Basic information

2003/0285(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
Maritime transport: activities of third countries in the field of cargo shipping (repeal. Directive 78/774/EEC). Codification **Subject** 3.20.03 Maritime transport: passengers and freight	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	GARGANI Giuseppe (PPE-DE)	22/01/2004

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

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2702	2005-12-20

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Legal Service	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/11/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0732	Summary
03/12/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
19/02/2004	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
19/02/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0086/2004	
09/03/2004	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0125/2004	Summary
20/12/2005	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
18/01/2006	Final act signed		

18/01/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/02/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0285(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/5/20476

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0086/2004	19/02/2004	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0125/2004 OJ C 102 28.04.2004, p. 0026-0107 E	09/03/2004	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	03651/1/2005	18/01/2006	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0732	27/11/2003	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0306/2004 OJ C 110 30.04.2004, p. 0014-0015	25/02/2004	

Additional information

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Final act	
Decision 2006/0167 OJ L 033 04.02.2006, p. 0018-0021	Summary

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2003/0285(COD) - 09/03/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, Italy) and approved the Commission's proposal.

Maritime transport: activities of third countries in the field of cargo shipping (repeal. Directive 78/774/EEC). Codification

2003/0285(COD) - 18/01/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: to codify legislative acts relating to the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping.

CONTENT: for the purpose of clarity and simplification the EU is codifying Council Decision 78/774 on the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping. The Decision sets up an information system which allows the Community to be kept informed on the activities of the fleets of third countries whose practices are harmful to the shipping interest of the Member States and in so far as those activities adversely affect the competitive participation of the fleets of Member States in international maritime trade. The system allows Member States to collect information on: the level of cargo shipping services offered; the nature, volume, value, origin and destination of goods loaded or unloaded in the Member States by the ships engaged in these services; and the level of tariffs charged for such services.

The Council, acting on qualified majority, will decide the fleets of third countries, to which this information system shall apply. The information thus collated will be regularly reviewed at both a national and a Community level. The Decision specifies that the Council, acting on unanimity may decide on the joint application by Member States, in their relations with a third country or group of third countries regarding which decision has been adopted, of appropriate counter-measures forming part of their national legislation. The Member States are allowed to retain their right to apply unilaterally their national information systems and counter measures.

Maritime transport: activities of third countries in the field of cargo shipping (repeal. Directive 78/774/EEC). Codification

2003/0285(COD) - 27/11/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : legislative codification. CONTENT : the purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Decision 78/774/EEC of 19 September 1978 concerning the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping. The new Decision will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; this proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.