

Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on services in the internal market

CHAPTER III

FREEDOM OF ESTABLISHMENT FOR PROVIDERS

SECTION 1

Authorisations

Article 11

Duration of authorisation

- 1 An authorisation granted to a provider shall not be for a limited period, except where:
 - a the authorisation is being automatically renewed or is subject only to the continued fulfilment of requirements;
 - b the number of available authorisations is limited by an overriding reason relating to the public interest;or
 - c a limited authorisation period can be justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest.
- 2 Paragraph 1 shall not concern the maximum period before the end of which the provider must actually commence his activity after receiving authorisation.
- 3 Member States shall require a provider to inform the relevant point of single contact provided for in Article 6 of the following changes:
 - a the creation of subsidiaries whose activities fall within the scope of the authorisation scheme;
 - b changes in his situation which result in the conditions for authorisation no longer being met.
- 4 This Article shall be without prejudice to the Member States' ability to revoke authorisations, when the conditions for authorisation are no longer met.