Basic information

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Road transport: ecopoints for heavy vehicles travelling through Austria **Subject** 3.20.05 Road transport: passengers and freight 3.20.15.04 Road transport agreements and cooperation **Geographical area** Austria	

Key players

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2472	2002-12-05
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2452	2002-10-03
European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**	
	Energy and Transport		

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/12/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0862	Summary
15/03/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
10/07/2001	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
10/07/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0266/2001	
04/09/2001	Debate in Parliament		
05/09/2001	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0425/2001	Summary
03/10/2002	Debate in Council		
05/12/2002	Debate in Council		
06/08/2004	Additional information		Summary

Technical information

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Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)

Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	RETT/5/14210

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0862 OJ C 120 24.04.2001, p. 0283 E	21/12/2000	Summary

Additional information

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Road transport: ecopoints for heavy vehicles travelling through Austria

2000/0361(COD) - 05/09/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament voted 303 to 253 with 18 abstentions to approve the Commission proposal to amend the system of ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles through Austria. In other words, MEPs did not follow the recommendations of its rapporteur to reject it. In a seperate resolution however, the House voted 511 to 38 with 24 abstentions to ask the Commission to assess the impact of ecopoints system on competition between Member States. Moreover, the House called on the Commission to put forward a coherent transport strategy for the whole Alpine region from 2004 which will give due consideration not only to the transport requirements but also to the environmental requirements of the Alpine region. There is also support for an upper ceiling on the number of journeys until the ecopoints system expires at the end of 2003. Provision should be made for a more appropriate system of sanctions than the existing one for cases where the upper ceiling is exceeded.

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2000/0361(COD) - 21/12/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Protocol No 9 to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden as regards the system of ecopoints for heavy goods vehicles transiting through Austria. CONTENT : the report from the Commission to the Council on the transit of goods through Austria concludes that the ecopoint system shall continue for a final period of 3 years until the end of 2003. However, under such a situation Protocol No 9 enables the Council to modify the ecopoint system provided that the overall aim - 60% reduction in vehicle emissions - is respected. The Commission is thus bringing forward a proposal for a regulation that will amend the ecopoint system in line with the conclusions contained in the ecopoint report.