

Protection of the EC financial interests: on-the-spot checks and inspections

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OBJECTIVE: to establish a new and additional legal basis for on-the-spot checks and inspections in the fraud prevention context. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation EC, Euratom 2185/96 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections by the Commission for the detection of frauds and irregularities detrimental to the financial interests of the European Communities. **SUBSTANCE:** the Regulation lays down rules to govern the powers and obligations of the Commission's inspectors and the means which they may employ for the purposes of on-the-spot checks in the context of a fraud investigation. **DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 18 November 1996. The Regulation is applicable from 1 January 1997.