

# **Maritime safety: standards in respect of shipping using Community ports, package Erika I**

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The Commission considers that the text of the common position is acceptable as it respects the key principles of the original proposal. It introduces a degree of flexibility, within reason, which is balanced by tightening up of certain provisions in the light of the amendments adopted by the European Parliament at first reading.