

Law as an obstacle: 10 examples

- Circular economy vs. food safety

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1583933814386&uri=COM:2020:98:FIN>

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12328-Evaluation-of-the-Sewage-Sludge-Directive-86-278-EEC->

- Circular economy vs. environmental safety

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2008/98> (article 5, 6, 10...)

- Georeferenced data vs. data protection

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/PT/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02007L0002-20190626> (article 13)

- Carbon emissions vs. freedom of economic initiative

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A62007CJ0127>

- LCA vs. consumer rights

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/PT/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32019L2161>

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32009L0125>

- Rationalization of packaging vs. freedom of competition

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A61986CJ0302>

- Policy shift (COP) vs. legitimate expectations

https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC111438/acd_in_metis_final.pdf

<https://climateanalytics.org/briefings/eu-coal-phase-out/>

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_2208

- Environmental management vs. access to justice

[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/note/join/2011/453194/IPOL-PETI_NT\(2011\)453194_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/note/join/2011/453194/IPOL-PETI_NT(2011)453194_EN.pdf)

<http://www.justiceandenvironment.org/files/file/2013/Pezinok%20Case%20na%20web.pdf>

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:62010CJ0416:EN:HTML>

- Green public procurement vs. prevention of corruption

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/PT/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02014L0024-20200101>

- Environmental conservation vs. minority protection

https://www.climatealliance.org/fileadmin/Inhalte/7_Downloads/Unreddy_EN_2016-02.pdf

<http://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/599641468054534317/pdf/779930WP0MDGOC00Box377320B00PUBLIC0.pdf>

Law as a driver: 10 examples

- UN SDG Indicators duty to measure and report
<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>
<https://sdg-tracker.org/>
- Energy transition goals duty to reduce the carbon footprint
https://ec.europa.eu/energy/topics/renewable-energy/renewable-energy-directive/overview_pt
- Climate goals duty to prevent GHG emissions
https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/strategies/progress/monitoring_en
- Waste prevention/reduction goals duty to reduce waste production/disposal
<https://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/framework/targets.htm>
- Consumer protection duty to provide commercial guarantees
- <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32009L0125> (Annex 1)
- Advertisement regulations prohibition of environmental disregard
http://www.pgdlisboa.pt/leis/lei_mostra_articulado.php?nid=390&tabela=leis (Portuguese advertisement code, Article 22^a, on Motor vehicles.
1 - Advertising for motor vehicles is prohibited:
a) contains situations or suggestions for the use of the vehicle which could endanger the personal safety of the user or of third parties;
b) contains situations or suggestions for the use of the vehicle which disturb the environment;
c) presents situations of infringement of the rules of the Highway Code, in particular speeding, dangerous manoeuvres, non-use of safety accessories and disregard for signs or pedestrians.
2 - For the purposes of this Code, motor vehicles are all mechanically driven vehicles intended to travel by their own means on public roads.
- Sustainability criteria for biofuels non consideration of unsustainable biofuels
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.328.01.0082.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:328:TOC (article 26)
- EIA+SEA preventing environmental impacts of PPP
https://ec.europa.eu/environment/eia/pdf/EIA_Directive_informal.pdf
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32001L0042>
- Strategic plans anticipating and minimizing impacts
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32001L0042>
- Energy efficiency labels stimulating energy efficiency
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.198.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2017:198:TOC
- Green procurement public authorities must buy green
https://ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/eu_gpp_criteria_en.htm
- Information, participation and access to justice citizens have an active role in society
<https://ec.europa.eu/environment/aarhus/>
<https://www.unece.org/env/pp/treatytext.html>