Basic information

1998/2083(COS) COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)	Procedure completed
Radioactive material: safe transport **Subject** 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport)	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee for opinion**	**Rapporteur for opinion**	**Appointed**
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union			

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/04/1998	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(1998)0155	Summary
28/01/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/07/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/01/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
24/01/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0040/2001	
12/03/2001	Debate in Parliament		
13/03/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0128/2001	Summary
05/12/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)
Procedure subtype	Commission strategy paper
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RETT/4/10007

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0040/2001	24/01/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0128/2001 OJ C 343 05.12.2001, p. 0023-0092	13/03/2001	Summary
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1998/2083(COS) - 08/04/1998 - Non-legislative basic document

OBJECTIVE: this communication concerns the fourth report of the standing working group on the safe transport of radioactive material in the European Union. CONTENT: This European Commission communication is mainly intended to update and supplement the information presented one and a half years ago in the previous report on this subject by highlighting the recent changes to the IAEA transport regulations, the latest activities conducted or supported by the Commission and recent events which have influenced the public perception of safety in transport operations. In conclusion, the Commission invites the Community to implement the recommendations of the standing working group by adopting a multiannual action plan for the transport of radioactive material. The following topics should be addressed in such an action plan: - monitoring and analysis of the present situation and future prospects with regard to nuclear transport practices in the Member States, giving particular attention to the analysis of incidents and accidents and to the features of the packages; - implementation of the IAEA's transport regulations (ST-1) by the international organizations responsible for the various modes of transport, followed by the Member States; - revision and improvement of international regulations in liaison with the IAEA and the various transport associations; - better information for the public, better training for the personnel involved in transport operations and better emergency response planning and training for emergency teams; - cooperation with Central and Eastern European countries and the NIS in all these areas. Once the situation in the member States has been studied, the action plan will allow practical suggestions to be made as to how the necessary harmonization measures can be implemented in the EU. Chapter III of the Euratom Treaty could serve as the legal basis for such a programme, which would be implemented by the Commission, with the help of the standing working group on the safe transport of radioactive materials.

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1998/2083(COS) - 13/03/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 410 to 73 with 21 abstentions to adopt the resolution by Mr Konstantinos HATZIDAKIS (EPP/ED, GR) on Commission proposals on the safe transportation of radio active materials. (Please refer to the previous text).