Basic information

2004/0045(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
2004 enlargement, environment: packaging and packaging waste Amending Directive 94/62/EC 1992/0436(COD) **Subject** 3.70.12 Waste management, domestic waste, packaging, light industrial waste 8.20.18 Enlargement's environment point of view	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	CORBEY Dorette (PSE)	01/09/2004

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Education, Youth, Culture and Sport	2639	2005-02-21

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Environment	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
24/02/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0127	Summary
08/03/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
16/09/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
25/10/2004	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
27/10/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0027/2004	
17/11/2004	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0055/2004	Summary
17/11/2004	Results of vote in Parliament		
21/02/2005	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
09/03/2005	Final act signed		
09/03/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/03/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2004/0045(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Amending Directive 94/62/EC 1992/0436(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/6/21186 ENVI/5/20778

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0027/2004	27/10/2004	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0055/2004 OJ C 201 18.08.2005, p. 0019-0065 E	17/11/2004	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
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Legislative proposal		24/02/2004	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2004)3173	15/12/2004	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0846/2004 OJ C 241 28.09.2004, p. 0020-0021	02/06/2004	

Additional information

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Final act

Directive 2005/0020
OJ L 070 16.03.2005, p. 0017-0018 Summary

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2004/0045(COD) - 17/11/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Dorette CORBEY (PES, NL) and approved the Commission proposal with a few amendments. (Please see the document dated 25/10/04).

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2004/0045(COD) - 09/03/2005 - Final act

PURPOSE: to offer the acceding Member States an extended deadline to achieve the targets set in the revision of Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/20/EC.

CONTENT: The Directive allows the new Member States an extended deadline to meet the national targets for the recycling and recovery of packaging waste by a date of their own choice but no later than:

- 31 December 2012 for the Czech Republic , Estonia , Cyprus , Lithuania , Hungary , Slovenia and Slovakia ;

- 31 December 2013 for Malta; 31 December 2014 for Poland; and

- 31 December 2015 for Latvia .

DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION: 09/09/2006.

DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 05/04/2005.

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2004/0045(COD) - 24/02/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to offer the acceding Member States an extended deadline to achieve the targets set in the revision of Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste. LEGISLATIVE ACT : European Parliament and Council Directive CONTENT: in December 2001 the European Commission submitted a proposal to revise the 1994 Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive. The revision proposes setting increased recovery and recycling targets which are to be achieved by 31/12/08. At the time of the proposal's submission, however, the acceding Member States had no say or input over the setting of these targets and no specific proposals for the acceding States were included in the original proposal. Accordingly, and following the signing of the Accession Treaties in 2003 eight of the acceding Member States requested further consultation on the proposal to revise the packaging and packaging waste Directive with the result that all of the acceding States, bar Cyprus, requested further transitional periods. The European Commission accepted the request and held bi-lateral technical consultations with the acceding States. As a result of these consultations the Commission accepted that the applicant countries should benefit from a later deadline to implement the targets of the revised packaging Directive. Consideration to do so is based on the fact that they have only recently started to build up their packaging recycling and recovery systems. Achieving the same targets set for the existing Member States with their earlier implementation deadline would cause undue costs. Rather than seeking to amend the existing proposal, the European Commission decided the most sensible way to offer new deadlines for the acceding States would be to submit an amending proposal under article 95 of the Treaty. The Commission hopes that by submitting the proposal now it will allow a first debate in the European Parliament and the Council during the first half of 2004. Such a timing will allow future decisions to be taken once the acceding States have joined the European Union and are therefore in a position to exercise their voting rights. Essentially, this proposal is limited to setting a deadline of 31 December 2012 for acceding States. Such a move offers acceding States greater time to implement the recovery and recycling targets. The proposed deadline is viewed as a favourable compromise between allowing acceding States greater time to adapt to the requirements of the Directive and not giving them too much leniency. The deadline proposed also takes into the account those agreed for Greece, Ireland and Portugal.