Basic information

1993/0458(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Noise pollution: reduction of noise emitted by excavators (modif. Directive 86/662/EEC) **Subject** 3.70.07 Noise pollution	

Key players

European Parliament

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	COLLINS Kenneth D. (PSE)	30/08/1994

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1856	1995-06-19
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1828	1995-02-20
Environment	1765	1994-06-08
Environment	1817	1994-12-16

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/05/1993	Legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0154	Summary
21/06/1993	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
29/06/1993	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
24/11/1993	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
08/06/1994	Council position published	06793/1/1994	Summary
22/07/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
05/10/1994	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
05/10/1994	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A4-0012/1994	
15/11/1994	Debate in Parliament		
20/02/1995	Parliament's amendments rejected by Council		
30/03/1995	Formal meeting of Conciliation Committee		Summary
30/03/1995	Final decision by Conciliation Committee		

11/05/1995	Joint text approved by Conciliation Committee co-chairs	03609/2/1995	
11/05/1995	Report tabled for plenary, 3rd reading	A4-0105/1995	
19/06/1995	Decision by Council, 3rd reading		Summary
29/06/1995	Final act signed		
29/06/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/07/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1993/0458(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 100A
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CODE/4/06429

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0421/1993 OJ C 255 20.09.1993, p. 0062-0070	14/07/1993	Summary
Committee final report tabled for plenary, 1st reading /single reading		A3-0365/1993 OJ C 342 20.12.1993, p. 0003	24/11/1993	
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading		T3-0683/1993 OJ C 342 20.12.1993, p. 0015-0033	02/12/1993	Summary
Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A4-0012/1994 OJ C 323 21.11.1994, p. 0006	05/10/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0111/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0064-0074	16/11/1994	Summary
Report tabled for plenary by Parliament delegation to Conciliation Committee, 3rd reading		A4-0105/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0002	11/05/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 3rd reading		T4-0202/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0166-0183	18/05/1995	Summary

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Council position	OJ C 213 03.08.1994, p. 0005	08/06/1994	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1993)0154 OJ C 157 09.06.1993, p. 0007	12/05/1993	Summary
Reconsultation	COM(1993)0570	10/11/1993	
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1994)1160	17/07/1994	
Commission opinion on Parliament's position at 2nd reading	COM(1994)0655	23/01/1995	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0893/1993 OJ C 304 10.11.1993, p. 0032	22/09/1993	Summary
CSL/EP	Joint text approved by Conciliation Committee co-chairs	03609/2/1995	11/05/1995	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 1995/0027
OJ L 168 18.07.1995, p. 0014 Summary

Noise pollution: reduction of noise emitted by excavators (modif. Directive 86/662/EEC)

1993/0458(COD) - 12/05/1993 - Legislative proposal

The proposal for a Directive sought to amend Directive 86/662/EEC and to reduce the admissible sound-power levels for earth-moving machines (excavators, dozers, loaders and excavator-loaders) measured by the real dynamic measurement method. The draft set out a two-stage approach for the limitation of sound emissions: - in the first stage, new limit values of approximately 4 dB less than the values currently applied would be set. These limits would come into force from 30 December 1995; - in the second stage limit values would be set for 2000 and beyond, on the basis of a reduction of 3 dB with respect to the first stage. The amended proposal made provision for an incentive measure to promote new technical progress in this field and authorised the Member States to introduce tax incentive measures to speed up the introduction of silent machines. Lastly, it was proposed to extend the period of validity of Directive 86/662 to 29 December 1995 and that of the certificates granted under its provisions to 29 December 1996 in order to give the industry enough time to comply with the new proposed levels.

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1993/0458(COD) - 18/05/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 3rd reading

The European Parliament approved the joint text on this proposal to amend the directive.

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1993/0458(COD) - 22/09/1993 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

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1993/0458(COD) - 02/12/1993

In its first reading under the codecision procedure, the European Parliament confirmed its vote of 14 July 1993.

Noise pollution: reduction of noise emitted by excavators (modif. Directive 86/662/EEC)

1993/0458(COD) - 19/06/1995

The Council confirmed its agreement to the joint text resulting from the discussions of the Council-Parliament Conciliation Committee on the amendment of Directive 86/662/EEC on noise emitted by earth-moving machinery. The European Parliament having done likewise, the Directive was adopted. Directive 86/662/EEC fixed until December 1994 the permissible sound power levels of earth-moving machinery, with the corresponding certificates expiring one year later. The new Directive provides for a two-stage reduction in the noise emitted by certain types of earth-moving machinery. During the first stage, from 30 December 1996 onwards, the current limit values are to be reduced by about 4dB; a further 3dB reduction will take place during the second stage, which commences on 30 December 2001. As the start of the first stage does not coincide with the deadline set by Directive 86/662/EEC, it has been decided to extend the applicability of the current limit values and the period of validity of certificates granted under those values until 29 December 1996 and 29 December 1997 respectively. Earth-moving machines with an installed power of more than 500 kW (used mainly in quarries and mines) are not covered by the new Directive.

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1993/0458(COD) - 14/07/1993 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the Commission's proposal under the procedure without report (Rule 116(1)).

Noise pollution: reduction of noise emitted by excavators (modif. Directive 86/662/EEC)

1993/0458(COD) - 08/06/1994 - Council position

The Council's common position was very similar to the proposal submitted by the Commission. The Council's main modifications to the Commission proposal concerned: - the exclusion from the scope of the directive of earth-moving machines with an installed power above 500 kW; - the noise levels and the beginning of the consecutive stages for their implementation. The Council: extended the validity of the current directive until 29 December 1996 and that of the certificates granted under it until 29 December 1997; extended the second stage by one year (5 years instead of 4 years); increased by 1 dB the noise emissions to be applied to wheeled dozers, loaders and excavator-loaders during the second and third stages (from 85 to 86 respectively). Furthermore, the Council: removed the reference to the possibility of using economic instruments; opposed the removal of Article 4 of the original directive, which related to the limits on noise levels at the operator's position; retained the type IIIb committee, rather than the advisory committee proposed by the Commission.

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1993/0458(COD) - 29/06/1995 - Final act

European Parliament and Council Directive 95/27/EC amended Directive 86/662/EEC and aimed to reduced the admissible noise levels of earth-moving machines (hydraulic excavators, rope-operated excavators, dozers, loaders and excavator-loaders) measured under the conditions of real dynamic operation. Substance: - reduction of noise levels of certain types of earth-moving machines in two stages. The first, beginning on 30 December 1996, provided for a reduction in noise levels of approximately 4 dB compared to existing standards; the second stage, beginning on 30 December 2001, provided for an additional reduction of 3 dB; - extension of both the validity of the limit values currently in force until 29 December 1996 and the certificates granted under these arrangements until 29 December 1997; - Member States should comply with the Directive no later than 31 December 1995.

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1993/0458(COD) - 16/11/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

Parliament introduced two amendments to the common position of the Council. The first of these sought to replace the procedure to be followed for adapting the regulations contained in the annexes to the directive by a different procedure which required the consultation of Parliament on the draft measures which the Commission intended to adopt for this purpose, while the second called for Parliament to be kept informed of the way in which its opinions were taken into account. The Commission was unable to give a favourable response to this amendment.