

Directive 2010/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010  
on standards of quality and safety of human organs intended for transplantation

CHAPTER I

**SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS**

*Article 1*

**Subject Matter**

This Directive lays down rules to ensure standards of quality and safety for human organs (hereinafter ‘organs’) intended for transplantation to the human body, in order to ensure a high level of human health protection.