Basic information

1996/0252(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th 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		

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

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2027	1997-09-15
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2014	1997-06-09
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	1993	1997-03-13

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/10/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0513	Summary
11/11/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
17/12/1996	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
09/06/1997	Council position published	05980/1/1997	Summary

12/06/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
02/07/1997	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
15/09/1997	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
20/10/1997	Final act signed		
20/10/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/12/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0252(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/4/09031

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0006/1997 OJ C 033 03.02.1997, p. 0058-0075	16/01/1997	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0361/1997 OJ C 286 22.09.1997, p. 0021-0029	15/07/1997	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	05980/1/1997 OJ C 234 01.08.1997, p. 0001	09/06/1997	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0513  OJ C 383 19.12.1996, p. 0001	25/10/1996	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1997)1095 	09/06/1997	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0237/1997 OJ C 133 28.04.1997, p. 0038	27/02/1997	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 1997/0056
OJ L 333 04.12.1997, p. 0001 Summary

Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

1996/0252(COD) - 20/10/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to ensure the harmonization throughout the European Union of substances classified in category 1 or 2 as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction and to protect consumer health. COMMUNITY MEASURE: European Parliament and Council Directive 97/56/EC amending for the 16th time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the provisions relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations. SUBSTANCE: the amendment intends to ensure that substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction and preparations containing them should not be placed on the market for use by the general public. The Member States must comply with the directive by 4 December 1998 at the latest and apply these provisions with effect from 1 March 1999.

Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

1996/0252(COD) - 16/01/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the procedure without report for the proposal amending for the 17th time the directive on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations.

Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

1996/0252(COD) - 27/02/1997 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Economic and Social Committee approves the Commission proposal to amend for the 17th time Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations. The Committee especially welcomes the steps being proposed by the Commission at EU level to protect consumers from exposure to c/m/r substances, which are complementary to those already existing with regard to the protection of workers from carcinogenic substances. Nevertheless, the Committee considers that it would be better if the restriction on the sale of c /m/r substances would follow automatically after their classification under the requirements of Directive 67/548/EEC. In this case, it notes that the use of a committee procedure would help to speed up the process, although there would have to be prior consultation of the various socio-economic partners and interests involved.

Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

1996/0252(COD) - 25/10/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE : The proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive has as its first objective the harmonization throughout the European Union the substances classified as category 1 or 2 carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction (c/m/r) and as its second objective the protection of the health of consumers. SUBSTANCE : The proposed 17th amendment of Directive 76/769/EEC establishes uniform rules for the circulation of substances and preparations classified as c/m/r. It also guarantees high level protection of health and safety of consumers. The proposal will extend and consolidate the list of c/m/r substances in Annex I to Directive 76/769/EEC by adding the substances classified as c/m/r category 1 or 2 in the 20th and 21st adaptations to technical progress of Directive 67/548/EEC. Use of all these substances by consumers will thus be prohibited.

Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

1996/0252(COD) - 09/06/1997 - Council position

The common position follows the broad lines of the proposal put forward by the European Commission, making only formal changes.

Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

1996/0252(COD) - 13/03/1997

The Council adopted its common position on the proposal for a Directive amending for the sixteenth time the Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (originally worded "... amending for the seventeenth time...".

Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

1996/0252(COD) - 15/07/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The European Parliament adopted the recommendation for second reading in the form of a letter on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations.