Basic information

2000/2319(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Implementation of directive on packaging **Subject** 3.70.12 Waste management, domestic waste, packaging, light industrial waste	

Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	CORBEY Dorette (PSE)	12/03/2001

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/01/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/10/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
09/10/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0323/2001	
13/11/2001	Debate in Parliament		
15/11/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0611/2001	Summary
15/11/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/06/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/2319(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Implementation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 55 Rules of Procedure EP 148-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/5/14261

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0323/2001	09/10/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0611/2001 OJ C 140 13.06.2002, p. 0385-0564 E	15/11/2001	Summary

Implementation of directive on packaging

2000/2319(INI) - 15/11/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 219 votes to 127 with 7 abstentions, the report drawn up by Mrs Dorette CORBEY (PES, NL). (Please refer to the previous text). The Parliament is of the opinion that higher recycling targets are needed and targets for prevention and reduction should be introduced. It wants the environmental cost of packaging internalised in its price and demands a binding general target for the reduction of the amount of packaging waste going to landfill, with energy recovery through incineration as the least-worst option, preferable to landfill. The Parliament considers that the environmental burdens of packaging waste will decrease by using a policy mix of: - ensuring that a waste management approach is adopted, which takes account of all possible forms of recycling and recovery; - increasing targets for recycling; - introducing producers responsibility for the prevention of all unnecessary packaging and setting targets for prevention and reduction; - internalising environmental cost in the price of packaging waste going to landfill; - introducing easily-accessible means of collecting packaging for consumers; - encouraging the use of materials that are easy to separate from the waste stem. The Commission is called upon to carry out a study on the implementation of the CEN standard on prevention and to measure its impact in the different Member States. Moreover, the Parliament calls on the Commission to present a proposal to increase the recycling targets for the period 2001-2005.