

Law No. 59 of 15 March 1997

Delegation of power to the Council of Ministers to confer tasks and functions on Regions and local authorities, to pursue the reform of the public administration, and to simplify administrative procedures.

Section 15

Acts, data and documents created by Public agencies and private persons by means of computer-based or telematic systems, contracts drawn up by such means, as well as their storage or transmission by means of computer systems, shall be legally valid and relevant for any purpose of law. Rules governing the implementation of this subsection by Public agencies and private persons shall be established in regulations to be enacted, pursuant to Section 17(2) of Law No. 400 of 23 August 1988, within 180 days from the entry into force of this law. The draft regulations shall be submitted to the *Camera dei Deputati* and the *Senato della Repubblica* for an assessment by the appropriate Committees.