

Basic information	
<b>1999/0014(COD)</b> COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Legal units of measurement of the Système international SI, supplementary after 31/12/1999 (amend. Directive 80/181/EEC)  <b>Subject</b> 2.10.03 Standardisation, EC/EU standards and trade mark, certification, compliance	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ENVI</b>	Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		1815	1994-12-08
	Fisheries		2237	1999-12-16

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/12/1994	Debate in Council		
04/02/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0040 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
24/02/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
07/12/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		<a href="#">Summary</a>
07/12/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0091/1999</a>	
15/12/1999	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0150/1999</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
16/12/1999	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
22/12/1999	Final act signed		
24/01/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/02/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	1999/0014(COD)

<b>Procedure type</b>	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Directive
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0091/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 296 18.10.2000, p. 0007</a>	07/12/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0150/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 296 18.10.2000, p. 0035-0092</a>	15/12/1999	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1999)0040</a>  <a href="#">OJ C 089 30.03.1999, p. 0008</a>	04/02/1999	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0444/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 169 16.06.1999, p. 0001</a>	28/04/1999	

Additional information			
Source		Document	Date
European Commission		<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

Final act	
<a href="#">Directive 1999/0103</a> <a href="#">OJ L 034 09.02.2000, p.</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**Legal units of measurement of the *Système international SI*, supplementary after 31/12/1999 (amend. Directive 80/181/EEC)**

1999/0014(COD) - 15/12/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr. Giles CHICHESTER (EPP/ED UK), the European Parliament approves the Commission proposal to amend Directive 90/181/EEC, without amendment (procedure without debate).

## **Legal units of measurement of the Système international SI, supplementary after 31/12/1999 (amend. Directive 80/181/EEC)**

1999/0014(COD) - 04/02/1999 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Council Directive 80/181/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement.

CONTENT: the Commission proposes two kinds of amendments. These are aligning Directive 80/181/EEC to international agreements and decisions, and extending the deadline concerning the use of supplementary indications. It is necessary to bring the Directive into line with agreements and decisions made at international level on units of the SI and their practical use. In addition, it is important that the time limit for the use of supplementary indications is extended until 31 December 2009. Moreover, the inclusion of a new Article 6a, obliges the Commission to re-examine the Directive and its operation and to adopt appropriate measures if necessary. It is also proposed that the re-evaluation and adoption of measures shall be carried out in consultation with the Committee set up by Directive 71/316/EEC (the framework Directive for legal metrology affairs) according to the procedure laid down by that Directive.

## **Legal units of measurement of the Système international SI, supplementary after 31/12/1999 (amend. Directive 80/181/EEC)**

1999/0014(COD) - 24/01/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE: to amend Council Directive 80/181/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement.

COMMUNITY MEASURE: Directive 1999/103/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. CONTENT: the amendments introduced by the Council concern two aspects : - on the one hand, the text of the Council Directive 80/181/EEC should be brought into line with the international agreements and standards of the Conférence générale des poids et mesures (1991) and The International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO); - on the other hand, the extension of the deadline for the use of the supplementary indications in non-legal units until 31/12/2009. The Commission shall re-examine the application of the Directive, and, if necessary adopt the appropriate measures in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 18 of Council Directive 71/316/EEC (the framework directive for legal metrology questions). ENRTY INTO FORCE: 09/02/2001.