

Council Regulation (EC) No 1407/2002 of
23 July 2002 on State aid to the coal industry

CHAPTER 4

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 11

Commission reports

1 By 31 December 2006, the Commission shall report to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, covering in particular its experience and any problems encountered in the application of this Regulation since its entry into force. It shall evaluate in the light of the measures taken by the Member States the results of the restructuring of the coal industry and the effects on the internal market.

2 It shall present a balance of the respective share of the different indigenous sources of primary energy in each Member State, including the different categories of fossil fuels available. It shall, taking into account the development of renewable sources of energy, evaluate the actual contribution of indigenous coal to long-term energy security in the European Union as part of a strategy of sustainable development, and present its assessment of how much coal is needed to that end.

Article 12

Implementing measures

The Commission shall take all necessary measures for the implementation of this Regulation. It shall establish a joint framework for communication of the information which will enable it to evaluate compliance with the conditions and criteria laid down for the granting of aid.

Article 13

Review measures

1 On the basis of the report produced in accordance with Article 11, the Commission shall, if necessary, submit to the Council proposals for the amendment of this Regulation concerning its application to aid for the period from 1 January 2008. In keeping with the principle of aid reduction, the proposals shall establish, *inter alia*, the principles on the basis of which Member States' plans are to be implemented as from 1 January 2008.

2 The principles referred to in paragraph 1 shall be established in the light of the objectives referred to in Article 1, with particular reference to the social and regional consequences of the measures to be taken and the energy context.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1407/2002, CHAPTER 4. (See end of Document for details)

Article 14

Entry into force

1 This Regulation shall enter into force the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 24 July 2002.

2 Aid covering costs for the year 2002 may, however, on the basis of a reasoned request by a Member State, continue to be subject to the rules and principles laid down in Decision No 3632/93/ECSC, with the exception of rules regarding deadlines and procedures.

3 This Regulation shall apply until 31 December 2010.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1407/2002, CHAPTER 4.