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The Permanent Mission of Estonia has submitted the following information, available in the Secretariat (Accessions Division, Room 1126) for consultation:

- Customs Act of 17 December 1997, consolidated on 13 May 1998
- Customs Tariff Act of 14 October 1997
- Trade Marks Act of 27 August 1992, consolidated on 17 December 1997
- Packaging Act of 3 May 1995, consolidated on 30 June 1997
- Industrial Design Protection Act of 18 November 1997
- Packaging Excise Duty Act of 19 December 1996
- Alcohol Excise Duty Act of 8 November 1995, consolidated on 15 April 1997
- Tobacco Excise Duty Act of 29 June 1994, consolidated on 22 October 1997
- Public Service Act of 25 January 1995
- Competition Act of 11 March 1998
- Draft Technical Regulations and Standards Act, last modified on 6 October 1998
- Information on standardization in Estonia as of July 1998
- Estonian legislation on sanitary and phytosanitary measures as of October 1998 including the following legal acts in English:
 - Animal Protection Act of 17 December 1992, consolidated on 22 February 1998
 - Farm Animal Breeding Act of 25 June 1995, consolidated on 9 December 1997
 - Plant Variety Rights Act of 1 July 1998
 - Fertilizers Act of 1 July 1998
 - Organic Agriculture Act of 17 July 1997.