

Council Directive 2003/96/EC of 27 October 2003
restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of
energy products and electricity (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 28

- 1 Member States shall adopt and publish the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive not later than 31 December 2003. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.
- 2 They shall apply these provisions from 1 January 2004, except the provisions laid down in Articles 16 and 18(1), which may be applied by the Member States from 1 January 2003.
- 3 When Member States adopt these measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods of making such reference shall be laid down by the Member States.
- 4 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the texts of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field governed by this Directive.