Basic information

1998/0290(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Dangerous substances: labelling in Austria and Sweden of chemical substances (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC) **Subject** 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport) **Geographical area** Austria Sweden	

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
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2160	1999-02-08
Environment	2153	1998-12-20
Industry	2174	1999-04-29

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/10/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0561	Summary

20/11/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
25/11/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
08/02/1999	Council position published	14397/1/1998	Summary
11/02/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
17/02/1999	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
29/04/1999	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
10/05/1999	Final act signed		
10/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/07/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0290(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/10766

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0738/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0143-0151	16/12/1998	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0158/1999 OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0097-0106	10/03/1999	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	14397/1/1998 OJ C 058 01.03.1999, p. 0026	08/02/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0561	30/10/1998	Summary

	OJ C 374 03.12.1998, p. 0015		
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1999)0197	10/02/1999	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1447/1998 OJ L 040 15.02.1999, p. 0043	02/12/1998	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 1999/0033
OJ L 199 30.07.1999, p. 0057 Summary

Dangerous substances: labelling in Austria and Sweden of chemical substances (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1998/0290(COD) - 16/12/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

This was a procedure without report. It was approved by the Parliament.

Dangerous substances: labelling in Austria and Sweden of chemical substances (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1998/0290(COD) - 10/05/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE : to amend the Council Directive 67/548/EEC as regards the labelling of certain dangerous substances in Austria and Sweden. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Directive 1999/33/EC of the European Parliament and the Council. CONTENT : the foreseen measures seek to facilitate the completion of the re-examination of the last derogations regarding the labelling of certain dangerous substances accorded to Austria and Sweden in the Act of Accession. The amendments introduced aim to : a) authorise Austria to require the use of : - the additional symbol "dustbin with a cross through it" concerning waste disposal and the additional S-phase "Antidote exists, medical staff contact Poisons Information Centre" regarding counter measures in the case of accident. b) to authorise Sweden to require the use of : - the following additional R-phases, "R-322" for substances which are classified as "moderately harmful" in Sweden, and - for "R-340" for substances classified as carcinogenic, instead of R-phase R40. For the two countries, these derogations are valid for the period 01/01/1999 to 31/12/2000. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 30/07/2000.

Dangerous substances: labelling in Austria and Sweden of chemical substances (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1998/0290(COD) - 10/03/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

At second reading under codecision procedure, the European Parliament approved the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC as regards the labelling of certain dangerous substances in Austria and Sweden.

Dangerous substances: labelling in Austria and Sweden of chemical substances (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1998/0290(COD) - 10/02/1999 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission trusts that the measures included in the common position are the best way forward to finalise the review of the few remaining Accession Act exemptions for Austria and Sweden. The modifications that the Council has included in the common position are in line with this objective and are acceptable to the Commission.

Dangerous substances: labelling in Austria and Sweden of chemical substances (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1998/0290(COD) - 08/02/1999 - Council position

The only substantial change introduced by the Council in its common position is to address the provisions of the Directive exclusively to Austria and Sweden, rather than to all Member States, as proposed by the Commission.

Dangerous substances: labelling in Austria and Sweden of chemical substances (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

1998/0290(COD) - 30/10/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to amend Directive 67/548/EEC as regards the labelling of certain dangerous substances in Austria and Sweden. SUBSTANCE: the accession treaty of Austria, Finland and Sweden provided for certain derogations from Directive 67/548/EEC relating to the labelling of certain dangerous substances. Most of these derogations were reviewed, to the satisfaction of all the Member States, during the revision period provided for by the Treaty, namely 01/01/1995 to 31/12/1998. However, it was not possible to complete the review on the above-mentioned labelling issues in time. The purpose of the amendments proposed is to: a) permit Austria to require the use of: - the supplementary pictogram 'crossed-out dustbin' concerning waste disposal, and - the supplementary S-phrase 'Antidote exists, medical staff contact Poisons Information Centre', which concerns measures to be taken in the event of an accident; b) permit Sweden to require the use of: - the supplementary R-phrase R-322 'May be harmful if swallowed' for substances classified in Sweden as 'moderately harmful', and - the R-phrase R-340 for substances classified as category 3 carcinogenic, instead of phrase R-40. For these two countries, these derogations apply from 1/01/1999 to 31/12/2000.