

directive**1. [d(a)'rɛktɪv] n**

директива, указание, установка

a recent party directive - недавняя директива партии

2. [d(a)'rɛktɪv] a

1. указывающий (направление); указательный

2. управляющий, направляющий; директивный

3. *биол.* направленный

directive evolution - направленная эволюция

directive

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dir·ect·ive [**directive directives**] **noun, adjective** BrE [də'rektɪv] ^ˈ NAmE[dɛ'rektɪv] ^ˈ BrE [dɪ'rektɪv] ^ˈ NAmE [dɪ'rektɪv] ^ˈ BrE [dɑ'rektɪv] ^ˈ NAmE [dɑ'rektɪv] ^ˈ**noun**

an official instruction

- The EU has issued a new set of directives on pollution.

Word Origin:late Middle English (as an adjective): from medieval Latin *directivus*, from *direct-* 'guided, put straight', from the verb *dirigere*, from *di-* 'distinctly' or *de-* 'down' + *regere* 'put straight'.Example Bank:

- All companies must comply with the new directive.
- Don't start anything without a clear directive from management.
- Private health services will be allowed under the directive.
- The EU issued a new drinking water directive.
- The book offers no specific directives for what the reader should do.
- The directive requires member states to designate sites of special scientific interest.
- The proposals are contained in a European directive on wild birds.
- They acted in accordance with the latest directive from Brussels.
- They said they didn't receive any directives from the White House or the Pentagon.
- You can spell out your preferences in an advance directive, so that your family and doctors know what you want.
- a directive from the European Commission
- a directive on data protection
- a new set of directives for the security team

adjective (formal)

giving instructions

- They are seeking a central, directive role in national energy policy.

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I. di·rec·tɪv ¹ /də'rektɪv, dɪ'rektɪv, dɑɪ-/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

an official order or instruction

directive on

proposals for implementing the EU directive on paternity leave

II. di·rec·tɪv ² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ **adjective formal**

giving instructions:

The team leader will have a less directive role.

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