

Which are the TOP10 most burdensome legislative acts for SMEs?

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| A. Your profile | |
| A.1 Please indicate if you are replying on behalf of.. -single choice reply-(compulsory) | an organisation representing the interests of enterprises |
| A.2 Please indicate your email address: -open reply-(compulsory) | secretariat@esba-europe.org |
| A.3 You are based in the following country: -single choice reply-(compulsory) | Belgium |
| A.4 If your enterprise or organisation is registered in the European Commission Interest Representative Register, please indicate the identification number: -open reply-(optional) | 97165848130-92 |
| B. Choose how to reply using one or several of the following options | |
| B.1 Do you want to indicate the <u>areas</u> where EU regulation is the most burdensome? -single choice reply-(compulsory) | Yes |
| B.2 Do you want to indicate which <u>pieces of EU legislation</u> are the most burdensome? -single choice reply-(compulsory) | Yes |
| B.3 Do you want to explain what regulatory requirements you find the most burdensome? -single choice reply-(compulsory) | Yes |
| B.1 Please indicate the areas where EU regulation is the most burdensome (MAX 10!) | |
| Consumer protection -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Safe shopping (distance selling, advertising, unfair commercial practices, timeshare of holiday properties, etc.) - Legal redress and settlement of disputes |
| Customs -multiple choices reply-(optional) | |
| Employment and Social Affairs -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Health & Safety at work - Organisation of working time - Other |
| Energy -multiple choices reply-(optional) | |
| Environment -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Chemicals - Waste |
| Product safety -multiple choices reply-(optional) | CE marking rules |
| Services -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Recognition of professional qualifications |
| Business environment -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Public procurement - Data protection |
| Statistics -multiple choices reply-(optional) | |

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| Taxation -multiple choices reply-(optional) | VAT |
| Transport -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Road transport |
| Here you can add "other" specific areas of EU legislation | |
| -open reply-(optional) | |
| Agency Workers Directive | |
| B.2 Please select the specific piece/s of EU legislation which are the most burdensome (MAX 10!!) | |
| Consumer protection -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices - Directive 2005/29/EC - Other |
| Customs -multiple choices reply-(optional) | |
| Employment and Social Affairs -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Working time directive - Directive 2003/88 - Temporary agency work - Directive 2008/104/EC |
| Environment -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) -Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Waste framework directive -Directive 2008/98- and List of waste -Decision 2000/532/EC- - Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) - Directive 2012/19/EU |
| Sectoral product safety legislation -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Construction products - Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 |
| Services -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Recognition of professional qualifications - Directive 2005/36/EC |
| Business environment -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Procedures for the award of public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts - Directive 2004/18/EC - Data protection - Directive 95/46/EC |
| Statistics -multiple choices reply-(optional) | |
| Taxation -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Common system of value added tax - Council Directive 2006/112/EC |
| Transport -multiple choices reply-(optional) | Other |
| Here you can add "other" pieces of EU legislation | |
| -open reply-(optional) | |
| Distance selling Working Time for Lorry Drivers Anti Money Laundering Cookies (e-privacy directive) | |
| B.3 If there are other regulatory requirements you find burdensome | |
| Please describe them here: -open reply-(optional) | |
| ESBA will send a detailed paper to DG ENTR along with this consultation response. | |

C. Successful revisions of EU legislation

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| C.1 Can you give an example of a piece of legislation which has been successfully revised and which is now less burdensome? -single choice reply-(<i>compulsory</i>) | Yes |
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Please specify: -open reply-(*optional*)

Exemption of micro-entities from certain accounting standards (audited annual accounts)