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Annex II: REFIT initiatives¹

N°	Title	Description ²
A New Boost for Jobs, Growth and Investment		
1.	Follow up to Environmental Monitoring & Reporting Fitness Check	Initiative to streamline requirements in follow-up to a Fitness Check on Environmental Monitoring & Reporting (Art. 95, 175, 192 TFEU, Q1 2018)
A Connected Digital Single Market		
2.	Public Sector Information	Review of Directive 2013/37/EU on the re-use of public sector information will create opportunities to open up government data for the benefit of society, reduce regulatory costs and simplify the existing legislation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU, Q2 2018)
A Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy		
3.	Review of the Fisheries Control System	Based on the results of the evaluation SWD(2017)134 final, the initiative aims at simplifying the current legislative framework (Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005, Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008) and making it more effective by e.g. streamlining the rules, harmonising the catalogue of serious infringements, reducing administrative burdens and promoting the use of harmonised IT tools. This initiative responds to an opinion of the REFIT Platform (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 43 TFEU, Q2 2018)

¹ This annex lists legislative initiatives under REFIT foreseen for adoption in 2018. It complements the items listed with new initiatives in Annex I

² In this annex the Commission provides further information, as far as available, on the initiatives included in its Work Programme, in line with the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-making. This information, which is provided in brackets under the description of each initiative, is indicative only and subject to change during the preparatory process, notably in view of the outcome of an impact assessment process

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A Deeper and Fairer Internal Market with a Strengthened Industrial Base		
4.	Recognition of electronic transport documents for freight carriage by public authorities and/or commercial partners	The initiative will aim at leveraging the potential of digitalisation in the transport sector through fostering the recognition of freight transport documents in an electronic form by authorities and /or commercial partners, and their wider use by transport operators (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 91 TFEU, Q2 2018)
5.	Single Maritime Window Initiative	Revision of Directive 2010/65/EU on Reporting Formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the Member States (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 100(2) TFEU, Q2 2018)
6.	TEN-T investments	Regulation on streamlining measures for swifter implementation of the projects of common interest on the Trans-European Transport Network (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 171-172 TFEU, Q1 2018)
7.	General arrangements for excise duty³	Revision of Directive 2008/118/EC to align and ensure coherence between customs and excise legislation, improve legal certainty and ensure the uniform application of EU legislation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art 113 TFEU, Q1/2018).
An Area of Justice and Fundamental Rights Based on Mutual Trust		
8.	A new Deal for Consumers	Targeted revision of the EU consumer directives following on the Fitness Check of EU consumer and marketing laws finalised on 23 May 2017. Initiative to facilitate coordination and effective action from national consumer authorities at EU level and reinforcing public enforcement action and better protection of consumer rights (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art 114 TFEU, Q1 2018)
9.	ID cards and Residence Documents	Legislative Initiative to improve the security of ID cards and residence documents of EU citizens and of their non-EU family members. This initiative responds to an opinion of the REFIT Platform. (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 21 and/or 77(3) TFEU, Q2 2018)

³ General arrangements for excise duty was already included in Annex II to the Commission Work Programme 2017

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10.	Revision of the Regulation on service of documents	Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents) (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 81(2) TFEU, Q2 2018).
11.	Revision of the Regulation on taking of evidence	Revision of the Regulation 1206/2001 on taking of evidence (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 81(2) TFEU, Q2 2018)
12.	Emergency Travel Documents	Review of the Proposal for a Council Directive to replace the Decision on the establishment of an emergency travel document (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 23 TFEU, Q2 2018)