Basic information

2000/0029(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
Car industry: approval of an airbag module for replacement airbags, revised agreement, UN/ECE regulation **Subject** 3.40.03 Motor industry, cycle and motorcycle, commercial and agricultural vehicles	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	HARBOUR Malcolm (PPE-DE)	05/12/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2426	2002-05-21

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/01/2000	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0025	Summary
31/08/2000	Legislative proposal published	10148/2000	Summary
11/12/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/08/2001	Vote in committee		Summary

28/08/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0289/2001	
02/10/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0481/2001	Summary
21/05/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/05/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0029(AVC)
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/14072

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0289/2001	28/08/2001	
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Council of the EU

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Additional information

Source	Document	Date
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2000/0029(AVC) - 27/01/2000 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to present a proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of an airbag module for a replacement airbag system, a replacement steering wheel equipped with an airbag module of an approved type and a replacement airbag system other than that installed in a steering wheel. CONTENT: following Council Decision 97/836/EC of 27 November 1997, the European Community became a Contracting party to the 1958 Revised Agreement of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) on 24 March 1998. Article 4 of that Decision states in particular that, where a draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe is submitted to a vote within the appropriate bodies of the UN/ECE, the draft concerned must be approved by the Council, after having received the assent of the European Parliament, before the Community can vote in favour of adopting such a draft Regulation. The provision agenda for the 120th meeting of the Working Party on Vehicle Construction of the UN/ECE (to be held from 7 to 10 March 2000) includes in particular a vote on a draft (new) Regulation concerning the approval of an airbag module for a replacement airbag system, a replacement steering wheel equipped with an airbag module of an approved type and a replacement airbag system other than that installed in a steering wheel. The aim of the Regulation is in particular to abolish the technical barriers to trade in motor vehicles between the Contracting Parties, while ensuring a high level of safety and environmental protection. It is also planned that the Regulation will be incorporated in the system for the type-approval of vehicles and will therefore supplement the Community legislation in force. Against this background, the purpose of the proposal for a Decision is to enable the Commission representative to vote on behalf of the Community on the draft Regulation in question at the 120th meeting of the Working Party on Vehicle Construction of the UN/ECE or, where appropriate, if it is submitted for voting at a subsequent meeting.

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2000/0029(AVC) - 02/10/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament voted to give its assent to legislation on standards for replacement equipment for air bags in vehicles. The resolution by Mr Malcolm Harbour (EPP-ED, UK) was adopted without debate.

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2000/0029(AVC) - 31/08/2000 - Legislative proposal

The Council adopted a common position on the proposal for a Council decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of an airbag module for a replacement airbag system, a replacement steering wheel equipped with an airbag module of an approved type and a replacement airbag system other than that installed in a steering wheel. On this occasion, the Council requests the assent of the European Parliament.