How can one distinguish a valid EU regulation from a proposal or a guideline?

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Applicability: Check the valid text and the date of application for each business event.

In EUR-Lex, check the type of act and its status. The regulation applies directly from its date of application. For a directive, locate the Croatian implementing measures. Follow the proposal through the legislative procedure and use the guidelines as an aid to interpretation.

Specific next steps

1. Record the act reference, amendments and articles relating to your case.
2. Check when it came into force and from when a particular obligation applies.
3. For the Croatian implementation, please check the Narodne novine and the competent authority.

Limits of application

A single act may have multiple effective dates and transitional periods.

Sources

European Commission · application of EU law

https://commission.europa.eu/law/application-eu-law/implementing-eu-law_en

European Union · finding regulations and proposals

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