

Basic information	
1998/0099(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Commerce: late payment in commercial transactions Repealed by 2009/0054(COD) Subject 3.45.05 Business policy, e-commerce, after-sales service, commercial distribution	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/03/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0126 	Summary
07/05/1998	Debate in Council		
11/05/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
03/09/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
03/09/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0303/1998	
16/09/1998	Debate in Parliament		
29/10/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0615 	Summary
07/11/1998	Debate in Council		
16/11/1998	Debate in Council		
03/12/1998	Debate in Council		
12/03/1999	Debate in Council		
29/07/1999	Council position published	08790/1999	Summary
16/09/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
13/12/1999	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
13/12/1999	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A5-0099/1999	
15/12/1999	Debate in Parliament		
16/12/1999	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0173/1999	Summary
28/02/2000	Parliament's amendments rejected by Council		
09/03/2000	Formal meeting of Conciliation Committee		Summary
14/04/2000	Final decision by Conciliation Committee		
02/05/2000	Joint text approved by Conciliation Committee co-chairs	3620/2000	
18/05/2000	Decision by Council, 3rd reading		
29/05/2000	Report tabled for plenary, 3rd reading	A5-0154/2000	

14/06/2000	Debate in Parliament		
15/06/2000	Decision by Parliament, 3rd reading	T5-0268/2000	Summary
29/06/2000	Final act signed		
29/06/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/08/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		