Basic information

1994/0031(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
EHLASS: Community system of information on home and leisure accidents, renewal for the period 1994-1997 **Subject** 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

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
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1777	1994-07-11

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/02/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0017	Summary
23/03/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
25/04/1994	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
11/05/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0192	Summary
25/07/1994	Council position published	07794/1/1994	Summary
28/09/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
04/10/1994	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	1994/0031(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 129A-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/3/05674

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0325/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0007	25/04/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0433/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0233-0396	05/05/1994	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0049/1994 OJ C 323 21.11.1994, p. 0038-0046	26/10/1994	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	07794/1/1994 OJ C 244 31.08.1994, p. 0083	25/07/1994	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0017 OJ C 104 12.04.1994, p. 0015	08/02/1994	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1994)0192 OJ C 157 08.06.1994, p. 0011	11/05/1994	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1994)1393	26/09/1994	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
	Economic and Social Committee:	CES0571/1994		

EESC	opinion, report	OJ C 195 18.07.1994, p. 0052	27/04/1994	Summary

Additional information		
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Decision 1994/3092 OJ L 331 21.12.1994, p. 0001	Summary

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1994/0031(COD) - 27/04/1994 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

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1994/0031(COD) - 05/05/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mrs GREEN, thus approving the Commission proposal subject to the amendments it introduced, particularly with regard to Community financial support for hospitals (points 1 and 2 of Annex II).

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1994/0031(COD) - 07/12/1994 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to renew the Community system of information on home and leisure accidents (ELHASS) for the period 1994-1997. COMMUNITY MEASURE: European Parliament and Council Decision No. 3092/94/EC introducing a Community system of information on home and leisure accidents CONTENT: . The purpose of the system, the elements of which are described in an annex to the decision (especially the type of data to be collected and how it is to be processed), is to collect data on home and leisure accidents with a view to promoting accident prevention and improving consumer product safety and consumer information and education and thus achieve better use of products at both national and Community level. It applies mainly to accidents which occur in the home or its immediate environment (gardens, courtyards, garages) or during leisure (sport) or school activities. The system does not apply to accidents at work or occupational illnesses or to accidents on the roads, on the railways, at sea or in the air. . The Member States will be responsible for implementing the system, directly applying the data collected and sending the Commission an annual report evaluating the results obtained at national level and the conclusions drawn from them. . Basic data will be collected from the emergency services and hospitals selected by the Member States (54 hospitals in 9 Member States) and in Germany, Spain and Luxembourg (which are not involved in hospital surveys), data will be collected through home surveys. All trace of the identity of victims must be deleted during collection. The Commission will set rules governing the collection of data in order to ensure uniform codes, definitions and classification of the data collected. . The estimated cost of implementing the system is ECU 2.5 million per annum between 1994 and 1997. Community grants for the hospitals taking part in data collection will be allocated on the basis of a uniform rate which represents 80% of the actual costs per annum, capped at ECU 28,000 per hospital. Support for the 3 Member States conducting home surveys also represents 80% of the actual costs, capped at: . ECU 380,000 for Germany, . ECU 225,000 for Spain, . ECU 95,000 for Luxembourg. Provision has also been made for financial support to strengthen the least developed national infrastructures (especially computer networks) and for Member States which already have similar systems and which provide technical assistance to other Member States. . The Commission will draft a report evaluating the working of the system and containing any proposed changes to the division of participating hospitals between the Member States at the beginning of 1995, followed by a general report evaluating the system at the beginning of 1996. A final report on the implementation and efficiency of the system will be drawn up by 31 December 1997. These reports will be sent to the Council, the European Parliament and the ESC. - ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE DECISION: 21 December 1994. The system itself will apply retroactively from 1 January 1994.

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1994/0031(COD) - 11/05/1994 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal took over the European Parliament's amendments aimed at maintaining the same level of Community financial support, whilst the initial proposal provided for a reduction in Community support. Thus, Community funding would be allocated according to the uniform rate representing 80% of actual costs during the next four years until 1997.

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1994/0031(COD) - 26/10/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The common position was approved during the sitting. The Council was invited to definitively adopt the act as soon as possible, in accordance with its common position.

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1994/0031(COD) - 26/09/1994 - Commission communication on Council's position

In its opinion on the Council's common position, the Commission indicated that it approved the text adopted by the Council since it respected its entire proposal with its aims, whilst satisfying the requirements for transparency in the management of this instrument and improvements in the procedures.

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1994/0031(COD) - 08/02/1994 - Legislative proposal

The Commission proposal aimed to extend, for the period 1994-1997, the Community system of information on home and leisure accidents (ELHASS). The system's objective was to organise and coordinate the collection of data on home and leisure accidents with a view to promoting accident prevention, improving the safety of consumer products and informing and educating consumers about better use of products. The decision did not apply to accidents at work or occupational illnesses, nor to accidents on the roads, on the railways, at sea or in the air. The Member States would be responsible for implementing the system, directly applying the data collected and sending the Commission an annual report evaluating the results obtained at national level and the conclusions drawn from them. Community grants for the hospitals taking part in data collection would be allocated on the basis of a uniform but diminishing rate: 80% of the actual costs in 1994, 70% in 1995, 60% in 1996 and 50% in 1997. During 1996, the Commission would draw up a report evaluating the operation of the system and, no later than 31 December 1997, a final report on the efficiency of the system.

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1994/0031(COD) - 25/07/1994 - Council position

The common position took over the European Parliament's amendments aimed at maintaining Community financial support at a constant rate for the entire duration of the system. Moreover, the Council introduced new elements with regard to the initial proposal. In particular, it: - linked Community financial support to the submission of annual reports by the Member States; - added the type of treatment to the list of information that should be contained among the data gathered by the system; - clarified the provisions concerning the rules to be adopted with regard to methodology, which should aim towards greater similarity in the nomenclature and presentation of the information collected; - extended by one month the deadline for Member States to forward to the Commission their annual consolidated reports; - included in a new article the amount of Community financial resources deemed necessary for the implementation of the system from 1994 to 1997; - stipulated that at the beginning of 1995 the Commission should draw up a report, accompanied by possible proposals for amendment, on the distribution between the Member States of hospitals participating in the system from 1996; - agreed to permit the committee to examine all issues connected to the application of the decision.