

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1383/2003 of 22 July 2003 concerning customs action against goods suspected of infringing certain intellectual property rights and the measures to be taken against goods found to have infringed such rights*: OJ 2003, L 196/7
- Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May, 2001: on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society*, OJ 2001, L 167/10
- Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market*: (Directive on electronic commerce). OJ L 178, 17.7.2000, p. 1
- Directive 1999/93/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community framework for electronic signatures*: was published in the Official Journal of the European Communities. OJ L 13, 19.01.2000, p. 12
- Commission's Green Paper of October 15, 1998*: on "Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy in the Single Market", COM (98) 569 final. Commission's Action Plan of November 30, 2000, COM (2000) 789 final
- Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data*: OJ L 281, 23.11.95, p. 31
- Council Directive 91/250/EEC on the legal protection: of computer programs*: OJ L 122, 17.5.1991, p. 42

## **C. National Legislation**

### *I. Lithuania*

- Lithuanian legislation in English is available at*: [http://www3.lrs.lt/dokpaieska/forma\\_e.htm](http://www3.lrs.lt/dokpaieska/forma_e.htm)
- The Constitution*: adopted on 25 November 1992, at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (EV)
- Law No VIII-1864 on Approval, Effect and Implementation of Civil Code*: adopted on 18 July 2000, entered into force on 1 July 2001, consolidated text at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)
- Code of Civil Procedure*: adopted on 28 February 2002, entered into force on 1 January 2003, consolidated text at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)
- Code of Administrative Violations*: adopted on 1 April 1985, consolidated text at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)
- Criminal Code*: adopted on 26 September 2000, entered into force on 25 October 2000 (replaced the Criminal Code as of 1961), consolidated text at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)
- Law on Trademarks*: adopted on 10 October 2000, entered into force on 1 January 2001 (which changed the Law on Trade Marks and Service Marks, as of 1993), last amended on 8 June 2006, entered into force on 28 June 2006, consolidated text at <http://www.vpb.lt/en/docs/3.doc> (EV)
- Patent Law*: adopted on 18 January 1994, entered into force on 1 February 1994, last amended on 28 October 2008, entered into force on 11 November 2008, consolidated text at <http://www.vpb.lt/en/docs/2.doc> (EV)
- Law on Designs*: adopted on 7 November 2002, entered into force on 1 January 2003 (which changed the Law on Industrial Design, as of 1995), last amended on 1 July 2008, entered into force on 17 July 2008, consolidated text at <http://www.vpb.lt/en/docs/4.doc> (EV)

- Law on the Legal Protection of Computer Programs and Databases*: as of 1996 (invalid from 9 June 1999; changed by the 1999 Law on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights)
- Law on Copyright and Related Rights*: adopted on 18 May 1999, newly adopted on 5 March 2003, entered into force on 21 March 2003, last amended on 13 March 2008, entered into force on 27 March 2008, consolidated text at [http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc\\_l?p\\_id=87985](http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=87985) (EV)
- Law on Legal Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products*: adopted on 16 June 1998, entered into force on 1 July 1998, amended on 8 June 2006, entered into force 28 June 2006, consolidated text at <http://www.vpb.lt> (OV)
- Order of the Minister of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania on the Approval of the Forms of Rules, Application, Contract and Reports in regard to the Partial Financing of the Anti-Piracy Campaigns from the State Budget*: 29 June 2007, No. IV – 421, Vilnius, at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)
- Order No 1R-85 of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania*: as of 2 April 2004 regarding “Recommendations on Maximum Amount of Fees Adjudged in Civil Cases to Attorneys-at-Law and Assistant Attorneys-at-Law for Provision of Legal Services.”, at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)

## II. Latvia

- Latvian legislation in English is available at*: <http://www.latiss.lv/legislation/latvia?lang=en>
- The Constitution*: adopted on 15 February, 1922, amended, accordingly, in 1933, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, at <http://www.saeima.lv> (EV)
- Civil Law*: consolidated text of September 1998, at <http://www.ttc.lv/lv/publikacijas/civillikums.pdf> (EV)
- Civil Procedure Law*: adopted on 14 October 1998, entered into force on 1 March 1999, last amended on 22 May 2008, consolidated text (with all amendments post 17 June 2004 not included) at <http://www.ttc.lv/New/lv/tulkojumi/E0044.doc> (EV)
- Criminal Code*: adopted on 8 July 1998, consolidated text at <http://www.legislationline.org/documents/section/criminal-codes> (EV)
- Patent Law*: adopted on 31 March 1993, newly adopted (except Chapter V) with an entry into force on 20 April 1995, the current version entered into force on 1 March, 2007, consolidated text at <http://www.ttc.lv/index.php?&id=10&l=LV&seid=down&itid=16308> (EV)
- Law on Trademarks and the Republic of Latvia Law on Industrial Design Protection*: adopted on 7 April 1993, changed by the Law of the Republic of Latvia on Trademarks and Indications of Geographical Origin, as from 15 July, 1999, last amended on 8 February 2007, consolidated text (only with amendments as of 8 November 2001) at [http://www.lrpv.lv/dl/w/pz\\_lik\\_en.doc](http://www.lrpv.lv/dl/w/pz_lik_en.doc) (EV)
- Law on Industrial Designs*: adopted on 18 November 18 2004, substituted the previous “Rules on Industrial Design”, as of 15 April 2004, last amended on 8 February 2007, consolidated text at [http://www.lrpv.lv/dl/w/diz\\_lik\\_en.doc](http://www.lrpv.lv/dl/w/diz_lik_en.doc) (EV)
- Copyright Law*: adopted on 11 May 1993, newly adopted on 10 May, 2000, last amended on 6 December 2007, consolidated version (only with amendments as of 22 April 2004) at <http://www.ttc.lv/index.php?&id=10&l=LV&seid=down&itid=13745> (EV)