for 'good chemical status'.	Pre-legislation	EU	Jul-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	80	..	..
DEFRA0018	DEFRA	Eco-design Directive for Energy using Products (EuP) Implementation Measure on Domestic Refrigeration	Sets minimum energy efficiency standards for domestic refrigeration.	Post legislation	EU	Jul-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	50	..	160	
HO0012	HO	Governs arrangements for the continuous monitoring of persons applying for monitoring under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006.	To introduce new arrangements for the vetting and barring of individuals seeking to work with children or vulnerable adults.	Post legislation	Domestic	Jul-10	Health & Social Care	..	50	TBC	TBC	

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DEFRA0017	DEFRA	Eco-design Directive for Energy using Products (EuP) Implementation Measure on Washing Machines	Sets minimum energy efficiency standards for washing machines and places requirements for labelling and information provision.	Post legislation	EU	Jul-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	5 to 10	..	20	
DEFRA0042	DEFRA	Revisions to Shellfish Waters Notice	Updating the notice to the surface waters (shellfish waters) (classifications) regulations. Revising designations to reflect where shellfish harvesting is going on, bringing new waters onto the list and removing others where shellfish harvesting has ceased.	Pre-consultation	EU	Jul-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	10 to 20	..	..	..	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006L0113:EN:HTML
DFT0423	DFT	M1 Motorway (Junctions 6A to 10) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2010	The instrument enable implementation of variable speed limits on the motorway network around the south west Hertfordshire area. The speed limits displayed on the motorway will take account of prevailing traffic conditions with the aim of ensuring the smooth flow of traffic, improving road safety and journey time reliability.	Consultation	Domestic	Jul-10	Transport & Distribution	5 to 10	..	1 to 5	1 to 5	http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/25806.aspx
FOOD0055	FOODSA	The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2010	To provide enforcement powers for various amendments to directly applicable EC Regulations and will also revoke the 2009 amendment regulations.	Legislation	EU	Jul-10	Manufacturing	..	..	..	..	http://www.food.gov.uk/consultations/consulteng/2010/materialsarticlesfoodregs2010eng
HSE0008	HSE	Domestic Regulations to establish a UK Competent Authority under the EU Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP) Regulation	Makes HSE the UK Competent Authority for a new EU law about labelling chemicals. The Competent Authority can work in Europe to identify dangerous chemicals that need to be labelled to better protect people and the environment. The Competent Authority also provides an advice service to help businesses understand the new European Regulation.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Jul-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
BIS0048*#	BIS	Pyrotechnics Directive	Harmonises and improves safety requirements and helps ensure the free movement of fireworks. Aspects include placing on the market of pyrotechnic articles in the UK, categorisation, and safety of pyrotechnic articles.	Pre-legislation	EU	Jul-10	Manufacturing	1 to 5	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file52460.pdf
DFT0169	DFT	Air Fares Regulations	Introduces new sanctions regime for breaches of stated provisions of EC Regulation on presentation of fares and rates for air services.	Pre-consultation	EU	Jul-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0194	DFT	Revisions to Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2010	Required to transpose Directive EC 2008/57 on the interoperability of the railways within the Community. Provides for common technical standards, verification and authorisation processes for Europe's railways and simplifies European legislation by combining the three existing interoperability Directives. New regulations required to transpose by 19 July 2010. First consultation held March-May 2009; second consultation planned for Feb-April 10.	Pre-legislation	EU	Jul-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/em2006/uksiem_20060397_en.pdf

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DFT0357	DFT	Revised Railway Safety Directive 2008/110/EC	Amended regulations are required to transpose changes arising from the revised Railway Safety Directive EC2008/110 into domestic regulations. The Directive builds on provisions for common regulatory framework for rail safety across Europe, introduces the principle of mutual recognition of permission to place equipment into service, provides for an inventory of the different national procedures and technical regulations in force and clarifies the relationship between the rail company and the body in charge of maintenance. GB regulations are being developed by the Office of Rail Regulation and separate regulations for the Channel Tunnel are being developed by the Channel Tunnel Safety Authority, both of which will require signature by DfT Ministers. NI regulations are being developed by the DRDNI and will require signature by NI Ministers.	Pre-consultation	EU	Jul-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/em2006/uksiem_20060599_en.pdf
H00045	HO	EU Weapons Directive	Regulations to be made under the European Communities Act to amend domestic firearms law in line with the recently amended EU Weapons Directive. Would involve tighter controls on convertible imitation firearms and improved record-keeping to help with tracing firearms.	Pre-consultation	EU	Jul-10	Retail, Hire & Repair	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0422	DFT	The M1 Motorway (Junctions 25 to 28) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations	The instrument enable implementation of variable speed limits on the motorway network around the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire area. The speed limits displayed on the motorway will take account of prevailing traffic conditions with the aim of ensuring the smooth flow of traffic, improving road safety and journey time reliability.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Aug-10	Transport & Distribution	10 to 20	..	n/a	1 to 5	
DFT0301	DFT	The Fishing Vessels (Working Time: Sea fishermen) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	Regularising position for fishermen with regard to entitlement to Bank Holidays.	Pre-consultation	EU	Aug-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0302	DFT	The Merchant Shipping (Working Time: Inland Waterways) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	Regularising position for workers on Inland Waterways with regard to entitlement to Bank Holidays.	Pre-consultation	EU	Aug-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DEFRA0012*	DEFRA	Eco-design Directive for Energy using Products (EuP) Implementation Measure on Televisions	Sets minimum energy efficiency standards for television monitors.	Post legislation	EU	Sep-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	50	..	150	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f8a207eb43924213be9bdb1dca17b732
DEFRA0171	DEFRA	Forest Law Enforcement Governance & Trade (FLEGT) – Implementing Regulation	Implementation of an agreed European regulation. Establishes a system for processing legality licences for timber imports from certain third countries outside the EU.	Pre-legislation	EU	Sep-10	Construction	..	1 to 5	..	600	

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HO0048	HO	Additional visa requirements	Possible introduction of visa regimes for 7 Caribbean countries.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Sep-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	1 to 5	TBC	TBC	
DCSF0003	DCSF	Proposed new statutory code of practice for local authorities relating to the provision of free early years education	Guidance to local authorities to plan and deliver the extended free entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Sep-10	Education	..	..	..	..
DCSF0004	DCSF	Proposed regulations to amend Section 7 of the Childcare Act 2006 relating to the early years free entitlement	The measure will reflect in regulations the increase in the number of hours of free provision per week from 12.5 to 15.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Sep-10	Education	..	..	..	..
DCSF0005	DCSF	Proposed regulations relating to registration fees for independent schools	The measure will introduce a one-off registration fee of £500 for proposed new independent schools. Based on 100 new independent schools per year, it is estimated that the cost to the sector will be £50,000 per year.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Sep-10	Education	..	..	..	..	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=902ba2a93b6c47b4b1353ec8899305f5
DCSF0006	DCSF	Proposed regulations relating to welfare arrangements in independent schools, boarding schools, and non-maintained special schools	The measure will introduce a requirement for boarding schools to: send a copy of the 3-yearly boarding inspection report to the parents of boarding pupils, by e-mail if preferred; arrange an independent scrutiny of their safeguarding arrangements; and, send a copy of the annual safeguarding report to DCSF, again by e-mail. These measures reflect welfare arrangements recommendations made in Sir Roger Singleton's report 'Keeping our school safe'.	Consultation	Domestic	Sep-10	Health & Social Care	..	..	..	..	http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1664&external=no&menu=1
DCSF0008	DCSF	Proposed regulations relating to fees paid by early years and childcare providers	The measure will introduce a modest increase in the annual fees that early years and childcare providers pay to Ofsted in 2010.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Sep-10	Education	..	..	..	..
DEFRA0029	DEFRA	The Waste Controls (England and Wales) Regulations 2009	The Regulations respond to a 2005 ECJ Ruling by bringing businesses who carry waste they produce themselves into the Environment Agency registration system. The abolition of the current exemption from registration for such carriers of waste will bring us into line with the terms of the Waste Framework Directive (as determined by the ECJ).	Pre-legislation	EU	Sep-10	Cross Cutting Measure	1 to 5	..	..	1 to 5	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/waste-controls/partialia.pdf
DFT0429	DFT	Implementation of EC technical requirements for Inland Waterway Vessels	Transposition of the directive within the UK and establishing exemption for vessels that operate only in the UK.	Pre-consultation	EU	Sep-10	Transport & Distribution	..	..	..	..
FOOD0050	FOODSA	The Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2010	Replaces five existing directives concerning aspects of the marketing and use of animal feed. Figures shown are for costs only; the benefits, which are significant, are shown in the simplification table.	Legislation	EU	Sep-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	

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DFT0279	DFT	The Merchant Shipping (ISM Code) Regulations	Implementing EC Regulation on International Safety Management Code and consequential amendment to existing Statutory Instruments. The benefits are expected to be Reducing the risk of human error through effective management procedures will reduce the risk of accidents, deaths and injuries at sea.	Pre-consultation	EU	Sep-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
CLG0034	CLG	Energy efficiency requirements (including Part L) of Building Regulations	To set energy efficiency standards for new domestic and non-domestic buildings that will achieve 25% reduction in CO2 emissions relative to the energy efficiency standards set in 2006 and to tighten standards for existing buildings.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Construction	..	700	..	1,300	http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/partlf2010consultationvol1.pdf
CLG0094	CLG	Upgrading of energy efficiency requirements (including Part L) of the Building Regulations (2013 amendments)	The 2013 changes to Part L of the Building Regulations (along with the 2010 changes) form a step along the journey towards zero carbon homes from 2016. Having two intermediate steps to improve energy efficiency standards in buildings before 2016 should send the appropriate signals to industry, making it easier for industry to adapt and prepare for the 2016 zero carbon step.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Construction	..	490	..	340	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/impactzerocarbon
GEO0001	GEO	Equality Bill	The Equality Bill streamlines current discrimination law provisions to simplify and harmonise existing legislation as well as strengthening protection in some key areas.	Legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	210	50	1 to 5	110	http://www.equalities.gov.uk/pdf/926_Equality%20Bill%20Impact%20Assess.pdf
MOJ0008	MOJ	Legal Services Act 2007	The Act creates the Office for Legal Complaints (OLC) a single independent body. The OLC is tasked with simplifying and improving the current arrangements in the way that consumer complaints are handled. The proposals should lead to a more accountable and transparent complaints handling system, and should improve consumer confidence in the complaints handling system. Secondly the Act also allows for Alternative Business Structures, which will enable law firms to explore new ways of organising their businesses to be more cost-effective, permit different kinds of lawyers and non-lawyers to work together, and allow for external investment.	Legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Professional & Business	30	20	1 to 5	1 to 5	http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/docs/RIA-Supplement-v021.pdf
BIS0065	BIS	Review of exemptions applying to copyright (licensing) in recorded music for not-for-profit bodies when playing this music in public	To amend the balance between the interests of copyright-holders and those of not-for-profit users of broadcast and recorded music.	Legislation	EU	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	5 to 10	20	..	10 to 20	http://www.ipa.gov.uk/govresponse-musiclicensing.pdf

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FOOD0002	FOODSA	EC Regulation 1490/2007 Traceability requirements of Products of Animal Origin	Proposed extension to food traceability requirements for all food products of animal origin. Requires additional records to be kept and passed on to the next business operator in the supply chain when a product is sold on. When requested the records would be passed to the relevant authority. The proposal is intended to reduce fraud; however the UK does not believe that as currently drafted it will have the intended affect. The proposal is still under negotiation with the Commission.	Pre-consultation	EU	Oct-10	Manufacturing	1 to 5	10 to 20	
CLG0040	CLG	Building Regulations Part J – Combustion appliances and fuel storage systems	Proposal to require carbon monoxide detectors for new solid fuel appliances; consider requiring greater protection for oil tanks, better guidance on bio fuel technology, deal with concealed fuels, and make essential ventilation standard improvement for combustion appliances in response to raising of air tightness standards.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Construction	..	5 to 10	TBC	10 to 20	www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/partjconsultation
CLG0013	CLG	Code for Sustainable Homes	Due to Building Regulations Part L changes in 2010 [CLG 0034] (upon which the Code's methodology is based) and the clarification to the Zero Carbon Homes definition, the Code energy section has to change. There are now significant numbers of Code Homes completed and now is a good time to review and revise some of the other areas of the Code.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Construction	5 to 10	1 to 5	..	1 to 5	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/codeimpactassessment2009
BIS0009	BIS	Market Surveillance and CE (European Conformity) Marking (Regulation) (EC) No 765/2008 Regulations 2010	Implements a limited number of the Marketing of Products Regulations (765/2008) (RAMs). Market Surveillance establishes a legal framework for accreditation and more effective enforcement of EU legislation in the internal market with regards to Market Surveillance (enforcement) authorities and for manufacturers of CE (European Conformity) market products (all sizes of manufactures).	Consultation	EU	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
BIS0067*#	BIS	Gowers copyright exceptions	Extend the scope of certain of the acts permitted in relation to copyright work, to take forward recommendations made by the independent Gowers Review of Intellectual Property in 2006.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..	http://www.ipo.gov.uk/pro-policy/consult/consult-live/consult-gowers2.htm
BIS0088*#	BIS	Amendment to Schedule one of the Furniture and Furnishing (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988	Aims to simplify the specification for the cover fabric as detailed in Schedule 1 of the Furniture and Furniture (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 (FFRs). Without reducing the effectiveness of the cover fabric in relation to testing foam fillings for upholstered furniture in accordance with the method set out in 'BS 5852: Part 2', the new specification will reduce the burden to industry currently experienced.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file53555.pdf

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BIS0092	BIS	Civil Sanctions Enforcement Pilot	Provides a means of implementing the wider range of sanctions for specific breaches of consumer law & provide for proportionate responses to breaches.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	
BIS0100*#	BIS	National Minimum Wage 2010-2011 Order and National Minimum Wage and temporary travel expenses	The National Minimum Wage 2010-2011 Order creates a level playing field for employers in the payment of wages and an essential safety net for vulnerable low-paid workers. National Minimum Wage and temporary travel expenses looks at whether changes to be made to the National Minimum Wage (NMW) Regulations to address the use of travel and subsistence schemes for low paid workers. This entry is a combination of BIS0003 and BIS0099 entries from the October 2009 Forward Programme.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_minimumwage_expenses.pdf
CLG0080	CLG	Leasehold Reform (Notices)(England) Regulations 2010	Regulations amending the prescribed forms used when a tenant exercises the right to enfranchise in relation to a house. To ensure the forms are required to be used in respect of the exercise of the right to enfranchise a leasehold house are correct following changes made by the Housing & Regeneration Act 2008.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Catering & Accommodation	..	..	..	..
DEFRA0046	DEFRA	The Water Act 2003 (Commencement no. 10) Order 2009	This is linked to the water resource regulations/order bringing into force the remaining abstraction provisions of the Water Act 2003. This Order commences the remaining sections of the Water Act that bring in the provisions outlined in DEFRA 0063 (transitional provisions) and DEFRA 0064 (exemptions).	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
DEFRA0063	DEFRA	The Water Resources (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2009	This is linked to the water resource regulations/order bringing into force the remaining abstraction provisions of the Water Act 2003. These regulations contain transitional provisions.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	1 to 5	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/water-act/annexes-g-h.pdf
DEFRA0064	DEFRA	The Water Resources (Exemptions) Regulations 2009	This is linked to the water resource regulations/order bringing into force the remaining abstraction provisions of the Water Act 2003. These regulations maintain the exemption from licensing for those categories of abstraction that have no appreciable impact on the environment.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
DEFRA0065	DEFRA	The Water Resources (Miscellaneous Revocations and Repeals) Order 2009	This is linked to the water resource regulations/order bringing into force the remaining abstraction provisions of the Water Act 2003. This order removes area-based exemptions which are currently not under abstraction licence control.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	

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DEFRA0093	DEFRA	Amendments to The Prohibition of Keeping or Release of Live Fish (Specified Species) Order 2003 (SI 2003 No 25)	The objective is to enhance our fishery protection measures through tighter controls on the keeping and release of non-native fish species, therefore lessening the chances of their introduction and spread into UK waters and reducing the threat to indigenous fauna and flora and damage to aquatic ecosystems. Invasive non-native species are considered to be the second biggest threat to biodiversity worldwide after habitat loss and destruction. Existing control measures under the current order proved ineffective in preventing the introduction into the wild of certain non-native species, especially those approved for ornamental purpose.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	
DEFRA0101	DEFRA	Implementation of EU Invasive Alien Species Strategy	The main objective of this proposal is to enable the economic growth of the aquaculture sector whilst decoupling it from the potential threats to ecosystems posed by alien species. Aquaculture is a fast growing, innovative industry. In order to fully adapt to market conditions and changes, the industry needs to be able to diversify and produce new species. Council Reg 708/2007 introduces an EU Framework that will ensure adequate protection for the aquatic environment from the risks associated with the use of alien and locally absent species in aquaculture.	Pre-legislation	EU	Oct-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	..	..	..	..
DEFRA0117	DEFRA	Rabies Order (Amendment)	To require that checks are carried out on entry rather than at destination.	Pre-legislation	EU	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..	http://defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/rabies/index.htm
DEFRA0124	DEFRA	The Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residues Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Human health – regulations on Maximum Residues Limits for pharmacologically active substances.	Pre-consultation	EU	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
DEFRA0168	DEFRA	Cattle Identification Regulations amendment	Animal disease control – simplification of rules on registering cattle (including cattle passports).	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	..	..	..	..
DEFRA0181	DEFRA	The Non-Native Species Prohibition of Sale (England and Wales) Order 2010	Lists specified non-native animals and plants on an Order, made under section 14ZA of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, to ban their sale except under licence. This would be the first such Order to use the power which, in 2006, introduced the offence of selling, offering or exposing for sale, or having in one's possession or transporting for the purpose of sale, live animals or plants listed on an Order made by the Secretary of State, or anything from which such an animal or plant can be propagated, such as eggs or seeds.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	

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DEFRA0184	DEFRA	Private Water Supplies Regulations 2009	Sets drinking water quality standards and monitoring requirements for private water supplies.	Pre-legislation	EU	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	
DEFRA0211	DEFRA	Poultry meat Marketing Standards Regulations	Implementation into UK law for the first time, of the existing EU poultry meat marketing standards.	Pre-consultation	EU	Oct-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	..	..	..	..
DFT0037	DFT	Requirement for children under 14 to use seatbelts in Buses/Coaches	An EU directive requires that bus/coach passengers aged 3 years and above use seat belts. UK has delayed this so far for children younger than 14 years of age as with such large vehicles, monitoring children and driving safety are incompatible. The objective is the reduction of injuries to children on buses and coaches in the event of a crash.	Pre-legislation	EU	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	..	..	..	..	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/archive/2007/consuldirective200320ec/seatbeltsannexb.pdf
DFT0420	DfT	Equality Bill. Duties of taxi drivers to assist disabled passengers (sec 36 of DDA)	Duties of taxi drivers to assist disabled passengers in wheelchairs, carry them in safety and comfort and not charge more for doing so.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	..	..	n/a	n/a	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/consultaxis/taxiconsult.htm?page=8
DFT0432	DFT	Bringing Payments In Lieu of Training (PILOT) into line with actual training costs	Currently as part of the tonnage tax regime there is a requirement for companies to recruit and train officer trainees or make a PILOT. This is a proposal to ensure these payments keep up with the cost of training.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	..	..	..	..	www.dft.gov.uk/consultations
DH0037	DH	Extending Local Government Ombudsman remit to self-funded adult social care providers	Allows Ombudsman to carry out independent investigation of complaints by people who arrange or pay for their own adult social care services.	Post legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Health & Social Care	..	..	..	..
DH0073	DH	Extension of periodic reviews regulations	Extends coverage of periodic review to adult social care providers which are not specified on the face of primary legislation.	Post legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Health & Social Care	..	..	..	..
HMT0021	HMT	Introducing a protected cell regime for UK open ended investment companies	The proposal to develop a protected cell regime is to protect investors in cautious funds who bear some of the risk of the riskier fund in the event of collapse of that fund and to make the UK competitive with other jurisdictions.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Professional & Business	5 to 10	..	..	..	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_protectedcellregime_270709.pdf
HSE0020	HSE	Biological Agents and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations	Establishes a single regulatory framework for specific work with human and animal pathogens in line with a recommendation from Sir Bill Callaghan's Review of Biosecurity and Biosafety.	Pre-consultation	EU	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
HSE0027	HSE	Pipelines Safety Regulation 1996 – Amendments	Local Authorities working with pipeline operators and emergency services must prepare local emergency plans in case of an incident involving a major accident hazard pipeline (those conveying prescribed dangerous fluids). The amendments include proposals to extend the regulations to include major accident hazard pipelines carrying gasoline or carbon dioxide.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Mining, Energy & Utilities	

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BIS0070*#	BIS	Country Convention Orders – giving reciprocity to other countries	The Orders revoke, replace and update existing Orders giving effect to our international responsibilities to reciprocate protection to citizens of other member countries where their works originate in the UK.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Arts, Sports and Recreation	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
CLG0044	CLG	Building Regulations Part F – Ventilation	Updated alongside the energy efficiency requirements (including Part L) due to changes with regard to air tightness. Improve the installation and commissioning of ventilation systems such that they operate to their design specifications.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Construction	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/partf2010consultationvol1.pdf
DEFRA0155	DEFRA	Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2010	The Veterinary Medicines Regulations are reviewed annually to address issues raised by business and to implement changes to EU legislation.	Pre-consultation	EU	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0041	DFT	The Equality Act 2010 (Application of Part 5 to Seafarers) Regulations 2010	Regulations to prescribe the circumstances in which Part 5 of the Equality Act 2010 (Work) (if enacted) applies in relation to seafarers working on United Kingdom ships and hovercraft, or on ships and hovercraft from other EEA States.	Consultation	EU	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0045	DFT	Merchant shipping Load Line regulations	Amending Regulations to implement the International Convention for Loadline Line 1966 + Protocol 1988. The benefits are expected to be more seaworthy ships.	Pre-consultation	International	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	1 to 5	TBC	TBC	...	
DFT0122	DFT	Safety Code of Practice – Statutory Code (no Regulations)	Revises existing statutory Code for Safety of works by undertakers and making current advisory status for works for road purposes statutory.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Mining, Energy & Utilities	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0148	DFT	Life Saving Appliances Regulations	Amendments to chapter III of the international convention for the Safety of Lives at Sea (SOLAS) for Life Saving Appliances. The benefits are expected to be reducing the risk of deaths at sea from drowning.	Pre-consultation	International	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0152	DFT	EU Drivers' Hours	Implementation of derogation from European regulation. Amendment of existing legislation to bring Territorial Army out of scope of rules.	Pre-legislation	EU	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0199	DFT	The Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction) (Amendment) Regulations	Implementing amendments to the international convention for Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) for the construction of cargo ships. Benefits – improved construction of ships will reduce the risk of accidents at sea leading to fewer deaths and a reduction of accidents.	Pre-consultation	International	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0300	DFT	The Merchant Shipping (Prohibition of Smoking on Ships) Regulations	To prohibit smoking in public places on ships in UK waters.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	www.dft.gov.uk/consultations
DFT0373	DFT	The Tonnage Tax (Training Requirement) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Provides for increases in line with the rate of inflation of the payment which fall to be made in lieu of actual training under the tonnage tax training commitment.	Post legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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DFT0379	DFT	Local Transport Act: display of information	Requiring the operators of bus services to display certain information – so passengers know who to contact if they have a complaint.	Legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/passenger-focus-remit/annexd.pdf
DFT0418	DFT	The Street Works (Charges for Unreasonably Prolonged Occupation of the Highway) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Increase charges for overrunning street works. This will reduce congestion related to street works.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Mining, Energy & Utilities	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DH0075	DH	Care Quality Commission new system of regulating the sector through registration	Service specifications under CSA 2000 to be repealed and replaced by two sets of regulations applying to all providers – reducing stock of regulations.	Legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Health & Social Care	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
FOOD0041	FOODSA	Labelling of Frozen Products Of Animal Origin	Would require additional labelling for frozen food of animal origin intended for human consumption and require food business operators supplying frozen food of animal origin to be able to provide the competent authority, on request with information regarding the product. The proposal is intended to reduce fraud. However, the UK does not believe that as currently drafted it will have the intended affect. The proposal is still under negotiation with the Commission.	Pre-consultation	EU	Oct-10	Manufacturing	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
HO0005	HO	Carriers Liability	Carriers' liability for inadequately documented arrivals (IDA) has been £2,000 since 1991. We are awaiting the outcome of research to provide an evidence base upon which to consider whether the charge should be raised, and also the possibility of a two-tier regime: £1,500 for Approved Gate Check (AGC) routes; £3,300 for non-AGC routes. The aim of any changes would be to encourage improved document checking overseas and reduced IDA arrivals, including by increasing the take-up of AGC status.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
HO0011	HO	Amends those pathogens and toxins listed in Schedule 5 to the 2001 Act.	Amend the list of pathogens and toxins listed in the Anti-Terrorism Crime and Security Act.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Health & Social Care	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
HO0046	HO	Specification for new firearms	Section 39 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 enables the Secretary of State to make regulations requiring imitation firearms to conform to specifications. The intention is to use this provision in the first instance to draw up specifications to which blank-firing imitation firearms must conform.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Retail, Hire & Repair	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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HO0054	HO	Re-introduction of charging for licenses for the use, supply and manufacture of controlled drugs and their precursors	The Home Office are currently looking into the business case for re-introducing charging for licenses for the use, supply and manufacture of controlled drugs and their precursors.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DECC0039	DECC	Offshore storage of CO2	The Energy Act 2008 introduced a new regulatory framework for the offshore storage of carbon dioxide. The framework is intended to ensure that there are clear, fit-for-purpose provisions to encourage investment in new offshore storage projects. The consultation document published on 25th September 2009 set out a proposed offshore carbon dioxide storage licensing regime. This document sets out the Government response to the comments received in that consultation exercise.	Pre-legislation	EU	Jun - Oct 2010	Mining, Energy & Utilities	1 to 5	..	n/a	n/a	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/co2_storage/co2_storage.aspx
BIS0094*#	BIS	Cosmetics Products Safety Amendment Regulations 2010	Restricts the use and levels of certain chemicals. This helps to protect public health in the UK and other European Union Member States and harmonise the market for cosmetics products.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Nov-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
DFT0051	DFT	Vessel Traffic Monitoring (amending Directive)	Amending regulation for vessel traffic monitoring. The benefits are expected to be Improved Maritime safety and reduced risk of pollution, key points include AIS for fishing vessels, use of LRIT, plans for ships in need of assistance and processing of maritime safety information.	Pre-consultation	EU	Nov-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0140	DFT	The Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) Regulations	Consolidating legislation to incorporate certain Directive requirements and amending SIs since original Regulations in 2004. Benefits of vessel traffic monitoring include: reducing accidents at sea, better search and rescue results, reducing sea pollution from ships.	Pre-consultation	EU	Nov-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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CLG0017	CLG	Recast of Energy Performance of Buildings Directive	The purpose of the recast is to extend the scope of the original Directive; strengthen certain provisions; clarify other aspects; and give the public sector a leading role in promoting energy efficiency. It provides that a Display Energy Certificate is to be displayed in public buildings over 250m ² and, where one already exists, the Energy Performance Certificate is to be displayed in buildings above that size that are occupied by a commercial organisation and frequently visited by the public; all existing buildings that undergo major renovation to meet minimum energy performance requirements; Commission to establish common principles for definition of low and zero carbon buildings; targets for an increase in the number of low and zero carbon buildings to be set; and Member States to aim for cost optimal levels of energy performance of their buildings using a methodology developed by the Commission.	Pre-consultation	EU	Dec-10	Cross Cutting Measure	1 to 5	5 to 10	..	1 to 5	
DEFRA0036	DEFRA	Revised Waste Framework Directive (WFD)	The objective of the revised WFD is to prevent or reduce the adverse impacts of the generation and management of waste, to reduce the impacts of resource use and improve the efficiency of resource use.	Pre-consultation	EU	Dec-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/waste-framework/index.htm
DEFRA0074	DEFRA	Sewage Sludge Regulations	Protects soil fertility when applying sewage sludge to agricultural land. Current regulations are in place. A review of the regs and the COP are currently underway and it is possible that revised regs and COP will be introduced within 2 years but changes are expected to be minimal in terms of any increase in costs.	Pre-legislation	EU	Dec-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
DEFRA0094	DEFRA	Revise The Prohibition of Keeping of Live Fish (Crayfish) Order 1996 (SI 1996 NO 1104)	The policy objective is to slow down the spread of non-native Signal crayfish in England and Wales through human activity. This will help to reduce the damage to indigenous biota that introductions of signal crayfish have been seen to cause in other waters. It will improve the conservation of the protected native crayfish by reducing the risk of further introductions of Signal crayfish into catchments holding the native species. The intended effect is to reduce the number of releases of Signal crayfish into waters in areas outside its established range in England and Wales. While such releases are already illegal, the current legislative provisions have proved ineffective in restricting movements of Signal crayfish into areas where it is not established. The new powers will allow the regulatory bodies to take action to close the shortfall in the current legislation.	Consultation	Domestic	Dec-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	

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HMT0039	HMT	Amending Capital Requirements Directive on trading book, securitization issues and remuneration policies (various regulations)	The financial crisis has prompted policymakers to re-examine capital requirements. These regulations amend the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD) that was adopted in June 2006; this comprises Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC. The CRD, implemented 1 January 2008, introduced a new framework for the prudential supervision of the capital held by banks and other financial services firms in the European Union. The regulations are: (1) Trading Book Capital (2) Re-securitisations (3) Disclosure of Securitisation Risks (4) Supervisory Review of Remuneration Procedures.	Pre-legislation	EU	Dec-10	Professional & Business	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/bank/docs/regcapital/com2009/impact_assessment_en.pdf
HSE0051	HSE	Amendment of the Health and Safety at Work Act (Application Outside Great Britain) Order 2001	Allows health and safety law to continue to apply offshore and to apply to new energy technologies such as wind turbines and carbon dioxide storage.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Dec-10	Mining, Energy & Utilities	..	..	..	..
BIS0102	BIS	Implementation of the Third EU Postal Services Directive	UK implementation of technical amendments to amend the Postal Services Directive Protecting the universal service and liberalising the market. The UK already operates within the provisions of these amendments. Implementation therefore helps to ensure compliance.	Pre-consultation	EU	Dec-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/post/doc/legislation/assessment-summary_en.pdf
DEFRA0080	DEFRA	The Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations	Will update the sanctions and penalties for breaches of EU wildlife trade regulations.	Consultation	International	Dec-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0186	DFT	Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Reg 1998	Updating and amending the regulations for Chapter IV of the Safety of Lives at Sea (SOLAS) international convention for radio installations. Benefits – Improved communications reduces the risk of deaths at sea.	Pre-consultation	International	Dec-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0187	DFT	Merchant Shipping (Radio Fishing Vessels) Reg 1999	Implement revisions of the Torremolenos protocol for radio communications for fishing vessels. Improved communications reduces the risk of deaths at sea for fishermen.	Pre-consultation	EU	Dec-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0263	DFT	MS (Safety of Navigation) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	Implementation of new Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) requirements for ships – SOLAS Chapter V Reg 19-1. The benefits are expected to be improved security for UK.	Pre-consultation	International	Dec-10	Transport & Distribution	..	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0402	DFT	ILO Maritime Labour Convention 2006 – Medical Certification Title 1.2	Transposition of Maritime Labour Convention provisions relating to medical certification and fitness of seafarers. The benefits relate to reducing the risk of accidents and injuries to seafarers.	Consultation	International	Dec-10	Transport & Distribution	..	TBC	TBC	TBC	www.mcga.gov.uk
FOOD0053	FOODSA	Food Hygiene (England) (No3) Regulations 2010	Amendments to various EC Food Hygiene Regulations currently under negotiation.	Pre-legislation	EU	Dec-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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HMT0042	HMT	Establishing a new consumer financial education body	Provisions in the Financial Services Bill require the FSA to establish an independent consumer financial education body with the aim of improving public understanding of the financial system and raising individuals' capability to manage their financial affairs. This body will take over the work currently undertaken by the FSA to promote financial capability and will lead the national implementation of the new Money Guidance service, due to begin in spring 2010.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr - Dec 2010	Cross Cutting Measure	170	80	n/a	640	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/fin_bill_ias.pdf
HMT0043	HMT	Consumer Redress Mechanisms	To deliver a package that promotes the restoration of consumer confidence in financial services.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr - Dec 2010	Professional & Business	..	60	..	300	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/impactassessment080709.pdf
HMT0053	HMT	Remuneration	Imposing a duty on the FSA to make rules requiring authorised persons or a class of authorised person to have and act in accordance with a remuneration policy. Such policies should be aligned with effective risk management and the Financial Stability Board's Implementation Standards agreed at the G20 in Pittsburgh. Also provides for new enforcement powers for the FSA.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr - Dec 2010	Professional & Business	60	60	TBC	TBC	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/fin_bill_ias.pdf
HMT0034	HMT	Restriction of commercial claims against Heavily Indebted Poor Countries	The purpose is to limit the extent to which investors can free-ride on the debt relief provided by others through suing the debtor for the full value of their claim once relief has been provided. The measure to be consulted on would do this by instructing courts not to make judgments awarding creditors payments above the rate of debt relief.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr - Dec 2010	Professional & Business	..	30	..	30	
HMT0041	HMT	Short Selling Powers	To reduce short-selling market failures.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr - Dec 2010	Professional & Business	10 to 20	1 to 5	..	1,050	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/impactassessment080709.pdf
HMT0040	HMT	Additional powers for the Financial Services Authority (FSA) to suspend and fine certain persons.	To increase compliance with legally binding FSA rules.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr - Dec 2010	Professional & Business	..	..	..	1 to 5	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/impactassessment080709.pdf
HMT0046	HMT	Extension of FSA Information Gathering Powers	The FSA's existing information gathering powers are not sufficient in the light of its new financial stability objective. The threat to the stability of the financial systems of the UK may develop through the activities of business which are not regulated by the FSA, and do not come within the scope of its information gathering powers. The objective is to enable the FSA to identify future market failure and threats to financial stability that may originate outside the regulated boundary.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr - Dec 2010	Professional & Business	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/fin_bill_ias.pdf

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HMT0048	HMT	Rules made by FSA about recovery and resolution plans (RRPs)	The crisis highlighted the importance of reducing both the probability and impact of firm failure, and the need to address moral hazard. RRP's aim to achieve this, and are an integral component of the Government's strategy for dealing with systemic risk posed by firms, complementing other measures planned or already underway. The Financial Services Bill imposes on the FSA a duty to make rules requiring the production of RRP's by authorised persons (or certain classes of authorised person), and makes other provision about such plans. A recovery plan aims to reduce the likelihood of failure of a firm by setting out what the authorised person would do in, or prior to it becoming subject to, stressed circumstances (which the FSA may specify in its rules) that would affect the ability of the authorised person to carry on all or a significant part of its business. A resolution plan is a plan covering both action to be taken in the event of failure of all or any part of the business occurring, and action to be taken by a firm where failure is likely. This would include action to be taken by the relevant authorities to resolve the authorised person. In the first instance, RRP's will be required from firms covered by Part 1 of the Banking Act 2009, expanding to other firms to timetables set out by the Government by order made by negative resolution, following consultation with the FSA. All such rules will be subject to full consultation.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr - Dec 2010	Professional & Business	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/fin_bill_ias.pdf
HMT0051	HMT	Remuneration disclosure regulations	Implementing the remuneration disclosure recommendations of the Walker Review of Corporate Governance and the Financial Stability Board's Implementation Standards agreed at the G20. A power is being taken in the Financial Services Bill (clauses 9-10) to allow for the laying of subsequent regulations.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr - Dec 2010	Professional & Business	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/fin_bill_ias.pdf
DFT0116	DFT	Intelligent Transport Systems	Framework Directive for the European Commission to develop specifications in the field of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS). These specifications will regulate ITS deployed across the European Union and ensure interoperability between systems across borders. The specifications will regulate the way that ITS applications are implemented which will impact on The Department, HA, LAs and industry.	Pre-legislation	EU	Jul - Dec 2010	Transport & Distribution	..	..	..	..	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2008:0887:FIN:EN:PDF
DECC0040	DECC	Allowing Local Authorities to Sell Electricity generated from Renewable Sources.	A number of local authorities wish to build renewable generation plant, but are currently prevented from selling electricity generated otherwise than in association with heat – this measure would extend that to include electricity generated from renewable sources.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct - Dec 2010	Mining, Energy & Utilities	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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DECC0041	DECC	Implementing Citiworks Judgement Through Third Party Access Provision.	Currently some licence exempt electricity networks are operated on a private wire basis. The ECJ judgement in the "Citiworks" case ruled that all electricity networks should offer third party access. This measure amends the Class Exemption Order to ensure GB is compliant with the ruling.	Pre-consultation	EU	Oct - Dec 2010	Mining, Energy & Utilities	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DECC0042	DECC	Allowing Distributed Network Operators to charge for assessment and design work	There is no mechanism for electricity distribution network operators to claim for assessment and design work that arises from requests for connections. This regulation would provide a mechanism for them to recover such costs.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct - Dec 2010	Mining, Energy & Utilities	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0369	DFT	The Civil Aviation (Working Time) Regulations 2004 – standby amendment	To allow some periods of uninterrupted standby duty to count as less than full working time. This would mean that aviation workers will be able to safely work their conditioned hours and could lead to cost savings for many organisations, in particular the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA). Workers would benefit from an uplift which would allow some periods of uninterrupted standby duty to count towards their annual working time limit.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Late 2010	Transport & Distribution	..	..	..	5 to 10	
BIS0098*#	BIS	Enforcing the Groceries Supply Code of Practice	The introduction of an enforcer or body to enforce a new strengthened Grocery Supply Code of Practice to ensure that fair dealings between suppliers and retailers is embedded.	Consultation	Domestic	2010-2011	Retail, Hire & Repair	..	..	TBC	TBC	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file54425.pdf
HMT0044	HMT	Expanding the role of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)	To ensure that the FSCS can act on behalf of other compensation schemes or arrangements, including schemes in EEA States or third countries in paying compensation to UK customers of financial services firms.	Legislation	Domestic	2010-2011	Professional & Business	n/a	..	..	..	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/impactassessment080709.pdf
DFT0253	DFT	Fuel Quality Directive	To reduce the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions from the production and use of road fuels. To relax barriers to the use of bioethanol in petrol. To improve air quality by tightening controls on the composition of diesel and off-road gas oil ('red diesel').	Post legislation	EU	Jan-11	Transport & Distribution	..	590	..	80	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/archive/2007/consuleupetroldieselreqs/pdfpartialraieufuel.pdf
FOOD0005	FOODSA	European Parliament and Council Regulation 1334/2008 on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods – enforcement legislation in England	Requirement to provide information on the extent of use of flavourings. The legislation will be consolidated into one document. Risk-based controls on some undesirable substances will ensure consumer protection. The cost/benefit figures include the impact of the EC legislation and the English enforcement legislation.	Pre-legislation	EU	Jan-11	Manufacturing	..	5 to 10	..	1 to 5	

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DEFRA0032	DEFRA	Producer Responsibility (Packaging Waste) Targets 2011 – 2020	To set UK packaging recovery and recycling targets for producers of packaging from 2011 – 2020. This will ensure continued compliance with EU Directive targets and deliver the aims of the UK's packaging strategy.	Pre-consultation	EU	Jan-11	Cross Cutting Measure	
DEFRA0035	DEFRA	Producer Responsibility (Packaging Waste) Regulations Improvements to transparency of existing PRN system	To improve the transparency of funding in the packaging producer responsibility system to deliver the aims of the UK's Packaging Strategy.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Jan-11	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
DFT0083	DFT	Planned New Secondary Legislation implementing a compensation scheme for driving instructors	Implementing a compensation scheme covering driving instructors whose registration or trainee licence is not permanently revoked. Until a compensation scheme is implemented, the new suspension power cannot be used.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Jan-11	Transport & Distribution	..	..	..	..	http://www.dsa.gov.uk/Consultation.asp?id=SXE58B-A7833DE5&cat=328
DFT0276	DFT	The Fishing Vessels (Codes of Practice) Regulations	To consolidate and update safety provisions for 15-24m and over 24m Fishing Vessels and introduce new requirements for under 15m fishing vessels. The benefits are expected to be simplification of requirements for over 24m vessels and improved safety standards for small fishing vessels.	Pre-consultation	EU	Jan-11	Transport & Distribution	1 to 5	..	..	..
FOOD0028	FOODSA	Fruit Juice Directive (2001/112/EC) Amendment 1	Linguistic change to Article 3.6 for labelling of mixtures of fruit juice and fruit juice from concentrate and addition of a new Annex consisting of a table of Brix levels (percentage of sugar in plant juices).	Pre-legislation	EU	Jan-11	Manufacturing	..	..	..	..
DFT0029	DFT	The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Hazardous and Noxious Substances) Regulations	Implementing amendments to the international convention for the control of Marine Pollution from ships (Annex II). The benefits are expected to be Cleaner Seas and simplification of regulations.	Pre-consultation	International	Jan-11	Transport & Distribution	..	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0138	DFT	The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations	Consolidating regulations and implementing amendments to the international convention for the control of marine pollution from ships (Annex I) The benefits are expected to be cleaner seas and simplification of regulations.	Pre-consultation	International	Jan-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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DFT0435	DFT	Draft Motor Fuel Regulations 2010	The UK is projected to fall short of meeting EU air quality objectives for concentrations of nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter in a number of areas. The regulations will contribute to meeting those objectives, primarily through reducing the sulphur content of gas oil which will facilitate the introduction of emissions control equipment on new Non-Road Mobile Machinery. The costs involved make it unlikely that fuel of this quality would be made available unless it was mandatory. Changes to the limits on maximum ethanol content are also necessary to remove restrictions on the reduction of lifecycle GHG emissions from fuel which will be achieved through greater use of biofuels.	Post legislation	EU	Jan-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	www.dft.gov.uk
FOOD0048	FOODSA	Listeria Controls – Amendments to EC Regulation 2073/2005	There is uneven implementation of the Listeria monocytogenes (LM) criteria across Member States and the Commission is considering bringing in an amendment that would seem to offer greater public health protection than the current controls.	Pre-consultation	EU	Jan-11	Retail, Hire & Repair	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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HMT0047	HMT	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community macro prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board; Council Decision entrusting the European Central Bank with specific tasks concerning the functioning of the European Systemic Risk Board; Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Banking Authority; Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority; Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Securities and Markets Authority; Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 1998/26/EC, 2002/87/EC, 2003/6/EC, 2003/41/EC, 2003/71/EC, 2004/39/EC, 2004/109/EC, 2005/60/EC, 2006/48/EC, 2006/49/EC, and 2009/65/EC in respect of the powers of the European Banking Authority, the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority and the European Securities and Markets Authority	Regulations to establish three European Supervisory Authorities, and a European Systemic Risk Board.	Legislation	EU	Jan-11	Professional & Business	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/finances/docs/committees/supervision/20090923/20090923_impact_en.pdf

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HO0050	HO	Consultation on proposals to facilitate circular migration	Very early stages of possible proposal to modify the points based system to facilitate circular migration.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Jan-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
BIS0008*#	BIS	Consumer Credit Directive	A maximum harmonisation European Directive on Consumer Credit. Seeks to harmonise and increase consumers' rights across the Union, with a range of new provisions introduced. There will be some changes to the UK credit legislation, e.g a new right for consumers to withdraw from credit agreements; to partially repay debt early; receive a standardised pre-contractual information document about the credit product they are about to purchase.	Pre-legislation	EU	Feb-11	Cross Cutting Measure	80	40	90	170	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file50893.pdf
BIS0007*	BIS	Timeshare and Long-term Holiday products Directive	Regulates the timeshare and other long-term holiday industry by introducing measures including extending information requirements for timeshare sellers, applies new information requirements, cooling-off periods and restrictions on pre-payments to timeshare resale and timeshare exchange, sets new regulatory regime within which sellers of other long-term holiday products (e.g. "holiday clubs") must operate. These measures benefit consumers through increased transparency and helping eliminate rogue traders, and industry through increased competition by levelling the playing field.	Consultation	EU	Feb-11	Arts, Sports and Recreation	..	..	..	70	
DFT0207	DFT	Road Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2009 – Implementation of EC Regulation 79/2009 and its implementing measures for type approval of hydrogen powered vehicles.	To permit new Hydrogen-powered vehicles, and harmonise their construction standards throughout Europe. Currently Hydrogen powered vehicles are effectively prohibited in the UK.	Post legislation	EU	Feb-11	Manufacturing	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
HMT0033	HMT	Developing Effective Resolution Arrangements for Investment Banks	These measures (legislative and regulatory) intend to achieve effective resolution when a firm, or its affiliates, become insolvent and in strengthening the UK's insolvency regime for investment banks. The measures address three issues, including client's ability to determine their exposures, close out or hedge open positions; the ability of clients to get their assets and monies back promptly and addressing the market's belief that the UK regime could not handle investment bank default.	Consultation	Domestic	Feb-11	Professional & Business	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_investmentbank110509.pdf
DFT0249	DFT	Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation amendment order	To ensure 10% of the energy in transport is renewable by 2020 as part of the UK's contribution to meeting the EU Renewable Energy Directive.	Pre-consultation	EU	Mar-11	Cross Cutting Measure	260	272 to 900	..	316 to 484	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what_we_do/uk_supply/energy_mix/renewable/res/res.aspx

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DEFRA0025	DEFRA	Eco-design Directive for Energy using Products (EuP) Implementation Measure on Laundry Driers	Preparatory study complete however no proposal yet. May lead to setting of minimum energy efficiency standards for laundry driers.	Pre-consultation	EU	Mar-11	Cross Cutting Measure	..	1 to 5	..	1 to 5	
FOOD0029	FOODSA	Jams Regulations	If introduced would provide more flexibility in jam composition to allow lower soluble solids level, bringing the UK into line with certain other countries such as France and Germany.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Mar-11	Manufacturing	..	..	..	..
DEFRA0185	DEFRA	Animal By-Products Regulations 2011	Update of animal and public health rules for the collection, transport, storage, handling, processing and use or disposal of animal by-products.	Consultation	EU	Mar-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
HO0040	HO	Violence Against Women (VAW) Strategy	12 week consultation consulting on a number of key themes which will lead to policy development. The key themes are teaching young people about healthy relationships, addressing concerns about sexualisation of girls and examining links to violence, giving women help when they need it, tackling perpetrators of violence against women and enabling women to feel safer when out at night. The intended effect is to develop a cross govt strategy to protect women and create a safer society.	Consultation	Domestic	Mar-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
BIS0080*#	BIS	The right to request time to train (applicable to all employers)	To create a culture in which all employers see investing in the skills of their workforce as one of the most powerful things they can do to drive their businesses forward, eligible employees would have a right to ask their employer to give them time to undertake training. Employers would have to consider requests fairly and seriously and respond within a set timeframe.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	..	960	..	1,430	
DECC0025	DECC	Renewable Energy Strategy: Renewable Heat (RHI)	Increases the share of renewable energy used in heating for the domestic, industrial, public and commercial sectors through a Renewable Heat Incentive support mechanism as part of the UK's 2020 15% renewable energy target.	Pre-consultation	EU	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	..	591 to 1,182	..	443 to 493	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/rhi/rhi.aspx
GEO0004	GEO	Public sector Equality Duty specific duties – regulations	This measure is part of the overall Equality Bill. The specific duties will be placed on some public authorities to help them better perform the new single Equality Duty.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	40	40	..	10 to 20	http://www.equalities.gov.uk/news/equality_duties.aspx

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HMT0015	HMT	The new Electronic Money Directive (EMD) which repeals and replaces the existing EMD	The existing EMD was adopted by the European Council and Parliament in 2000, and implemented in the UK in 2002. This EMD established the prudential regime for the e-money issuers, known in the Directive as 'E-money Institutions' (ELMI). In accordance with Article 11 of the EMD, the Commission conducted a review on the implementation of the Directive. Since the adoption of the Payment Services Directive (PSD) it has been thought that an uneven playing field has been created between Payment Institutions (non-bank payment service providers) and ELMIs. As part of the review, the Commission proposed to amend the Directive to align the EMD with the PSD, with a view to integrating the Directives in the future. The new Directive which repeals and replaces the existing Directive was adopted in 2009 and will apply from 2011.	Pre-legislation	EU	Apr-11	Professional & Business	10 to 20	20	72 to 173	31 to 105	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/revisions_emd_summary_responses_220609.pdf
DWP0010	DWP	Employers' Liability Insurance	To improve the tracking and tracing of employment and employers' liability insurance records, to help individuals to obtain compensation for an accident or industrial disease in the course of their employment.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	1 to 5	10 to 20	..	..	www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/elci-compensation-consultation.pdf
BIS0086*#	BIS	Additional Paternity Leave and Pay	The new system will give fathers a right to a maximum of six months additional paternity leave, which can be accessed once the mother has returned to work. Introducing Additional Paternity Leave and Pay (APL&P) aims to give families more choice about their caring arrangements during the first year of life and so increase fairness. This will respond to the growing number of fathers who want greater opportunities to care for their child. This recognises that families have diverse needs, and want more choice in how they balance work and caring responsibilities.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	10 to 20	5 to 10	TBC	TBC	www.berr.gov.uk/files/file54236.pdf
CLG0030	CLG	Local Authority Registers of Building Control Information	To make regulations which require Local Authorities to keep a public register of building control information.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Construction	5 to 10	5 to 10	..	..	http://www.communities.gov.uk/archived/publications/planningandbuilding/localauthorityregisters
DEFRA0056	DEFRA	Regulations associated with Sustainable Drainage Systems (to be made under the Floods and Water Management Bill)	Regulations and statutory guidance on the process for approving drainage systems in new developments and adopting and maintaining them, as well as publishing national standards for sustainable drainage systems (SUDS).	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	..	5 to 10	..	50	

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DFT0428	DFT	Removal of exemptions from HGV road worthiness	Certain classes of heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) benefit from an exemption from annual roadworthiness (MOT) testing allowed under GB legislation. This appears to be incompatible with EU law and leaves the Department liable to be challenged in the European Court. Government intervention would be needed to remove the exemptions. Furthermore, since roadworthiness testing of vehicles helps to reduce the number of accidents caused by defective vehicles, reducing the number of exemptions will benefit road safety.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	..	5 to 10	..	5 to 10	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/mottestingexemptions/consultation.pdf
HO0006	HO	Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC)	The objective is to provide an improved regulatory framework for the immigration advice and services sector that ensures the provision of high quality immigration advice and discourages and punishes those who operate outside the regulatory framework or seek to abuse individuals seeking advice. The intention is to bring about the following: a system of penalties and sanctions that remove the financial benefits of non-compliance, fewer individuals offering poor quality or illegal immigration advice and profiting from abuse of the immigration sector, well advised applicants able to make rational choices on the basis of their need, a risk-based and proportionate approach to enforcement by regulators, greater proportion of regulatory costs paid for by the sector, increased public confidence both in the immigration advice market and the wider immigration system.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Professional & Business	1 to 5	5 to 10	TBC	TBC	http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/consultations/221878/oversight_of_the_immigration_adv/
DFT0043	DFT	Amend to permit bicycle safety to be determined primarily under the General Product Safety Directive	Amend to permit bicycle construction to be assessed under the General Product Safety Regulations (GPSR). Existing regulations on pedal cycle construction reference an obsolete British Standard. Enforcement agencies of bicycle safety are unable to use the GPSR while the current rules refer to an outdated standard. This policy has been put forward for delay from April 2010 to April 2011 to ease the regulatory burden.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	..	1 to 5	n/a	n/a	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/consulpedalbicycles/
DH0074	DH	NHS Community Pharmacy Services	Two sets of regulations will replace and consolidate current NHS market entry arrangements and introduce new quality requirements on contractors. Non-statutory guidance will be revised and consolidated.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Health & Social Care	..	1 to 5	..	30	www.dh.gov.uk

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BIS0046*#	BIS	Estate Agents (Record Keeping) Regulations 2010	The Estate Agents Act 1979, as amended by Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007, contains provisions to introduce formal record keeping requirements for estate agents. When commenced, agents will be required to keep records of their transactions with consumers, including offer letters, for a period of 6 years. The bulk of the record keeping requirements will set be out in accompanying regulations.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Professional & Business	1 to 5	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file52004.pdf
BIS0062*#	BIS	Amendment to Part 2 of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration 1996 ("the Construction Act")	To improve the existing regulatory framework in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase transparency and clarity in the exchange of information relating to payments to enable the better management of cash flow • encourage the parties to resolve disputes by adjudication, where it is appropriate, rather than by resorting to more costly and time consuming solutions such as litigation and • strengthen the right to suspend performance under the contract. 	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	5 to 10	http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/communities/pdf/1088220.pdf
CLG0066	CLG	Building Control – Improvements to the building notice system	Intention to require full plans rather than building notices on a range of domestic project types, such as new housing, extensions and conversions. This will improve customer protection, free-up Local Authority resources by reducing the need for inspections and on-site design, and ultimately improve compliance.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Construction	..	..	..	5 to 10	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/futurebuildingcontrolimpacts
DCSF0001	DCSF	Proposed regulations relating to child performance	The measure will review the regulations governing the participation of children in performances e.g. broadcast performances, musical productions etc.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Arts, Sports and Recreation	..	..	..	..
DCSF0002	DCSF	Proposed regulations relating to registration and inspection fees for part-time independent education providers	The measure will introduce a one-off registration fee of £500 and annual inspection fees for an estimated 1,300 part-time independent education providers, plus costs for follow-up inspection fees for poorly-performing part-time independent education providers.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Education	..	..	..	..	http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1664&external=no&menu=1
DECC0003	DECC	Climate Change Agreements: Proposed Reforms to the Structure of Climate Change Agreements	CCAs are being extended to 2017 (the current scheme ends in 2013). Government is taking this opportunity to simplify CCAs in order to reduce admin costs for both government and industry and enhance the performance of the scheme.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/cca_scd_cons/cca_scd_cons.aspx

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DECC0037	DECC	CERT extension 2011 – 12	The Carbon Emissions Reduction Target is designed to address market barriers to the cost effective uptake of energy efficiency and carbon reduction measures in the household sector, to ensure that homes reduce their carbon dioxide emissions and consumers are made more aware of their energy use.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	3,610	660	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/cert_ext/cert_ext.aspx
DFT0222	DFT	Boatmasters Licences (Amendment) Regulations	Amending 2006 regulations to widen the scope to become suitably qualified as a boatmaster and significant cost savings to small businesses.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	..	..	..	..
DH0040	DH	Regulation of Sunbeds	Regulation to prohibit the use of sunbeds for under 18 years old.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Health & Social Care	..	..	..	1 to 5	
FOOD0004	FOODSA	Setting minimum and maximum levels of vitamins and minerals for use in food supplements	Will set minimum and maximum levels of vitamins and minerals for use in food supplements, which will facilitate free trade while maintaining consumer protection. The FSA has represented the UK at European Commission working group meetings with Member States, since September 2007. Discussions continue but given the European elections, actual setting of levels is unlikely to happen in 2010.	Pre-legislation	EU	Apr-11	Manufacturing	..	..	..	..
FOOD0017	FOODSA	Amendment to Reg 1925/2006 – min & max permitted levels for the addition of vitamins and minerals to foods	The European Commission has been considering for some time setting maximum levels to ensure consumer safety. Technical discussions continue and actual levels have not yet been decided.	Pre-consultation	EU	Apr-11	Manufacturing	..	..	..	..
FOOD0047	FOODSA	Nutrient Profiling	The regulation will ensure that consumers are not misled by the use of nutrition and health claims on foods high in fat, sugar and salt. It should benefit consumers by removing confusing and misleading messages from food labels. Will allow innovative manufacturers who can meet criteria to make claims.	Pre-consultation	EU	Apr-11	Manufacturing	..	..	..	..	http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/consultation/nutprofia.pdf
FOOD0057	FOODSA	The Contaminants in Food Regulations 2011	Updating and replacing the Contaminants in Food Regulation 2009 due to scientific advancements.	Pre-consultation	EU	Apr-11	Manufacturing	TBC	..	..	TBC	
HSE0013	HSE	2nd 'adaptation to technical progress' (ATP) of the EU Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) Regulation.	Makes sure that chemicals supplied in Europe are labelled consistently with international standards, so helping businesses to maximise the benefits of free trade and to better protect human health and the environment.	Pre-consultation	EU	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	10 to 20	http://www.hse.gov.uk/ria/short0809/clp.pdf

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HSE0019	HSE	Downstream legislation to EU Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) Regulation: changes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Management of Health and Safety Regulations – Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations – Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Symbols) Regulations 	Amends UK domestic law to bring it into line with European law on the supply and use of chemicals.	Pre-consultation	EU	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	
HSE0023	HSE	Amendment of the Agriculture (Tractor Cabs) Regulations	Provides for a minimum standard of strength and noise in the cabs of tractor to protect the operators from injury if the tractor overturns and also from long term hearing damage. The Regulation also provides for a Tractor Cab Approval regime applicable solely to GB to cater for tractors not within scope of European Commission type approval. The revised regulations would also include provisions to ensure full implementation of Directive 2003/37 relating to type approval of agricultural tractors.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	..	..	..	..
HSE0026	HSE	Review of the Offshore Major Hazard Framework	Makes sure the decommissioning of all offshore installations will be in scope of regulations as well as all aspects of natural gas storage. Makes sure that all duty holders have a UK Registered Office to allow legal proceedings to be taken against them, if needed.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Mining, Energy & Utilities	..	..	..	..
HSE0028	HSE	Amendment of the Diving at Work Regulations 1997	Amends the Regulations to make it clear that these regulations do not apply to non-diving activities such as helicopter underwater escape training that makes use of compressed air breathing equipment as part of the training or processes like the pressure testing of aircraft.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Professional & Business	..	..	..	..
BIS0089*#	BIS	Land Agreements Exclusion and Revocation Order 2010	Enables competition law to be applied consistently for all UK land agreements.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file54192.pdf
BIS0090*#	BIS	Overhead deployment of telecommunications cables - a consultation on whether it is appropriate to amend the Electronics Communications Code	Whether to relax restrictions on overhead deployment of communications cables in order to encourage faster and wider rollout of next generation super fast broadband in areas that might not otherwise be covered by these services.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	IT & Telecoms	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file52419.pdf

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CLG0045	CLG	Building Regulations – Removal of the exemption for buildings of statutory undertakers (such as Network Rail, British Gas)	Currently buildings belonging to statutory undertakers are exempt from any requirements of building regulations. The intention is to remove this exemption.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	
CLG0097	CLG	Extension of local authority scrutiny powers	Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill takes forward a proposal to give local authority overview and scrutiny committees additional powers to require information and/or officer attendance at committee meetings from bodies not currently covered by existing legislation, and/or to extend the power for scrutiny committees to make reports and recommendations to a wider range of bodies that carry out public services locally.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/localdemocracyimpactassess
DECC0024	DECC	Mandated social price support	The measure requires energy suppliers to make available each year a specified amount of money for social price support for vulnerable households. The government would give the suppliers guidance on which types of households would be eligible for support and on the way in which the support is paid – we announced in the Low Carbon Transition Plan that we were minded that the majority of additional support would be focused on pensioner households on low incomes and that the support should be paid in the form of a lump-sum discount on the energy bill.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.decc.gov.uk/media/viewfile.ashx?filepath=legislation/energybill/1_20091119144019_e_@@_energybillimpactassess.pdf&filetype=4
DECC0032	DECC	EU Third legislative package on energy	Implements a number of measures developing and liberalising EU energy markets.	Post legislation	EU	Apr-11	Mining, Energy & Utilities	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0006	DFT	The Street Works (Inspections) Regulations 2009	Revises regime under which local authorities inspect works by undertakers in highway for safety and quality.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Mining, Energy & Utilities	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0048	DFT	The Fishing Vessels (Certification of Deck Officers and Engineer Officers) Amendment) Regulations and The Fishing Vessels (Safety Training) (Amendment) Regulations	Implements mandatory requirement for Navigation and Engine Room Watchkeeping qualifications for skippers on vessels of less than 16.5metres, stability training for all fishermen and revision of certification structure. There should be benefits due to qualified staff being able to help to reduce the risk of accidents at sea and the additional qualifications attained by fishermen can be used in other areas of the industry.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0066	DFT	Implementation of the International Convention for the Control of Ships Ballast Water	Implement IMO convention adopted in 2003 for the control of ships ballast water to prevent the potentially devastating effects of the spread of harmful aquatic organisms carried by ships.	Pre-consultation	International	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	30	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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DFT0184	DFT	Airport Charges Directive	Establishes a common framework for setting airport charges, including requirements for transparency and consultation.	Pre-consultation	EU	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0192	DFT	The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Optical Radiation) Regulations	Implementing EC Directive 2006/25 for all vessels on which workers are employed by protecting them from the risk to their health and safety as a result of exposure to artificial optical radiation at work.	Pre-consultation	EU	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0280	DFT	The Merchant Shipping (Special Measures to Enhance Maritime Safety) Regulations	Implementing special measures to enhance maritime safety from Chapter XI – 1 of SOLAS Convention.	Consultation	International	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	1 to 5	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0294	DFT	Designation of Belfast City Airport for Customs and Excise purposes	Designation of Belfast City Airport for Customs and Excise purposes to be a place for the landing or departure of aircraft for the purpose of the enactments for the time being in force relating to customs and excise.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0380	DFT	Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) annual fee review 2011	Amending up to 20 Regulations (including 1 Scottish SI) containing fees for various VOSA supplied services for inspection and testing of road vehicles; licensing of commercial vehicles; and registration of local bus services. Review required to ensure fee levels are adequate to cover costs as required by law. The review aims to ensure a cost effective service and considers costs, efficiency savings, service levels and investment to meet stakeholder aspirations.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Anticipated publication Autumn 2010
DFT0419	DFT	Ban of Speed Enforcement Detection Devices	Drivers who use detection devices can speed in the knowledge that they will never be caught. As such these devices could be a threat to road safety and the Government believes that such equipment should be banned.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DFT0421	DFT	Concessionary Bus Travel Act (Variation of Reimbursement and Other Administrative Arrangements)	Secondary legislation to amend the tier of government which is responsible for administering travel concessions. Announced in Pre-Budget Report following consultation in 2009. Local Authorities need legislative certainty in order to plan for implementation of changes. Main change April 2011; Transitional Arrangements from April 2010.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/concessionarytravel/consultationdocument080509.pdf

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DFT0427	DFT	M25 Motorway Junctions 16 to 23 (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2010	The instrument enables implementation of variable speed limits on the motorway network on the M25 between Junctions 29 and 30 in Essex and between Junctions 16 and 23 in Hertfordshire. The speed limits displayed on the motorway will take account of prevailing traffic conditions with the aim of ensuring the smooth flow of traffic, improving road safety and journey time reliability.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DH0077	DH	Consolidation of the Medicines Act, 1968	Reducing and simplifying stock of regulation.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Health & Social Care	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
FOOD0056	FOODSA	Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) Regulations 1990 SI 1990:2463	Amend current qualifications and standards for official control analysts (food analysts and food examiners) which are both factually inaccurate and arguably too restrictive.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
H00024	HO	Police power to capture freight data	To provide police with the ability to require advance information from freighters, their agents and owners about the movement of goods between the UK and the rest of the EU. This power is intended to be operated through a single point of contact on a risk and intelligence-led basis.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
H00025	HO	Police power to capture advance passenger data on NI-GB routers	Legislation will allow police to require carriers to provide data on passengers, crew and services on air and sea routes specifically between Great Britain (GB) and Northern Ireland (NI). Law enforcement and Security and Intelligence Agencies have identified that UK Border controls are being avoided by entry to/departure from the Republic of Ireland. The collection of this data on selected routes is intended to provide greater counter terrorism capability and effectiveness in the detection of serious and organised crime.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
H00027	HO	Authority to carry	The ATC scheme will provide the ability to deny boarding to persons intending to travel to the UK, whose details match against a specific ATC watch list. The scheme offers the benefit of reducing the number of arrivals in the UK of high risk persons who do not qualify for leave to enter.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
H00029	HO	Biometrics	Early policy development, but there will need to be legislation to underpin a Government Public Sector Agreement commitment to capture fingerprints of non-EEA and non-Visa nationals at the primary arrivals control by 2011.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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HMT0014	HMT	Prudential requirements on banks and investment firms (amendments relating to Capital Requirements Directive)	This regulation consists of four parts: (1) Large exposures: Aligning interbank exposures with exposures to non banks and removing large number of national discretions (2) Tier 1 capital: Technical changes to core and hybrid tier 1 (3) Supervision: Home-host cooperation and colleges (4) Securitisation: Significant changes to investor due diligence and originator transparency: five percent retention requirement. Most of these changes will be implemented via changes to FSA rules. HMT and FSA have both issued separate consultation papers on the UK implementation of these changes.	Pre-legislation	EU	Jan - Apr 2011	Professional & Business	..	60	..	160	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/bank/docs/regcapital/impact_assessment_en.pdf
BIS0101#	BIS	Digital Economy Bill	Encompasses a range of measures to help underpin the knowledge based economy. It sets out the infrastructure and regulatory framework for Britain to be a competitive digital knowledge economy. Key measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • delivering the Broadband Universal Service Commitment and Next Generation Access; • reinforcing intellectual property protection by tackling illegal file-sharing and a new licensing regime to enable the commercial availability of orphan works; • new Ofcom duties to promote investment in infrastructure and content alongside the promotion of competition (consultation underway); • SoS powers to direct Ofcom to regulate the UK internet Domain Name System to prevent abuse • Online Infringement of Copyright Cost Statutory Instrument – Consultation. This entry is a combination of BIS0054, BIS0074 and BIS0060 entries from the October 2009 Forward Programme.	Legislation	Domestic	Jan - Apr 2011	IT & Telecoms	40	30	..	210	http://www.culture.gov.uk/images/publications/digitalbritain_impactassessment.pdf
BIS0066*#	BIS	Review of implementation of OSA (Outer Space Act) & licensing	The review will look at ways to improve regulation and thereby help the British space industry to be more competitive.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Jan - Apr 2011	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	..	..
BIS0082*#	BIS	European Commission regulation replacing directive 2000/13/EC dealing with advertising/presentation/labelling of food	Will place legal requirements on the labelling of food and may include a requirement for quantity statements (and thus introduce a potential cost to business).	Pre-legislation	EU	Jan - Apr 2011	Cross Cutting Measure	5 to 10	..	..	..
DCMS0005	DCMS	Legal Deposit – extension of existing provisions to cover digital media	To secure the systematic collection of UK digital publications for the legal deposit libraries, expanding the current legal deposit legislation which exists for print.	Consultation	Domestic	Jan - Apr 2011	Media & Creative	

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MOJ0014	MOJ	Debt Management Schemes – Delivering effective and balanced solutions for debtors and creditors	To consider a range of possible options for improving the way that many debtors deal with debt. The options (recently consulted on) consider an opportunity for people to be able to repay their debts in a controlled and managed way.	Consultation	Domestic	Jan - Apr 2011	Consumers, Credit and Debt Industries	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.justice.gov.uk/consultations/debt-management-schemes.htm
DCMS0006	BIS/DCMS	Digital Britain	A programme to implement the strategy set out in the Digital Britain Report (June 2009), containing measures to strengthen the UK's capability in digital infrastructure, digital content and digital participation. 80+ actions in 16 workstreams. Key measures include: delivery of universal broadband commitment; support for investment in next generation broadband; action to prevent unlawful filesharing; intervention to unblock spectrum liberalisation; and support for public service content (esp News). The outputs will be a combination of government spending, secondary legislation and non-legislative measures. NB the Digital Economy Bill will take forward the primary legislative changes required by the strategy.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	TBC	IT & Telecoms	..	..	..	..	http://www.culture.gov.uk/images/publications/digitalbritain_impactassessment.pdf
BIS0106	BIS	Default Retirement Age	To change the Default Retirement Age legislative framework. Currently employers have the legal right to require individuals to retire at 65. The Government's Ageing Strategy, Building a Society for All Ages, published in summer 2009, announced that the Government's planned review of this legislation would be brought forward. Following the evidence submitted to this review, the Government intends shortly to launch a formal consultation on reforms to the Default Retirement Age, including considering options for: removing it; increasing it; and reforming the legislative framework to strengthen the position of the employee.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	TBC (not before Apr-11)	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
BIS0107	BIS	Small Business Credit Adjudicator	To help SMEs who need access to credit. The Adjudicator will work closely with an enhanced Business Link Financial Intermediary Service (FIS) to ensure that small businesses are treated fairly when applying to their bank for finance. Where a resolution between a business and a bank is not reached, but the view of the FIS adviser remains that the business appears to be viable and has a sound proposition, the FIS will be able to refer the case to the Small Business Credit Adjudicator to examine whether the lending decisions was fair. The Government will consult on the detail of the Adjudicator's powers and will pass primary legislation to give them statutory effect.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	TBC	Professional & Business	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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CLG0023	CLG	Introduction of a fee for planning appeals	It introduces a planning appeal fee – so that applicants who choose to appeal against a local authority's decision/non-determination on a planning application will be required to pay a charge to cover some of the costs of providing the appeal service. This should reduce the financial burden on the exchequer.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	TBC	Construction	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
HO0016	HO	Communication Data Consultation	The objective of the policy is to maintain an effective communications data capability following the changes in new technology that threaten capabilities in this area. Communications data (the who, how, when and where of a communication) plays a crucial role in counter-terrorism investigations, serious crime investigations, and more generally in the prevention and detection of crime. New technology, and its impact on changing business models and public behaviour will mean that in future public authorities will no longer be able to maintain the same level of public protection relying solely on companies collecting and retaining communications data related to the services they manage, as provided for under the existing legislative framework.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	TBC	IT & Telecoms	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
DEFRA0008	DEFRA	Eco-design Directive for Energy using Products (EuP) Implementation Measure on Motors	Sets minimum energy efficiency standards for electric motors.	Post legislation	EU	Jun-11	Cross Cutting Measure	..	50	..	260	
HO0002*	HO	Citizenship	Earned citizenship will change the way migrants progress to citizenship by introducing a 3 stage process which will include a new probationary citizenship stage. This will speed up the progress towards citizenship for those migrants who demonstrate 'active citizenship' and those who have received custodial sentences will normally be stopped from progressing on the path to citizenship.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Jul-11	Cross Cutting Measure	5 to 10	110	..	110	http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/policyandlaw/legislation/bci-act/
BIS0001*#	BIS	Agency Workers Directive	Implementation into UK law of the EU directive on the equal treatment for agency workers. After 12 weeks, an agency worker will be entitled to equal treatment – basic working and employment conditions that would apply if s/he had been recruited directly to occupy the same job.	Legislation	EU	Oct-11	Cross Cutting Measure	40	1,870	..	1,390	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file54288.pdf
DH0080	DH	Prohibition on the sale of tobacco from vending machines	To prohibit the sale of tobacco from vending machines.	Legislation	Domestic	Oct-11	Health & Social Care	20	63 to 139	..	44 to 177	www.opsi.gov.uk/si/dsis2010
DEFRA0230	DEFRA	EU Pesticides Legislation	Implements the Sustainable use of Pesticides (Directive 2009/128/EC) and two provisions on Plant Protection Product Authorisations (Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009). This package is currently at consultation and preferred options have not yet been indicated.	Consultation	EU	Oct-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/pesticides/index.htm

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DFT0063	DFT	Type-approval requirements for the safety of motor vehicles (Noise, Wet Grip, ESC, LDWS, AEBs) Part 1	To improve road safety and reduce traffic noise by introducing electronic safety systems on new vehicles and tightening maximum permissible noise levels of new tyres.	Post legislation	EU	Nov-11	Transport & Distribution	..	190	..	330	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/devices/annexaimpactassessment.pdf
DFT0430	DFT	Regulating eco-driver training as a mandatory part of Driver CPC	Our policy objective is to make a major contribution to UK efforts to reduce CO2 emissions by increasing uptake of eco-driving courses amongst Large Good Vehicle and Passenger Carrying Vehicle drivers. Policy response however maybe affected by the outcome of the consultation.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Autumn 2011	Transport & Distribution	..	120	..	200	
DH0078	DH	Measures to Strengthen the UK Supply Chain and reduce the risk of counterfeit medicines	Strengthening of the supply chain in order to afford greater protection to patients against the risk of consuming counterfeit medicines.	Consultation	Domestic	2011-2012	Health & Social Care	70	1 to 5	..	810	
HMT0001	HMT	Banking Reform: financial stability and depositor protection – pre-funding of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)	The Government is clear that the FSCS should be financed by the financial services industry since that industry benefits from the extra confidence which the existence of the FSCS gives to its customers. The measure is intended to strengthen the funding arrangements for the FSCS by allowing for the cost of large compensation payouts to be spread over a longer period of time (particularly the period before a default takes place). The measure therefore complements provision taken to allow the FSCS to borrow from the Government using the National Loans Fund which allows for the cost to be spread over the periods after a default takes place. The measure supports the public interest in financial stability, continuity of banking services and depositor protection. The Government has made clear that pre-funding will not be introduced before 2012 and that levies for pre-funding would not be set at levels to compromise financial stability.	Post legislation	Domestic	Not before 2012	Professional & Business	..	180	..	..	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/banking_bill_ia081008.pdf
DECC0034	DECC	Inclusion of aviation into European Emissions Trading System (EU ETS)	The inclusion of aviation in the EU ETS is a key part of the Government's strategy to tackle emissions from the aviation sector. This will be done according to Directive 2008/101/EC amending Directive 2003/87/EC and must be transposed by February 2010.	Consultation	EU	Jan-12	Transport & Distribution	..	296 to 394	..	296 to 6,404	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/euets_aviation/euets_aviation.aspx
DECC0011	DECC	Smart Metering for small and medium non-domestic	Roll-out of smart or advanced meters to non-domestic customers not previously required to have them.	Consultation	Domestic	Jan-12	Cross Cutting Measure	60	40	..	190	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/smart_metering/smart_metering.aspx

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BIS0014	BIS	Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS Directive)	Recast of the existing RoHS Directive which imposes restrictions on the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment to assist recycling and general sustainability of products.	Pre-consultation	EU	Jun-12	Cross Cutting Measure	..	70	nq	nq	
DWP0001	DWP	Pension Reforms	Aimed at encouraging greater private pension saving, particularly amongst those on low or moderate incomes. Requires employers to automatically enrol eligible employees into a workplace pension scheme and to provide a minimum contribution.	Post legislation	Domestic	Oct-12	Cross Cutting Measure	300	12,710	..	12,510	http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/wpr-ia.pdf
DFT0377	DFT	European Regulation on bus and coach passenger rights	The European Commission has published a proposal for a Regulation on bus and coach passenger rights (a similar proposal has been published covering maritime transport). Regulations are already in place for air and international rail transport.	Legislation	EU	Oct-12	Transport & Distribution	..	40	..	30	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/eu-bus/impactassessment.pdf
DFT0064	DFT	Type-approval requirements for the safety of motor vehicles (Rolling Resistance, Tyre Pressure Monitoring) Part 2	To reduce CO2 emissions from road transport by introducing maximum permissible limits on the rolling resistance of tyres and introducing Tyre Pressure Monitoring Systems on cars.	Post legislation	EU	Nov-12	Transport & Distribution	..	180	..	390	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/devices/annexaimpactassessment.pdf
DFT0046	DFT	Euro VI (Heavy Good Vehicles (HGV) and bus engine emissions)	To improve air quality by reducing maximum permissible emissions levels for new lorries, buses and coaches.	Post legislation	EU	Dec-12	Transport & Distribution	..	250	..	260	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/euroviconultation/ia.pdf
DECC0010	DECC	Smart Metering for residential (GB)	Roll-out of smart gas and electricity meters to all households.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	2012	Cross Cutting Measure	1,380	500	..	990	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/smart_metering/smart_metering.aspx
DFT0251	DFT	CO2 Emissions from new vans (N1 Vehicles)	Regulation to set carbon reduction targets for vans.	Pre-legislation	EU	2012	Transport & Distribution	..	69 to 180	..	99 to 218	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/2010-19/
DH0079	DH	Prohibition of the display of tobacco at point of sale	To remove tobacco displays.	Legislation	Domestic	Oct 2011/ Oct 2013	Health & Social Care	..	40	..	50	www.opsi.gov.uk/si/dsis2010
CLG0095	CLG	All new homes to be built to a zero carbon standard from 2016	The policy was brought forward so as to transform the carbon footprint of new homes, aiming to; reduce carbon emissions, future-proof new homes to avoid more expensive and complicated retrofit at a later date, enable fuel savings for home buyers, drive innovation, increase the deployment of renewable energy and wider benefits such as demonstrating international leadership on this agenda and creating skills and jobs in the green economy.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Apr-16	Construction	..	510	..	340	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/impactzerocarbon

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CLG0110	CLG	Zero Carbon for New Non-Domestic Buildings	Ambition that all new non-domestic buildings are constructed to a zero carbon build standard from 2019. Consultation launched in November 2009 outlined 3 possible scenarios to achieve a zero carbon build standard from 2019 without proposing a preferred scenario. See Consultation Stage Impact Assessment for details.	Consultation	Domestic	2019	Construction	TBC	560 to 1,300	TBC	580 to 730	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/newnon domesticbuildimpact
DECC0023	DECC	HEM (Financing energy efficiency measures)	Suppliers currently fund energy efficiency measures through a small levy on consumer bills. Post 2012 we will have to consider whether to continue with this approach or move to a different model, to fund more extensive treatments to households, such as a supplier/LA partnership, and additional finance options, such as 'pay as you save' finance. This may or may not require new regulation.	Consultation	Domestic	TBC	Mining, Energy & Utilities	12 to 574	589 to 800	..	844 to 850	http://hes.decc.gov.uk/supporting_documents
HMT0049	HMT	Alternative Investment Fund Manager Directive (AIFM Directive)	To create a comprehensive and effective regulatory and supervisory framework for AIFMs at the European level. The proposed directive is currently in negotiation. The original figures were expressed in Euros (Total Transitional Costs of > €1,100m and Average Annual Costs of > €106m), converted into £ using a 2009 average exchange rate of 1€=£0.89169.	Pre-legislation	EU	TBC	Professional & Business	> 980	> 90	TBC	TBC	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/investment/alternative_investments_en.htm#proposal
DEFRA0022	DEFRA	Eco-design Directive for Energy using Products (EuP) Implementation Measure on Complex Set Top Boxes	Preparatory study complete however no proposal yet. May lead to setting of minimum energy efficiency standards for complex set top boxes which will operate as voluntary agreements.	Pre-consultation	EU	TBC	Cross Cutting Measure	..	1 to 5	..	80	

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CLG0099	CLG	Streamlining information requirements for planning applications consultation	Proposals to make the requirements for information to accompany planning applications clearer, simpler and more proportionate.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Professional & Business	-423 to -593	-51 to -72	n/a	n/a	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/streamliningconsultation
DWP0011	DWP	The Occupational Pension Schemes (Employer Debt and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010	An optional simplification measure to assist business to undertake corporate re-structuring without triggering an employer debt to its occupational pension scheme.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	-50	n/a	n/a	http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/consultation-employer-debt-draft-regs.pdf
CLG0098	CLG	Improve Permitted Development Consultation	Proposals to remove the need for a full planning application for some small scale non domestic development.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Professional & Business	-300	-40	n/a	n/a	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/improvingdevelopmentconsultation
BIS0011*#	BIS	Modernisation and Consolidation of the Insolvency Rules 2010	Introduces various measures to modernise insolvency processes, providing opportunities for practitioners to communicate with creditors by e-comms and giving creditors greater transparency in certain areas, such as in respect of fees charged.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Professional & Business	..	-20	n/a	n/a	http://www.insolvency.gov.uk/insolvencyprofessionandlegislation/consolidation/UpdateJan2010.htm
BIS0084*#	BIS	Proposed changes to patents fees	Propose changes to patent fees to ensure a sustainable income for the IPO, to implement the relevant Gowers Review recommendation and to encourage e-business use of the patents system. The proposed changes to fees will help ensure a sustainable income for the IPO to allow it to continue to provide a quality IP rights granting services as part of a functioning and value-generating IP system for UK businesses. The changes will also allow us to implement the Gowers Review recommendation on fee levels and encourage our customers to make more use of e-business, saving time and money.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	-10 to -20	n/a	n/a	http://www.ipo.gov.uk/consult-fees.pdf
BIS0010*#	BIS	The Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2010	It introduces various measure to modernise insolvency processes to make it easier and simpler for practitioners and creditors alike.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Professional & Business	..	-5 to -10	n/a	n/a	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=cfed4ac76a62432ca2ce66ad77eca503
DH0027	DH	Abolition of Hearing Aid Council and transfer of registrations to HPC (w/ BIS)	Abolish the Hearing Aid Council and enable the Health Professions Council in line with Hampton Report recommendations.	Post legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Health & Social Care	..	-1 to -5	n/a	n/a	

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DFT0431	DFT	Electronic motor insurance certificates	The purpose of the measure would be to give motor insurance companies the option of delivering certificates of insurance by electronic means, as well as by the traditional means of delivery by post.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Professional & Business	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/archive/2007/electcertmotorins/multielectdelcertins?page=4
MOJ0013	MOJ	New process for low value personal injury claims in Road Traffic Accidents	To introduce a streamlined process that will deliver fair compensation to the claimant, more quickly and at lower legal cost.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-10	Professional & Business	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	http://www.justice.gov.uk/consultations/cp0807.htm
DCMS0024	DCMS	Gambling Act 2003 – employment of under 18s at tracks	Removing an anomaly which resulted as an unintended consequence of Gambling Act. Ensure that rules on employment of under 18s at certain locations does not unintentionally catch those not potentially exposed to gambling activity.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	May-10	Arts, Sports and Recreation	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
DCMS0025	DCMS	Gambling Act 2003 – Gaming machine entitlement for airside bars	Removing an anomaly which resulted as an unintended consequence of a mismatch between the Licensing Act and Gambling Act. Ensure that airside bars retain their gaming machine entitlement, even though not licensed under the 2003 Act.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	May-10	Catering & Accommodation	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
HO0019	HO	Amendment to Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Acts	Under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act individuals working with vulnerable people will be required to register with the new vetting scheme; the effect of current provisions is that an employer wishing to check the vetting status of an employee would have to specify which category from a list that employee falls within. This is considered unnecessary as the only information to be provided by the employer is whether or not the individual is working with children, vulnerable adults, or both. The employer can then be provided with the registered status of the employee or volunteer.	Post legislation	Domestic	Jul-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	n/a	n/a	http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/ia-police-crime-bill-08/ia-safeguarding-vulnerable-group?view=Binary
DCMS0022	DCMS	Licensing Act 2003 - misc amendments	Removes admin burdens and simplifies application processes.	Consultation	Domestic	Summer 2010	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	n/a	n/a	
FOOD0009	FOODSA	The Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2010	Replaces five existing EU directives concerning aspects of the marketing and use of animal feed. The measure will remove burdens and improve trade between EC Member States while maintaining consumer protection with regard to meat and meat products. Figures shown are in respect of benefits to business; costs are detailed in a separate table.	Legislation	EU	Sep-10	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	..	-40	n/a	n/a	

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FOOD0058	FOODSA	Novel Food Regulations 2010	To update and replace the novel foods and novel food ingredients Regulations, 1997, by centralising the authorisation procedure, introducing a simplified safety assessment for traditional (non-EU) foods, and providing a limited (5 year) period of data protection for scientific data submitted in support of the safety.	Legislation	EU	Sep-10	Manufacturing	n/a	n/a	http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/consultation/novelfoodconsult2008.pdf
DWP0012	DWP	The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	To assist pension schemes to adopt more efficient and cost-effective means of communication with their scheme members.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	-30	n/a	n/a	www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/disclosure-impact-assessment.pdf
BIS0017*#	BIS	Amendments to the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Business Regulations	Introduce measures designed to clarify lines of responsibility between agencies and hirers, and ensure that essential protections remain in place for the most vulnerable agency workers.	Pre-legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	-1 to -5	n/a	n/a	http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file54340.pdf
HSE0025	HSE	Removal of Docks Form	Removes a requirement in the Docks Regulations 1988 to certify the safety of a boat that takes dock workers to other ships in the harbour to load and unload the cargo.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	..	-1 to -5	n/a	n/a	
CLG0107	CLG	Simplification of rules relating to tree preservation orders	Consolidating and simplifying existing legislation and revising guidance on the making and administration of tree preservation orders.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Construction	..	..	n/a	n/a	http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/impacttowncountry.pdf
DECC0009	DECC	Review of Exemption Orders for minor use of radioactive substances	Produce a simpler less burdensome exemptions regime for stakeholders working with small amounts of radioactive substances.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	..	..	n/a	n/a	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/exemptions/exemptions.aspx
CLG0106	CLG	Energy Performance of Buildings Data Strategy	Sets out strategy to better manage and extend access to the data held by the government on the energy performance of buildings. Access is being extended to help Government, agencies, other relevant organisations and the public to take action to tackle climate change.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	

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CLG0108	CLG	Planning Policy Statement: Planning for a Natural and Healthy Environment	The proposed planning policy statement streamlines and consolidates existing planning policy on biodiversity and geological conservation, open space, sport and recreation, landscape, agricultural land quality and heritage and undeveloped coasts. The aim is to provide a clearer and more strategic national policy framework for the protection and enhancement of the natural environment, and the provision of sufficient areas of open space, sport and recreation to meet the needs of communities. In doing so it also provides planning policy on green infrastructure.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Construction	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
DCMS0023	DCMS	Licensing Act 2003 – Live Music Small Gigs Exemptions	Exempts certain small live music events from requirement for licensing.	Consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Arts, Sports and Recreation	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
DEFRA0118	DEFRA	Animals and animal products – Community and Third Country trade	Amalgamate three regulations implementing EU rules governing trade in animals and animal products.	Pre-consultation	EU	Oct-10	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
DFT0172	DFT	Code for the Safety for Domestic Passenger Ships of under 24 metres in length operating in EC sea areas C & D	Implementation of the Code for the Safety for Domestic Passenger Ships of under 24 metres in length operating in EC sea areas C & D. The benefits are expected to be simplification of regulations and improved safety for passenger ships/passengers reducing the risks of accidents.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Oct-10	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
DH0076	DH	Care Quality Commission new system of regulating the sector through registration	Simplification of regulatory guidance on compliance.	Post legislation	Domestic	Oct-10	Health & Social Care	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
DFT0226	DFT	Port State Control (recast)	Recast existing PSC legislation to introduce risk based inspection regime, enhancing safety, pollution prevention and on-board living and working conditions onboard ships.	Post legislation	EU	Dec-10	Transport & Distribution	..	..	n/a	n/a	
CLG0109	CLG	New Planning Policy Statement on Climate Change	To combine existing planning policy statements on climate change (PPS1 supplement) and renewable energy (PPS22) into a single up to date PPS. This will take account of the considerable policy changes in the wider Climate Change arena.	Consultation	Domestic	Dec-10	Construction	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
CLG0014	CLG	Building Controls – Introduce project guides	Publication of guidance tailored to specific types of building project (e.g. loft conversions) to make it easier, especially for small builders, to comply with all the relevant building regulations relating to that type of project.	Consultation	Domestic	2010-2011	Construction	..	-10 to -20	n/a	n/a	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/futurebuildingcontrolimpacts

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DEFRA0031	DEFRA	Producer Responsibility (Packaging Waste) Regulations technical changes to the Regulations	A number of minor technical changes to ensure the efficient operation and administration of the Producer Responsibility (Packaging Waste) Regulations.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Jan-11	Cross Cutting Measure	n/a	n/a	
DFT0076	DFT	The Water Resources Act 1991 Legislative Reform Order	Amending the Water Resources Act 1991.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Feb-11	Transport & Distribution	..	..	n/a	n/a	
DECC0043	DECC	Gas transporter licence exemption	The purpose of this order is to exempt those gas market participants, whose main business is not to transport gas along pipelines but who nevertheless need to put gas into the network, eg from storage, from requiring a Gas Transporter licence. This will reduce bureaucracy and help the operation of the UK's gas market. The new order will replace several of the existing exemption orders that will expire in March 2011 and we will propose that it also includes some new exemptions.	Consultation	Domestic	Mar-11	Mining, Energy & Utilities	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
CLG0067	CLG	Building Control – replace statutory notification with a service plan	Introduction of a service plan – a contract between building control and the builder on inspection stages (including at least one mandatory stage) – which will be more flexible than the current fixed statutory notification stages. At present there are 9 possible stages at which a builder must notify building control, regardless of the complexity of the project or whether building control intends to inspect.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Construction	..	-10 to -20	n/a	n/a	http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/futurebuildingcontrolimpacts
BIS0096*#	BIS	Consolidation of Insolvency Rules	To consolidate the numerous amendments that have been made to the Insolvency Rules since 1986 by way of publication of a new set of Rules.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Professional & Business	..	-1 to -5	n/a	n/a	http://www.insolvency.gov.uk/insolvencyprofessionandlegislation/consolidation/consolidationhome.htm
MOJ0005	MOJ	Third Parties (Rights against Insurers)	Simplifying the procedure by which a claimant (the third party) who has suffered loss or damage can claim directly against the insurer of an insolvent wrongdoer. The simplification will benefit the claimant and insurance industry. The costs and benefits of the Bill have been estimated to be low and moderate. Where figures have been shown these are an estimate only of some of the potential benefits.	Legislation	Domestic	Apr-11	Professional & Business	..	-1 to -5	n/a	n/a	http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/third-parties-rights-against-insurers-bill.htm

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CLG0002	CLG	Review of Approved Inspector Regulations	To amend the Approved Inspectors regulations so as to improve the way Approved Inspectors operate, simplify procedures and ensure a level playing field with Local Authorities. Potential issues for consultation not yet fully identified but may include introducing a single class of Approved Inspector, clarifying Regulation 10 etc.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Construction	n/a	n/a	
BIS0093*#	BIS	Affirmative Procedure to amend the Scheme for Construction Contracts	Improves the existing regulatory framework to increase transparency and clarity in the exchange of information relating to payments and to encourage the parties to resolve disputes by adjudication.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Construction	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
CLG0100	CLG	Publicity for planning applications consultation	Seeking views of whether changes should be made to planning legislation in relation to publishing planning applications.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/doc/1309740.doc
CLG0102	CLG	Development Management Policy Statement	This measure is combined with CLG0103 (for information on CLG0103, please refer to the October 2009 Forward Programme). The policy statement will explain the concept of Development Management as a way of actively promoting the delivery of strategic plans / controlling the use of development in the public interest.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Professional & Business	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
CLG0104	CLG	Development Management Policy Statement and Improve engagement by Statutory and Non Statutory consultees	Updated Government policy on Statutory Consultations, Code of Practice on Statutory Consultation and changes to the Government Development Procedure Order and Statutory Instrument.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
CLG0105	CLG	Improve the use and discharge of planning conditions	The new conditions policy would form part of the Development Management policy framework and address Killian Pretty recommendation 6 on an updated policy on the use of application of conditions to make the process for discharging faster and clearer.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Cross Cutting Measure	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	
DFT0118	DFT	Possible amendment to the Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles Regulations 1983	Possible amendments to align requirements with European provisions. Current GB rules are out of date and do not allow EU products. The proposals will more closely align GB rules with European provisions and clarify the requirements for electric cycles.	Consultation	Domestic	Apr-11	Transport & Distribution	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/2010-02/

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BIS0073*#	BIS	Online File Inspection for Patent files	Patent applicants, owners, their attorneys and the public will be able to access published electronic patent files which are held in the Intellectual Property Office via the internet. Currently, they must attend the office to do so or pay to request a paper or electronic copy of that file.	Pre-consultation	Domestic	Jan - Apr 2011	Cross Cutting Measure	n/a	n/a	