

## Questionnaire on the organisation and operation of Official Gazettes in the EU

### (9) Answers by the Irish Government Supplies Agency

#### I. Organisational data

<b>IE</b>		<b><u>1. Identification and contact person(s)</u></b>
1.1	<b>Organisation:</b>	Government Supplies Agency
1.3	<b>Address :</b>	Office Of Public Works Dublin 51 St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2
1.5	<b>Internet :</b>	gsyprint@opw.ie
<b>IE</b>		<b><u>2. Data on the organisation and its overall tasks</u></b>
2.1	<b>Form and nature:</b>	- part of a ministry
2.2	<b>Legal basis for publishing:</b>	- other (please give details)
		Government
2.3	<b>Year of the found.:</b>	1922

2.4	<b>Legal basis for co-operation:</b>	- other (please give details)	
		None	
2.5	<b>Main tasks of the organisation</b>		
2.5.1	<b>Publ. of laws/regulations:</b>	- treaties and internal agreements - parliamentary documents - legal notices - company data - legal literature	not mandatory mandatory mandatory mandatory
2.5.2	<b>Operation of databases</b>	Iris Oifigiúil Database (Non mandatory) Necessary for operational records	
2.5.3	<b>Others (e.g. forms ...)</b>		
2.6	<b>What language(s) is/are used</b>	Irish/English	
		English	
2.7	<b>Activities of public or private companies</b>		
2.7.1	<b>Subcontracts in isolated cases for</b>	- printing - online publishing	
2.7.2	<b>Contracts for instit. or regular work</b>	- printing - online publishing	
2.8	<b>Other off. gazettes</b>	No	
2.9	<b>Annual budget (global) of the organisation</b>	EUR 52 million	
		GSA Budget	
2.10	<b>Do you have in-house</b>		
		No to all above	
2.11	<b>How much of the following work is subcontracted</b>		
	pre-press	100	

	printing	100
	dissemination	0
2.12	<b>How is the head of the organ. appointed</b>	Internal from within the office
2.13	<b>Number of staff of the organ.</b>	50
		Government Supplies Agency
2.14	<b>Which services are offered by the organ.</b>	- bookshop

## II. Details concerning the publication of legislation and of calls for tender (public procurement)

### A. Publication of legislation

<b>IE</b>		<b><u>3. Publication procedures</u></b>
3.1	<b>Official Gazette:</b>	
3.1.1	<b>Full title of the official gazette:</b>	IRIS OIFIGIÚIL
		Official Gazette
3.1.2	<b>Contents:</b>	No
3.1.3	<b>Address (URL):</b>	www.irisoifigiuil.ie
3.2	<b>Organisation of the exchange:</b>	- executive authority / electronic - executive authority / on paper
3.3	<b>Is electronic transmission part an integrated and seamless workflow:</b>	no
3.4	<b>Techniques</b>	no

	<b>based on XML or SGML:</b>		
3.5	<b>Binding deadlines for publishing legislation:</b>	yes	
		Tuesdays and Fridays are publication dates	
<b>IE</b>		<b><u>4. Details of the publication procedures for legislation</u></b>	
4.1	<b>The legal basis for publication of legislation:</b>		
		Government Enactment Act 1922	
4.2	<b>Year of establishment of the official gazette:</b>	1922	
4.3	<b>How is publication of legislation financed:</b>	- solely from sales revenue	- paper
4.4	<b>On what medium(a) is legislation legally binding:</b>	- paper	
4.5	<b>Problems, if legislation is (in future) legally binding in electr. form:</b>	- threat to legal certainty	
4.6	<b>On what media and from when onwards is legislation offered to end-users:</b>	- on paper from - via online (database/web) from	
		Current	
4.7	<b>Availability of the online edition of legislation:</b>		
4.7.1	<b>In which</b>	- PDF from	

	<b>format and from when onwards is legislation offered to end-users:</b>		
		current	
4.7.2	<b>Can the online edition be downloaded?:</b>	yes	
		No	
4.8	<b>On what financial terms is legislation offered to end-users:</b>	- other	- paper - online (database/web
		Paper: at set charges Online: free of charge	
4.9	<b>Electr. formats, legislation is offered to the private sector for further processing and commercial use:</b>	- PDF	
4.10	<b>Is legislation available to all private sector companies under the same conditions:</b>	yes	
4.11	<b>What price is charged to the private sector for the electr. version of leg. for further processing and comm. use:</b>	- free of charge	- PDF
4.12	<b>Copyright status of legislation in your country:</b>	- copyright protection without compulsory licensing for use	
4.13	<b>Copyright</b>	- no copyright protection for the lay-out/format	

	<b>status of the official gazette lay-out/format in your country:</b>	
4.14	<b>The owner of the content of legislation, if published by a private company:</b>	

## B. Calls for tender (public procurement)

IE		<b><u>5. Details of the publication procedures for calls for tender</u></b>
5.0	<b>Competent organisation(s):</b>	Not involved in publishing public tenders Individual Government Departments publish their own notices.
5.1	<b>Organisation of the exchange of inOn what medium(a) is legislation legally binding:</b>	
5.2	<b>Binding deadlines for publishing this information:</b>	No
5.3	<b>The legal basis for publication of public tenders:</b>	
5.4	<b>How is publication of calls for tender financed:</b>	
5.5	<b>On what medium(a) is the information on public tenders deemed authentic:</b>	
5.6	<b>On what media is the information on publ. tenders offered to end-users:</b>	

5.7	<b>On what financial terms is the information on public tenders offered to end-users:</b>	
5.8	<b>Electr. formats of the public tenders, which are offered to the private sector for further processing and commercial use:</b>	
5.9	<b>What price is charged to the private sector for the electr. version of the public tenders for further processing and comm. use:</b>	
5.10	<b>Copyright status of this information in your country:</b>	
5.11	<b>Copyright status of the official gazette lay-out/format for this information in your country:</b>	
5.12	<b>The owner of the content of calls for tender, if published by a private company:</b>	



<b>IE</b>		<b><u>6. Anticipated changes and other plans or discussed issues</u></b>
6.1	<b>Changes in your country in short (1-2 years) or medium term (3-5 years):</b>	No changes envisaged
6.2	<b>Other plans or discussed issues:</b>	No changes envisaged

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