

Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in  
Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals

CHAPTER V

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 19*

**Reporting**

The Commission shall report every three years to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of this Directive in the Member States and, if appropriate, propose amendments.

The Commission shall report for the first time by 24 December 2013 and focus on that occasion in particular on the application of Article 11, Article 13(4) and Article 15 in Member States. In relation to Article 13(4) the Commission shall assess in particular the additional financial and administrative impact in Member States.

*Article 20*

**Transposition**

1 Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 24 December 2010. In relation to Article 13(4), Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 24 December 2011. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those measures.

When Member States adopt those measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

*Article 21*

**Relationship with the Schengen Convention**

This Directive replaces the provisions of Articles 23 and 24 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement.

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### *Article 22*

#### **Entry into force**

This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

### *Article 23*

#### **Addressees**

This Directive is addressed to the Member States in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community.