

# Regulatory Impact Assessment in Bulgaria – What could be done better?

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Impact Assessment – What can we do better?

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# PRINCIPLES OF RULEMAKING

0. Necessity
1. Groundedness
2. Predictability
3. Publicity
4. Accordance
5. Subsidiarity
6. Proportionality
7. Stability



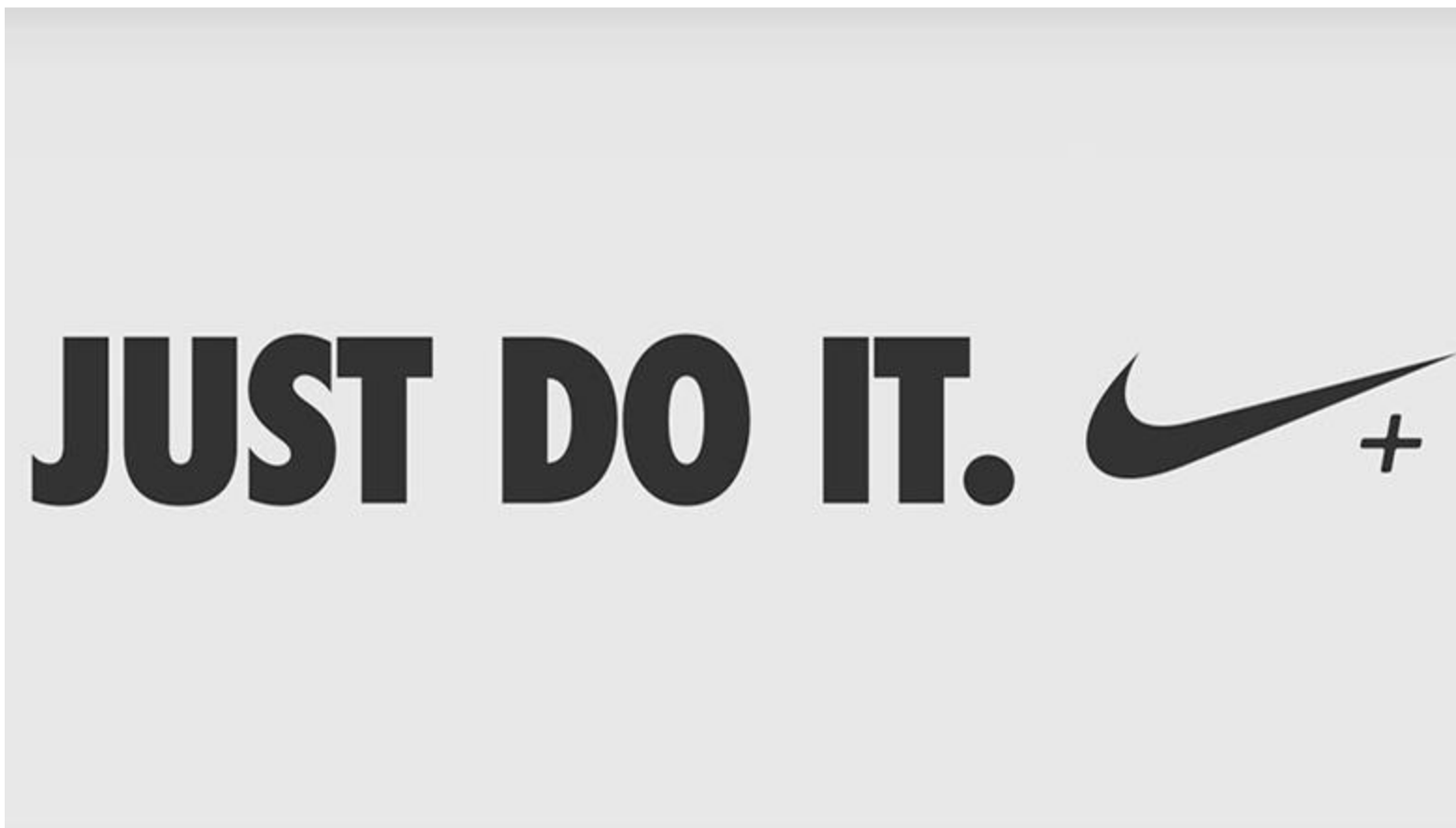
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**„The necessity of this legislative initiative is obvious – the problems with the non-market character, leading to high prices of the fuel in Bulgaria are from just yesterday.”**

**(IA on the Proposal for changes to the Law on VAT, entered by deputies on 21.11.2016)**

**„The ex ante IA for this legislative proposal is positive as its adoption is expected to respond to the current social expectations.**

**(IA on the Proposal for changes to the Law on Political Parties, entered by deputies on 22.12.2016)**

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**“stakeholders are all Bulgarian citizens”**

**„the society at large”**

**„the economic and social importance of  
the proposed changes will be  
significant”**



**IA on the Proposal for changes to the Election Code, entered by deputies from political party 1 on 10.05.2017**

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**IA on the Proposal for changes to the Election Code, entered by deputies from political party 2 on 14.06.2017**





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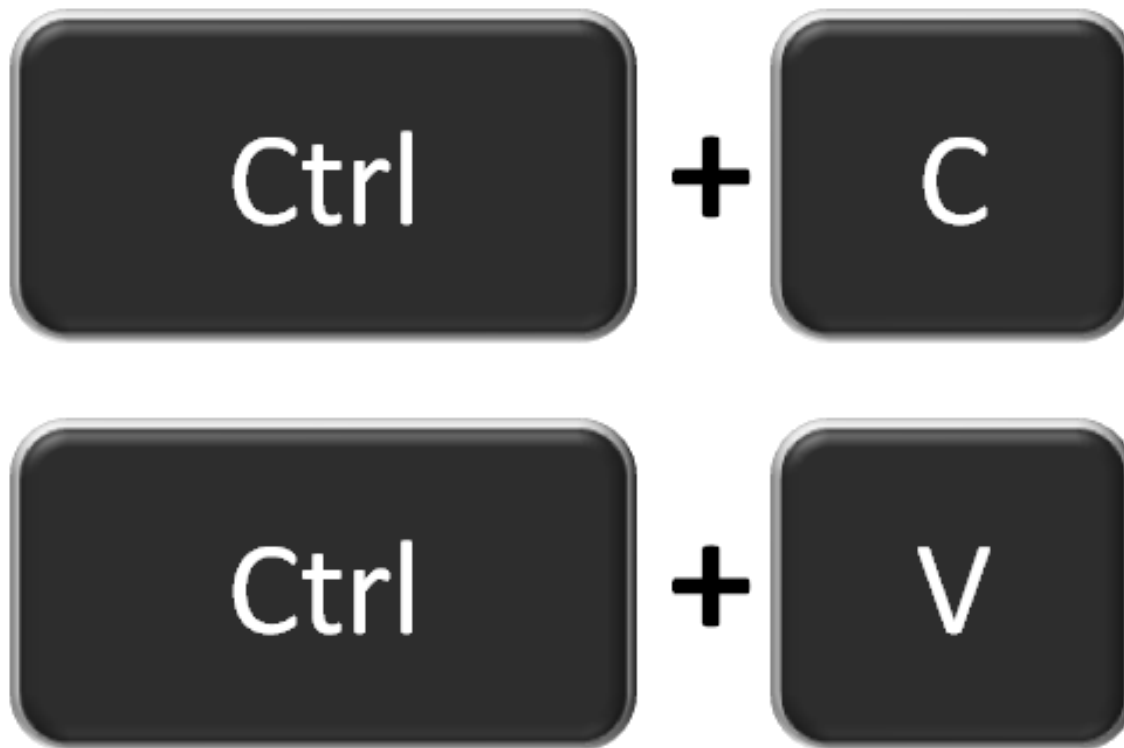


# THE „CHAIN LINE“ PRINCIPLE



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# MOTIVES



# IMPACT ASSESSMENT



**„The legislative Proposal will contribute to the improvement of the business environment and for overcoming the so called “grey economy” in the sector of agriculture”.**

**(IA on the Proposal for changes to the Law on Foods entered by deputies on 18.05.2017)**

**„Improvement of stability and security are aimed in the relations connected with the use of land for agriculture is aimed.“**

**„Judging from the role and significance of these relations it could be claimed that the circle of interested exceeds the one of stakeholders .**

**(IA on the Proposal for changes to the Law on the Ownership and the Use of Land for Agriculture , entered by deputies on 21.09.2017)**



## Change Impact Assessment



### Checklist

Have you considered the impact of process changes?

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Have you considered the impact of organizational changes?

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Have you considered the impact of technological changes?

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Have you considered the impact of skill changes?

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Have you considered the impact of cultural changes?

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## Change Impact Assessment



Initiator:	40 <sup>th</sup> Parliament 1 <sup>st</sup> session	41 <sup>st</sup> Parliament 1 <sup>st</sup> session	42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament 1 <sup>st</sup> session	43 <sup>rd</sup> Parliament 1 <sup>st</sup> session	44 <sup>th</sup> Parliament 1 <sup>st</sup> session
Council of Ministers	49,3%	56,9%	25,4%	28%	24,3%
Members of Parliament	<b>50,7%</b>	<b>43,1%</b>	<b>74,6%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>75,7%</b>
Total number of proposals	142	144	71	100	70
Duration of session in days	172	181	76	76	104
Number of proposals per day	<b>0,83</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,93</b>	<b>1,32</b>	<b>0,67</b>

**Source: National Center for Parliamentary Surveys, Survey on the legislative activity of the 44<sup>th</sup> Parliament, 1<sup>st</sup> Session (19.04.-31.07.2017)**





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