Basic information

1996/0280(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116 /EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC) **Subject** 3.40.01 Chemical industry, fertilizers, plastics	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		

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

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2016	1997-06-17
Energy	2035	1997-10-27

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/11/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0594	Summary
28/11/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
26/02/1997	Vote in committee, 1st reading		

17/06/1997	Council position published	07784/1/1997	Summary
26/06/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
08/07/1997	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
27/10/1997	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
24/11/1997	Final act signed		
24/11/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/12/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0280(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
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	ECON/4/09049

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0079/1997 OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0017-0024	11/03/1997	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0436/1997 OJ C 304 06.10.1997, p. 0074-0079	17/09/1997	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	07784/1/1997 OJ C 237 04.08.1997, p. 0014	17/06/1997	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0594  OJ C 019 18.01.1997, p. 0006	21/11/1996	Summary
	SEC(1997)1244		

Commission communication on Council's position		24/06/1997	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0101/1997 OJ C 089 19.03.1997, p. 0017	29/01/1997	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 1997/0063
OJ L 335 06.12.1997, p. 0015 Summary

Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116 /EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC)

1996/0280(COD) - 21/11/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE : to amend Directives 76/116/EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC and 89/530/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to fertilizers. SUBSTANCE : the proposal amends the Council Directives referred to above by replacing the term 'EEC fertilizer' by 'EC fertilizer'. The packaging, labels and accompanying documents marked 'EEC fertilizer' can continue to be used until 31 December 1998. It is planned that after adoption of this proposal, the amendment will be incorporated in the proposal for legislative consolidation which will then be before the Council.

Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116 /EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC)

1996/0280(COD) - 24/06/1997 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission supports the common position because it follows the main thrust of the original proposal.

Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116 /EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC)

1996/0280(COD) - 11/03/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the proposal.

Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116 /EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC)

1996/0280(COD) - 17/06/1997 - Council position

The common position by and large conforms to the Commission proposal, the only changes being of a formal nature.

Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116 /EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC)

1996/0280(COD) - 24/11/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to amend Directives 76/116/EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC and 89/530/EEC on the approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers. COMMUNITY MEASURE: European Parliament and of Council Directive 97/63/EC. SUBSTANCE: the amendments made to the Council directives referred to above seek to replace the term 'EEC fertilizer' with the term 'EC fertilizer'. The packaging, labels and accompanying documents marked 'EEC fertilizer' may continue to be used until 31 December 1998. There is provision that after adoption of the proposal the modification will be included in the proposal for codification which will then be pending before the Council. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 07/12/1997 DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION: 01/07/1998.

Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116 /EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC)

1996/0280(COD) - 29/01/1997 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Economic and Social Committee agrees with the Commission's proposal amending the abovementioned Council directives, since it considers that it is not advisable to use out-of-date markings on packages, labels and accompanying documents.

Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116 /EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC)

1996/0280(COD) - 17/09/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

Parliament approved the Council's common position as it stood.