Basic information

2000/0082(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Long range transboundary air pollution: heavy metals. 1998 Protocol to the 1979 Convention **Subject** 3.70.02 Atmospheric pollution, motor vehicle pollution	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
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Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
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	Environment		

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/04/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0177	Summary
07/07/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/10/2000	Vote in committee		
24/10/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0450/2000	Summary
04/04/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
04/04/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/05/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0082(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 174-p4 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/5/12932

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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European Commission

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Additional information

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Final act

Decision 2001/0379
OJ L 134 17.05.2001, p. 0040 Summary

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2000/0082(CNS) - 12/04/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : To approve the 1998 Protocol to the 1979 Convention on the Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution On Heavy Metals. CONTENT : The Protocol was signed by the Community in 1998 and aims to control emissions of heavy metals caused by anthropogenic activities that are subject to long-range transboundary atmospheric transport and that are likely to have significant adverse effects on human health or the environment. The Protocol stipulates the reduction of total annual emissions into the atmosphere of cadmium, lead and mercury, and the application of product control

measures. Several pieces of Community legislation are affected by the Protocol, and most legislation needed to comply with its provisions are already in place. The new directive on waste incineration will fill the remaining gaps. The Proposal for this Directive is expected to be adopted in the summer of 2000. The Protocol may therefore be approved after the adoption of the Proposal.

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2000/0082(CNS) - 04/04/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude a Protocol (1998) to the 1979 Convention on air pollution. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2001/379/EC on the approval, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. CONTENT : the Council adopted a Decision whereby the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals, which was signed in Aarhus on 24 June 1998, is approved on behalf of the European Community. The Community has been part of the Convention since 1982. The Protocol aims at controlling emissions of heavy metals caused by anthropogenic activities that are subject to long-range transboundary atmospheric transport and that are likely to have significant adverse effects on human health or the environment. The Protocol stipulates the reduction of total annual emissions of cadmium, lead and mercury into the atmosphere, and the application of products control measures. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Protocol shall enter into force as soon as all the necessary procedures to this effect have been completed.

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2000/0082(CNS) - 24/10/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

This proposal was adopted without amendment. (Procedure without report).