Directive 2012/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 54 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in respect of the formation of public limited liability companies and the maintenance and alteration of their capital, with a view to making such safeguards equivalent (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance) (repealed)

Article 1	(1) The coordination measures prescribed by this Directive shall apply
Article 2	The statutes or the instrument of incorporation of the company
Article 3	The following information at least must appear in either the
Article 4	(1) Where the laws of a Member State prescribe that
Article 5	(1) Where the laws of a Member State require a
Article 6	(1) The laws of the Member States shall require that,
Article 7	The subscribed capital may be formed only of assets capable
Article 8	Shares may not be issued at a price lower than
Article 9	Shares issued for a consideration must be paid up at
Article 10	(1) A report on any consideration other than in cash
Article 11	(1) Member States may decide not to apply Article 10(1),
Article 12	(1) Where consideration other than in cash as referred to
Article 13	(1) If, before the expiry of a time-limit laid down
Article 14	Subject to the provisions relating to the reduction of subscribed
Article 15	Pending coordination of national laws at a subsequent date,
	Member
Article 16	Articles 2 to 15 shall not prejudice the provisions of
Article 17	(1) Except for cases of reductions of subscribed capital, no
Article 18	Any distribution made contrary to Article 17 must be returned
Article 19	(1) In the case of a serious loss of the
Article 20	(1) The shares of a company may not be subscribed
Article 21	(1) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment of
Article 22	(1) Member States may decide not to apply Article 21
Article 23	Shares acquired in contravention of Articles 21 and 22 shall
Article 24	(1) Where the laws of a Member State permit a
Article 25	(1) Where Member States permit a company to, either directly
Article 26	In cases where individual members of the administrative or
	management
Article 27	(1) The acceptance of the company's own shares as security,
Article 28	(1) The subscription, acquisition or holding of shares in a
Article 29	(1) Any increase in capital must be decided upon by
Article 30	Shares issued for a consideration, in the course of an
Article 31	(1) Where shares are issued for a consideration other than
Article 32	Where an increase in capital is not fully subscribed, the
Article 33	(1) Whenever the capital is increased by consideration in cash,
Article 34	Any reduction in the subscribed capital, except under a court
Article 35	Where there are several classes of shares, the decision by

(1) In the event of a reduction in the subscribed...

(1) Member States need not apply Article 36 to a...

The subscribed capital may not be reduced to an amount...

Article 36

Article 37

Article 38

Article 39	Where the laws of a Member State authorise total or
Article 40	(1) Where the laws of a Member State may allow
Article 41	(1) In the case of a reduction in the subscribed
Article 42	In the cases covered by Article 39, point (b) of
Article 43	Where the laws of a Member State authorise companies to
Article 44	The laws of the Member States shall provide that the
Article 45	(1) Member States may derogate from the first paragraph of
Article 46	For the purposes of the implementation of this Directive, the
Article 47	(1) Member States may decide not to apply points (g),
Article 48	Directive 77/91/EEC, as amended by the Acts listed in Annex
Article 49	This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day
Article 50	This Directive is addressed to the Member States.
	Signature

## ANNEX I

## TYPES OF COMPANIES REFERRED TO IN THE FIRST SUBPARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 1(1)

Belgium: société anonyme/naamloze vennootschap; Bulgaria: акционерно дружество; the Czech Republic:...

ANNEX II

PART A

PART B

ANNEX III

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

- (1) OJ C 132, 3.5.2011, p. 113.
- (2) Position of the European Parliament of 15 November 2011 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 10 October 2012.
- (3) OJ L 26, 31.1.1977, p. 1. Editorial note: The title of Directive 77/91/EEC has been adjusted to take account of the renumbering of the articles of the Treaty establishing the European Community, in accordance with Article 5 of the Treaty of Lisbon; the original reference was to the second paragraph of Article 58 of the Treaty.
- (4) See Annex II, Part A.
- (5) OJ L 65, 14.3.1968, p. 8.
- (6) OJ L 258, 1.10.2009, p. 11. Editorial note: The title of Directive 2009/101/EC has been adjusted to take account of the renumbering of the Articles of the Treaty establishing the European Community, in accordance with Article 5 of the Treaty of Lisbon; the original reference was to the second paragraph of Article 48 of the Treaty.
- (7) OJ L 96, 12.4.2003, p. 16.
- (8) OJ L 336, 23.12.2003, p. 33.
- **(9)** OJ L 162, 30.4.2004, p. 70.
- (10) [2008] ECR I-3189.