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#### **LEGISLATIVE DECREE No. 231/2001**

# Legislative Decree no. 231/2001 The Decree Scope



According to <u>Legislative Decree 8th June 2001 no. 231</u> a company is liable for crimes committed in its interest and/or its favour by its directors, managers, employees, or third parties who act on its behalf.

Company liability does not exclude personal responsability for crime.



... Societas delinquere potest!

# Legislative Decree no. 231/2001 Subjects



# Article 1 of the Decree establishes the subjects of the regulation:

- legal entities (companies, foundations, institutional investors, associations, public companies);
- entities without legal personality (no profit organizations, labor unions, professional associations).



# Legislative Decree no. 231/2001 Company liability



According to the article no. 5 of the Decree, a company (art. 5 of the Decree), may be responsible for **crimes** committed in its *interest* and/or its *favour* by:

- "soggetti apicali": directors, representatives, managers, directors of units provided with financial and functional indipendence persons carrying out "de facto" management or control activitiest;
- "sottoposti": persons acting under the supervision or direction of the above said "soggetti apicali"

# MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES



# Legislative Decree no. 231/2001 Crimes provided in D. Lgs. 231/2001



Company liability is connected only to the crimes provided by the Legislative Decree no. 231/2001:

As of today, the following offences may determine the liability of a company:

Offences Against the Public Administration	Art. 25
Offences Against the Assets of the Public Administration	Art. 24
Cybercrimes and Unlawful Data Handling	Art. 24 bis
Organized Crime Offences	Art. 24 ter
Offences against the Public Faith	Art. 25 bis
Crimes against Industry and Trade	Art. 25 bis 1
Corporate Offences	Art. 25 ter
Offences for the Purposes of Terrorism	Art. 25 quater
Female genital mutilation	Art, 25 quater 1
Offences against the individual	Art. 25 quinquies
Market abuse	Art. 25 sexies
Transnational Offences	L.146/2006
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Offences of Non-voluntary Damage and Manslaughter (L.123/2007)	Art. 25 septies
Receiving, Laundering and Use of Money, Goods	
or Utilities of Unlawful Origin (D. Lgs. 231/07)	Art. 25 octies
Crimes of Copyright Violations	Art. 25 novies
Induction not to make statements or	
make false statements to the judicial authorities	Art. 25 novies

# Legislative Decree no. 231/2001 Exemption of the legal entities



#### The company shall be liable unless it proves that:

- a suitable compliance program has been adopted by its management before the commission of the crime;
- an indipendent and authoritative body within the company has been appointed with the task of surveying the implementation of said "compliance program" as well as its observance ("The Supervisory Body");
- the crime has been committed by a person who intentionally breached the compliance program's rules exclusively in his/her own interest;
- there were no lack nor care of control by the Supervisory Body.



# Legislative Decree no. 231/2001 Compliance Program



#### The **Compliance Program** is regulated by article 6 of the Decree:

- identification of the potential risk activities of the company in order to the commission of crimes:
- arrangement of an organization and authorization system;
- representation of the specific controls existing in the company within the scope of the Decree;
- management of the financial resources;
- definition of an information flow toward and from the Supervisory Body;
- arrangement of a disciplinary system.



# Legislative Decree no. 231/2001

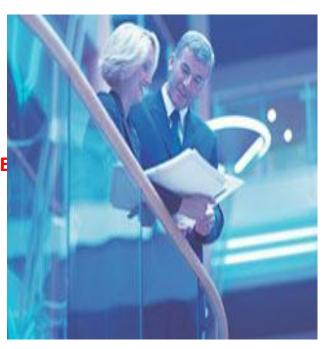
#### The Compliance Program Guidelines



According to subparagraph no. 3 of article 6 of the Decree, Compliance Programs are adopted following the model published by **Trading Organizations "Guidelines"** (defined as "codes of conduct") reviewed by Ministry of Justice such as:

- CONFINDUSTRIA;
- ABI
- ANIA;
- AllA;
- ANCE;
- ASSOSIM;
- ANIE FEDERAZIONE;
- ASSOBIOMETICA;
- ASSOGESTIONI;

- UNINDUSTRIA VENEZIA;
- ASSTRA;
- ASSIFACT;
- CONFCOOPERATIVE;
- FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DELLE INDUSTRIE DEL LEGNO,;
- ANCC-COOP;
- CONFARTIGIANATO;
- ARIS.



#### Confindustria Guidelines

#### Drowing up a System of control





#### The arrangement of a System of control requires:

- Ethical code;
- Organizational system;
- Computer and manual procedures;
- Authorizational system;
- Budget control;
- > Communication and training plans.

#### **Principles:**

- Every single operation or transaction must be verifiable, documented, coherent and reasonable;
- Segregation of duties;
- Specific sanctions in case of violation of the Compliance Program provisions;
- Definition of management control and control over financial resources;
- Reporting toward the Supervisory Body.



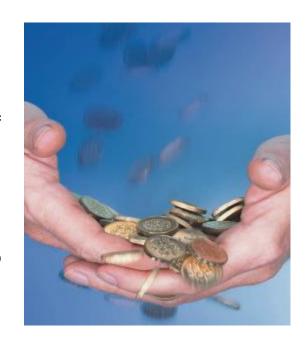
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# Legislative Decree no. 231/2001 Sanctions

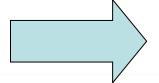


#### Measures are:

- **Pecuniary fines** from € 25.823 up to € 1.549.371;
- Interdictive sanctions (interdiction; suspension or revocation of authorization, licence or concession related to the illecit deed; prohibition to enter into agreement with the Public Administration; exclusion from concessions, financing, subsides; prohibition to advertise goods or services);



- Mandatory seizure;
- Pubblication of judgement.



Company could be **interdicted** on a pre-trial phase.

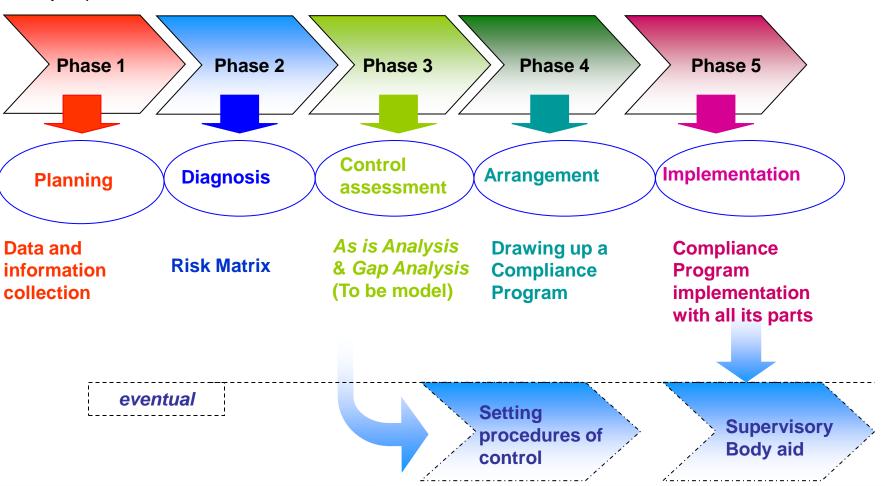


# **METHODOLOGY**

#### Project phases



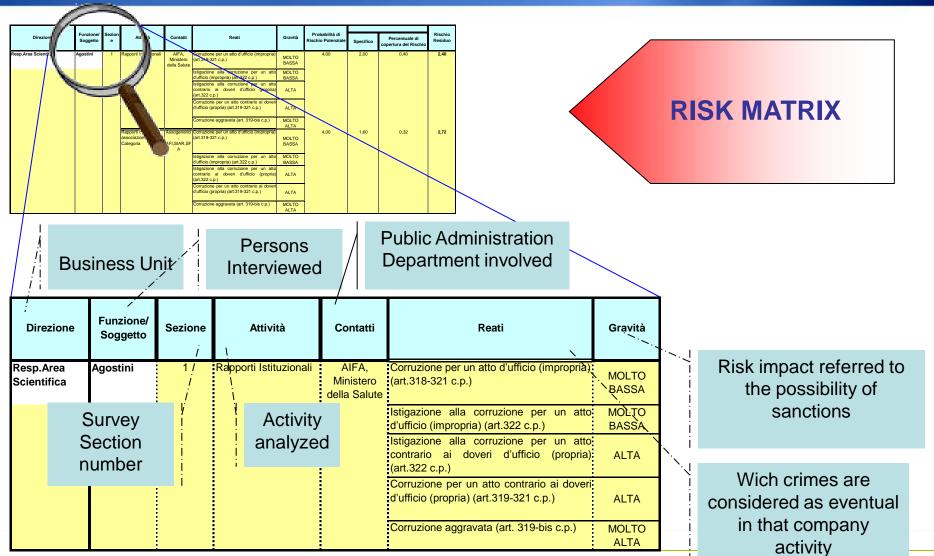
Project phases are 5:



#### Risk and control assessment

### - Output – Risk Matrix 1/2

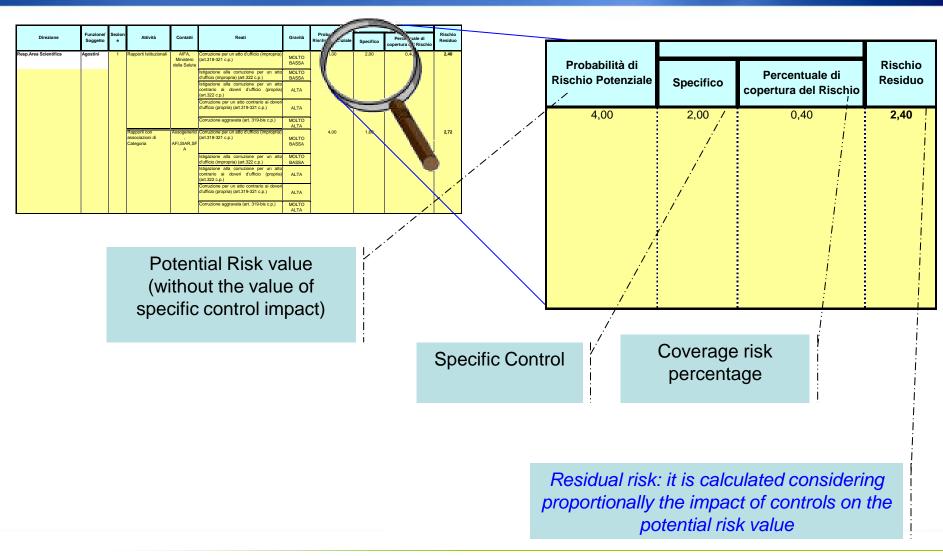




#### Risk and control matrix

## - Output – Risk Matrix 2/2





# Internal System of Control: details and definition



#### Internal System of Control is composed by 8 parts:

Analisys of the information system in order to grant the transparency in business activity.

The evaluation of the employees' performance and recruiting system.

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Provides for an efficient communication in order to grant that decisions are carried out to every level of the company. 3

Concerns the evaluation of the system of sanctions, its effectiveness and its application.

Information
Control
Human Resource

Formation

Communication

Standard of behavour

Complete and exact definition of every role in the company (responsabilities, duties, job description, procedures). 1

Verification of the subsistence of an effective monitoring for each business unit activity. 6

Training of the employees in accordance with ethical principles of the company.

Protocols and procedures that guarantee ethical behaviour.

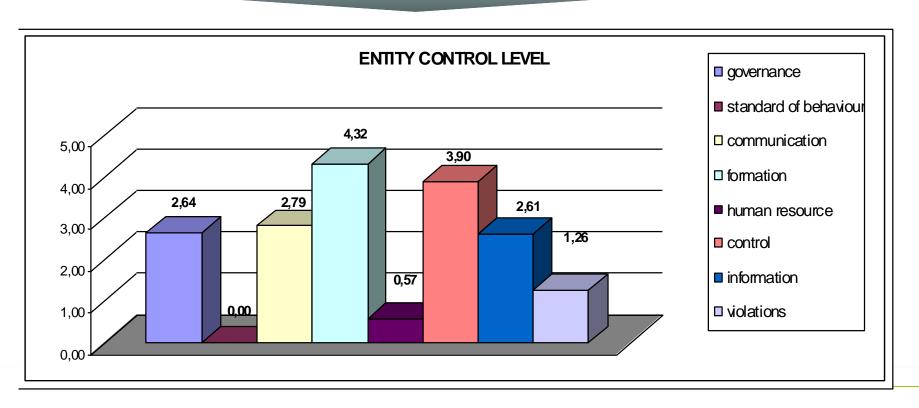
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# Examples of output:

## entity control level



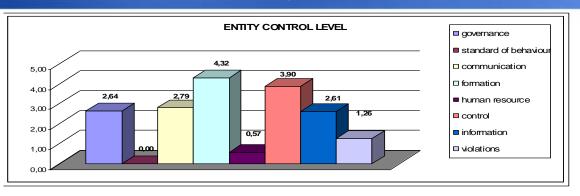
Entity control level is represented by the average value chart of each part of Internal System of Control; the values are given by the control assessment process.



#### Examples of output:

## As is & Gap Analysis







Responsability

As

Gap/To do

- Communication of organization chart, process for the timely adoption of modications;
- Definition of job description system;
- Definition of proxies;
- Procedures to up-date:
  - recruiting
  - balance sheet process
  - revenue
  - advisors

HR

CEO,

HR

CEO, HR

- Subsistence of organization chart, lack of formalization and communication;
- Job description lack of determination and up dating;
- · Inexistence of proxies definition;
- Uncomplete procedures;

#### **Compliance Program**



#### Elements of Compliance Program:

- Risk Matrix
- Authorization and organizational system
- Principles of Control
- Budget Control
- **■** Ethical Code
- Supervisory Body
- Reporting to Supervisory Body
- **■** Communication of the Compliance Program
- Disciplinary System



### *Implementation*



- Legal aid for the Compliance Program start up
- Constitution of Supervisory Body

Compliance Program and its elements must be approved by the Board of Directors of the company.

The Company shall draw up a **communication plan** in order to communicate internally and externally the Program.

Afterwards the company shall arrange a **training plan** about the Compliance Program and its elements through courses directed to all the staff.

Company is also required to appoint the **members of Supervisory Body**.



#### **OUR REFERENCES**



Adecco SPA Altana Pharma Spa Amplifon Spa Beckam & Coulter Spa Gruppo CVA Spa Gruppo Auchan- inclusa Sma Spa DHL Srl Elettra am Sgr Finaosta Spa Galderma Spa Impregilo Spa IKB Lamberti Spa Mecaer Si b Spa Parmalat S.p.S. Premafin Spa Ital ha Spa Messer Italia Spa Finaosta Spa Business Solutions Fidis Spa Autostrade Benetton Sp Spa <del>P</del>harma Spa Aeroporti mor Spa As di F d'Italia Asal Spa BBC Spa Chiron Spa Consor Consorzio Servizi e Crediti Cooperativa centro-sud Eli Lilly Spa Edil Coop Costruzioni Eurovinil Spa Farmigea Spa Fin-Part Spa Firenze Pitti Immagine Srl Firenze Fiera Spa Grazini costruzioni Spa Gruppo Sita Trasporti General Elettric: Nuovo pignone; GE Transp bo Roberto Cavalli Gruppo Gucci Hardis Spa Istituto vaccinogeno Pozzi Sp Farmaco Spa Saes Vaccines & Diagnostic Sri Obi Sistemzentrale Si Master Spa I gi Peretola Srl Siena Biotec<mark>getters</mark> ire Spa Teseco Spa Tissulab Spa (in corso) Unicoop del Tirreno Ammeraal Srl a Cementi rossi Spa Consorzio Centrale Adriatica Coop Estense Coop Nord Est Berco Spa B Ervet Spa Gruppo Georg Fisher Italia Interpump Spa Iter Spa Merloni Termosanitari Spa Neos Banca Spa Poltrone Frau Spa Gruppo Securitas Alfa Wasse pa Bidachem Spa Biomasse Farmaceutici Spa Dompé Italia Spa Boehringer Ingelheim Italia Spa Centost entrolleta) Ericeson Spa Eur TAKING YOU FORWARD MG: 231 e 262) Farchemia Srl Farmaceutici Spa (e Farmindustria Ferrin a Fondo BNL Gan Assicurazioni Spa Gema Spa Grandi Stazioni Spa Intertab aceutica Serono Spa Iritech Spa Ismett Srl eridiana Corporate Spa Philip Morris Italia **Gruppo Lottomatica** Saes Getters Spa Sa եa (ora Daichii-Sankyo Italia Spa) Shell Italia E&P Spa Shire Spa Sviluppo Italia Spa Takeda Italia Farmaceutici Spa Trenitalia Spa (e sue controllate) Wyeht Lederle Spa