Basic information

1996/0123(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Packaging: marking and establishment of a conformity assessment procedure **Subject** 3.70.12 Waste management, domestic waste, packaging, light industrial waste	

Key players

Council of the European Union	
European Commission	Commission DG: Environment Commissioner:

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/11/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0191	Summary
09/12/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
02/02/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
02/02/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0053/1999	
24/02/1999	Debate in Parliament		
06/08/2004	Additional information		Summary

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0123(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/08481

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0053/1999 OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0005	02/02/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0133/1999 OJ C 153 01.06.1999, p. 0014-0032	25/02/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0191 OJ C 382 18.12.1996, p. 0010	25/11/1996	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0588/1997 OJ C 287 22.09.1997, p. 0005	28/05/1997	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
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1996/0123(COD) - 25/11/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to harmonize the marking of packaging in order to provide consumers with clear and precise information enabling them to contribute to the attainment of the objectives of Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for a Directive introduces a conformity assessment procedure to ensure a coherent application of Directive 94/62/EC by manufacturers and to avoid internal market problems in the future. The marking system proposed will be applied on a voluntary basis.

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1996/0123(COD) - 28/05/1997 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive calls upon the Council to decide on the marking of packaging, this does not compel the Council and the European Parliament to adopt a directive immediately. In view of the above shortcomings, the Committee considers that efforts would be better spent in improving the current situation, as well as on reducing unnecessary packaging. A little more time can then be taken to develop an understandable and internationally compatible mark for the EU.

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1996/0123(COD) - 25/02/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The Parliament approved the report drafted by Ms. Françoise Grossetête (F, EPP) on the Commission's proposed Directive subject to a number of amendments. The following is the gist of the amendments adopted : - Member States must transpose the Directive into national law within three years of its entry into force 'provided that packaging and packaging waste can be treated according to their marking'. - a more detailed set of markings than those of the Commission are introduced (to identify aluminium, steel, glass and plastics). - Packaging manufacturers should share responsibility with packers and fillers for implementation of the legislation.