

# **Environment and health: electrical and electronic equipments WEEE, restriction of hazardous substances RoHS**

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The European Commission welcomes the adoption of the common position and notes that this is overall in line with the original Commission proposal. However, the formulation "by 1 January 2007 at the latest" used in Article 4 could create a transnational fragmentation of the internal market in case Member States would bring forward the ban of the targeted substances at different dates.