

Codebook for the infringement dataset

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Variables

Type of Violation

(1) 'violation': Violations of Treaty Provisions, Regulations, and Decisions. (2) 'no measures modified': Non-transpositions of Directives. (3) 'not properly incorporated': Incorrect legal implementation of Directives. (4) 'not properly applied': improper application of the legal act

Member State

(A) Austria; (B) Belgium; (D) Germany; (DK) Denmark; (E) Spain; (EL) Greece; (F) France; (FL) Finland; (I) Italy; (IR) Ireland; (L) Luxembourg; (NL) Netherlands; (P) Portugal; (S) Sweden; (UK) United Kingdom.

Policy Sector

The names of the sectors correspond to the titles of the Directorates-general of the European Commission responsible, as leading service, for the management of the infringement procedures. The acronyms used here mean (by alphabetical order): ADMI: Adminis

Infringement Number

Case Number of the proceeding by the Commission. Format: YYYY/(4-digit sequential number).

Celex Number

Legal act which is not properly implemented. The Celex-Number is the sequential number assigned by the EU to any legal document stored in the Celex database (<http://europa.eu.int/celex/>).

Date of 169RS

Date of the Reasoned Opinion. First stage of the official, judicial proceedings. Format: dd.mm.yyyy

Date of 169CS

Date of the Referral to the ECJ. Second stage of the official, judicial proceedings. Format: dd.mm.yyyy

C-Number of CS

Number of the proceeding given by the ECJ. Format: C-YYYY/"3-digit sequential number".

Date of withdrawal

Date of the withdrawal of the case by the ECJ. Format: dd.mm.yyyy

169CJ Outcome

Date of the judgement by the ECJ. Third stage of the official, judicial proceedings. Format: dd.mm.yyyy

169CJ Decision

failed' for a ruling in the Commission's favor; 'withdrawal' a withdrawal if the case by the suitor, i.e. the Commission; 'MS won' for a ruling in the Member States favor.

228_ro

Date of the Reasoned Opinion of an article 228 proceeding. Format: dd.mm.yyyy

Date of 228CS

Date of the Referral to the ECJ of an article 228 proceeding. Format: dd.mm.yyyy.

C-Number of 228CS

Case number of the ECJ

dateof228_withdrawal

Date of the withdrawal of the case by the ECJ. Format: dd.mm.yyyy

Date of 228CJ

Date of the ECJ judgement. Format: dd.mm.yyyy.

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failed' for a ruling in the Commission's favor; 'MS won' for a ruling in the Member States favor.

Current Status

terminated' for infringement proceedings that are completed, 'open' for those that were pending at the date of entry.

Date

When 'terminated', date of termination; when 'open', date of record entry.

StepsTaken

Number of steps taken in the proceeding. (1) 169RS, (2) Date of 169CS, (3) 169CJ Decision ('withdrawal' = step not taken), (4) 228RO, (5) Date of 228CJ, (6) 228CJ Decision ('withdrawal' = step not taken).

Duration Days

Length of the proceeding in days. From the date of the Reasoned Opinion until the day the case ends by judgment or withdrawal.