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Council of 11 March 1996 on the legal protection of databases

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- (1) [OJ No C 156, 23. 6. 1992, p. 4](#) and [OJ No C 308, 15. 11. 1993, p. 1.](#)
- (2) [OJ No C 19, 25. 1. 1993, p. 3.](#)
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 23 June 1993 ([OJ No C 194, 19. 7. 1993, p. 144](#)), Common Position of the Council of 10 July 1995 ([OJ No C 288, 30. 10. 1995, p. 14](#)), Decision of the European Parliament of 14 December 1995 ([OJ No C 17, 22 1. 1996](#)) and Council Decision of 26 February 1996.
- (4) [OJ No L 122, 17. 5. 1991, p. 42.](#) Directive as last amended by Directive 93/98/EEC ([OJ No L 290, 24. 11. 1993, p. 9.](#))
- (5) [OJ No L 346, 27. 11. 1992, p. 61.](#)
- (6) [OJ No L 290, 24. 11. 1993, p. 9.](#)
- (7) [OJ No L 281, 23. 11. 1995, p. 31.](#)