

**1<sup>st</sup> STANDARD INFORMATIVE NOTE**

**which may be included by Competent Authorities, as users of the IMI System, in application forms for registration on their Register, for the purpose of informing the applicants as to the possibility of collecting information concerning them from Competent Authorities of other member states**

Within the scope of Directives 2005/36/EC and 2006/123/EC and the harmonising legislation (Law 31(I)/2008 and Law 76(I)/2010), respectively, the Council, in order to simplify the procedures and the administrative cooperation required to examine an application of a member for registration may, through the IMI System, request and receive information from the Competent Authority of another Member State concerning the applicant, in which the applicant has stated he is a registered member.

For further information as to how the Internal Market Information System operates you may visit <http://ec.europa.eu/imi-net> or link through the website of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism on <http://www.mcit.gov.cy>