

# United States

Specification Measures protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of certain legislation adopted by the US

Adopted by EU

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Notes On 22 November 1996, the Council of the EU decided to respond to the extraterritorial measures taken by the US which purport to affect EU Member States or natural and legal persons, their activities or interests. The Council expressed the view that such laws with extra-territorial application violate international law. There are no EU restrictive measures with respect to the US per se, rather the EU introduced legislation that allows each Member State to take the measure it deems necessary to protect the interests of the natural or legal persons affected by the extra-territorial application of a third country's laws.

## Measures



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