Basic information

1993/0473(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769 /EEC) **Subject** 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport)	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	General Affairs	1796	1994-10-31
	Research	1776	1994-06-27

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/10/1993	Legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0499	Summary
05/11/1993	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
16/11/1993	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
27/06/1994	Council position published	07262/1/1994	Summary
22/07/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
30/08/1994	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
31/10/1994	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
07/12/1994	Final act signed		
07/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1993/0473(COD)

Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 100A
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/3/05656

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0699/1993 OJ C 020 24.01.1994, p. 0034-0077	15/12/1993	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0007/1994 OJ C 276 03.10.1994, p. 0011-0013	15/09/1994	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	07262/1/1994 OJ C 244 31.08.1994, p. 0013	27/06/1994	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1993)0499  OJ C 306 12.11.1993, p. 0014	18/10/1993	Summary
Reconsultation	COM(1993)0570 	10/11/1993	
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1994)1188 	17/07/1994	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0227/1994 OJ C 133 16.05.1994, p. 0015	23/02/1994	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date

European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Directive 1994/0048 OJ L 331 21.12.1994, p. 0007	Summary

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769 /EEC)

1993/0473(COD) - 15/12/1993 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the Commission proposal in accordance with the procedure provided for in Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure (procedure without report).

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769 /EEC)

1993/0473(COD) - 18/10/1993 - Legislative proposal

The proposal for a Council directive sought to amend Annex 1 to Directive 76/769/EEC in order to impose harmonised limits on the use of flammable gases in aerosol generators intended for entertainment or decorative purposes. The objective was twofold: to ensure maximum freedom of movement of the products concerned and a high level of protection for consumers.

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769 /EEC)

1993/0473(COD) - 07/12/1994 - Final act

In amending Annex 1 to Directive 76/769/EEC, the European Parliament and Council Directive imposed harmonized limits on the use of flammable gases in aerosol generators which are placed on the market and intended for sale to the general public for entertainment and decorative purposes. The objective was a double one: to ensure as far as possible the free movement of the products concerned and to guarantee a high level of protection for consumers. In order to ensure that the products referred to in the Directive were effectively controlled from the point of view of their marketing and use, the Directive made it obligatory for the said products to be labelled "For professional users only", in order to reinforce the restrictions which applied to their sale to the general public. It also prohibited the placing on the market of products which did not meet the requirements of the Directive. The Directive would enter into force: - either six months after the Commission had adopted a directive adapting to technical progress Directive 75/324/EEC on aerosol generators, laying down the necessary testing procedures to verify that the products complied with the Directive; - or one year after the adoption of the present Directive.

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769 /EEC)

1993/0473(COD) - 27/06/1994 - Council position

The common position took over the main aspects of the Commission's original proposal. However, it introduced certain changes aimed at ensuring effective control of the marketing and use of products covered by the directive. Thus: - the entry into force of the directive was subject to the Commission adopting a directive adapting to technical progress Directive 75/324/EEC on aerosol generators, laying down the necessary testing procedures to verify that the products complied with the directive; - the directive now referred to aerosols placed on the market and intended for sale to the general public; - a labelling requirement "For professional users only" was added in order to reinforce the restrictions on sales to the general public; - the obligatory prohibition on the marketing of products that did not meet the requirements of the directive was introduced.

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769 /EEC)

1993/0473(COD) - 15/09/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

Parliament approved the Council's common position without amendments.

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769 /EEC)

1993/0473(COD) - 23/02/1994 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report