Basic information

1995/0325(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/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		

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Environment	1939	1996-06-26
Environment	1905	1996-03-04

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0636	Summary
15/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
24/01/1996	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
04/03/1996	Council position published	05025/1/1996	Summary
18/04/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		

23/04/1996	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
26/06/1996	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		Summary
03/09/1996	Final act signed		
03/09/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/09/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0325(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/4/07690

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0042/1996 OJ C 065 04.03.1996, p. 0020-0026	13/02/1996	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0233/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0053-0060	22/05/1996	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	05025/1/1996 OJ C 134 06.05.1996, p. 0009	04/03/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0636 OJ C 073 13.03.1996, p. 0020	08/12/1995	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1996)0628	15/04/1996	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0244/1996 OJ C 153 28.05.1996, p. 0001	28/02/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 1996/0056
OJ L 236 18.09.1996, p. 0035 Summary

Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1995/0325(COD) - 26/06/1996

The Council adopted the proposal for a directive, Parliament having tabled no amendments to the common position.

Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1995/0325(COD) - 28/02/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

Although the proposed amendment addresses a purely formal/routine aspect of the issue - terminology - it is a legal requirement. The Commission proposal is however belated to say the least: the Maastricht Treaty was signed on 7 February 1992.

Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1995/0325(COD) - 03/09/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: further amending Directive 67/548/EEC relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances, with a view to replacing the initials 'EEC No' with the initials 'EC'. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Directive 96/56/EC of the European Parliament and the Council. SUBSTANCE : In Directive 67/548/EEC, the term 'EEC No' and the term 'EEC label' are replaced by the term 'EC number' and the term 'EC label'. However, Member States will permit the placing on the market of dangerous substances whose labels bear the 'EEC No' and the words 'EEC label' until 31 December 2000. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 21 September 1996. DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION INTO NATIONAL LEGISLATION: 1 June 1998.

Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1995/0325(COD) - 15/04/1996 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission accepted the common position with the changes the Council had introduced.

Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1995/0325(COD) - 22/05/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The European Parliament approved the common position unamended (procedure without report).

Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1995/0325(COD) - 13/02/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the proposal.

Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1995/0325(COD) - 08/12/1995 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: amending for the eighth time Council Directive 67/548/EEC on the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances, with a view to replacing the abbreviation 'EEC' with the abbreviation 'EC'. SUBSTANCE: - In Directive 67/548/EEC, the terms 'EEC number' and 'EEC label' are replaced by the terms 'EC number' and 'EC label' respectively; - However, Member States shall authorize the placing on the market of substances whose labels bear the 'EEC number' and the words 'EEC label' until 31 December 2000.

Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1995/0325(COD) - 04/03/1996

The Council adopted a common position

Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1995/0325(COD) - 04/03/1996 - Council position

The common position of the Council made two changes in relation to the text proposed by the Commission: - a change of wording: the Member States would 'permit' (rather than 'authorize') the placing on the market, until 21/12/2000, of substances labelled with the 'EEC number' and the words 'EEC label'; - an extension of the deadline for transposition of the Directive: 01/06/1998 (instead of 01/06/1997).