

Directive 2011/93/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA

Article 13

Sanctions on legal persons

1 Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that a legal person held liable pursuant to Article 12(1) is punishable by effective, proportionate and dissuasive sanctions, which shall include criminal or non-criminal fines and may include other sanctions, such as:

- a exclusion from entitlement to public benefits or aid;
- b temporary or permanent disqualification from the practice of commercial activities;
- c placing under judicial supervision;
- d judicial winding-up; or
- e temporary or permanent closure of establishments which have been used for committing the offence.

2 Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that a legal person held liable pursuant to Article 12(2) is punishable by sanctions or measures which are effective, proportionate and dissuasive.