Basic information

1990/0308(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Protection of consumers: liability of suppliers of services **Subject** 4.60.08 Safety of products and services, product liability	

Key players

Council of the European Union	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/12/1990	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	COM(1990)0482	Summary
20/12/1990	Legislative proposal published	COM(1990)0482	Summary
25/01/1991	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
03/12/1992	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
01/05/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/07/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1990/0308(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 100A
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	JURI/3/02555

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0420/1992 OJ C 021 25.01.1993, p. 0119	03/12/1992	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1990)0482 OJ C 012 18.01.1991, p. 0008	20/12/1990	Summary
Reconsultation	COM(1993)0570	10/11/1993	
Document attached to the procedure	COM(1994)0260	23/06/1994	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0873/1991 OJ C 269 14.10.1991, p. 0040	03/07/1991	Summary

Additional information

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Protection of consumers: liability of suppliers of services

1990/0308(COD) - 03/07/1991 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

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1990/0308(COD) - 20/12/1990 - Legislative proposal

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE LIABILITY OF SUPPLIERS OF SERVICES - COM (90) 482 - 20 DECEMBER 1990 This proposal for a Directive would make providers of services liable for damages caused by them or their products to the health and physical well-being of the consumer or his property. It lays down similar rules to those applying to the manufacturers of defective products - the Product Liability Directive. The Directive would reverse the notion of the burden of proof in favour of the victim and, instead, the provider of the services would have to prove that he has not committed an offence. All services that may give rise to damages to the health or well- being of the individual and private property, with the exception of public safety services that are already included in specific EC rules or that are covered by international convention, would fall within the scope of the Directive.