

Basic information	
2005/0149(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors Amending Directive 2000/14/EC 1998/0029(COD) Subject 3.70.07 Noise pollution	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		FLORENZ Karl-Heinz (PPE-DE)	15/09/2005
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings
Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs		2699	2005-12-08	
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Environment			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/08/2005	Legislative proposal published	COM(2005)0370 	Summary
06/09/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
10/10/2005	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
12/10/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0296/2005	

26/10/2005	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0402/2005	Summary
26/10/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
08/12/2005	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
14/12/2005	Final act signed		
14/12/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/12/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2005/0149(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Amending Directive 2000/14/EC 1998/0029(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/6/29839

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0296/2005	12/10/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0402/2005 OJ C 272 09.11.2006, p. 0272-0401 E	26/10/2005	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	03661/1/2005	14/12/2005		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2005)0370 	11/08/2005	Summary	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2005)4593	24/11/2005		
Other institutions and bodies				

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1313/2005 OJ C 028 03.02.2006, p. 0104-0106	27/10/2005	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Directive 2005/0088 OJ L 344 27.12.2005, p. 0044-0046	Summary

Noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors

2005/0149(COD) - 11/08/2005 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: To amend the EU's Noise Directive.

PROPOSED ACT: Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: This proposal provides for an amendment to Directive 2000/14 known as the Noise Directive. The Directive became applicable on a voluntary basis on 3 July 2001 and, since 3 January 2002, fifty-seven types of equipment listed in the Directive must satisfy the requirements of the Noise Directive before being placed on the market or put into service. In light of advice given to the Commission from the Noise Steering Group (otherwise known as WG7), the Commission is proposing to amend Directive 2000/14 in order to:

- Allow certain types of equipment (for which clear evidence has been provided that the stage II limits are not technically feasible for the moment) to be placed on the market and/or put into service in the EU from 3 January 2006. The list of equipment referred to are: Lawn mowers, lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers, walk behind vibratory rollers, vibratory plates (>3kW), vibratory rammers, dozers (steel tracked), loaders (steel tracked >50kW), combustion-engine driven counterbalanced lift trucks, compacting screed paver finishers and hand-held internal combustion engine concrete breakers and picks (15 <30). The proposed amendment will make the stage II permissible sound power levels for the above equipment indicative only. Definitive figures will depend on amendment of the Noise Directive following the Report foreseen in Article 20 (See below).
- Provide the Commission with sufficient time to fulfil its obligations under Article 16 and 20 of the Noise Directive. Article 16 obliges the Commission to collect annual information from industry on declarations of conformity including, *inter alia*, information relating to sound power levels. Article 20 obliges the Commission to present two separate Reports; the first on the Directive's implementation and the second on whether and to what extent technical progress allows for a reduction of limit values to the indicative sound power levels shown for stage II lawnmowers, lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers. The Reports were to have been submitted on 03/01/2005 and 03/07/2002 respectively. The Commission argues that it needs additional time to prepare both reports and is proposing to amend the Noise Directive to take account of this fact. The amendment would result in the Commission preparing one single Report for submission on 01/01/2007.
- To allow for the incorporation of two Reports foreseen in the Noise Directive.

The proposal has no implications for the Community budget.

Noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors

2005/0149(COD) - 14/12/2005 - Final act

PURPOSE : to ensure the ongoing functioning of the internal market by requiring equipment used outdoors to comply with harmonised environmental noise provisions.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Directive 2005/88/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2000/14/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors.

CONTENT : this directive was adopted at first reading under the co-decision procedure after the Council reached agreement with the European Parliament.

The directive modifies current EU rules established by the "noise directive" (2000/14/EC), for types of equipment where permissible sound power levels apply, mainly in order to:

- allow certain types of equipment to be placed on the market and/or put into service in the EU from 3 January 2006;
- provide the Commission with sufficient time to fulfil its obligations on reporting and collection of data.

The noise directive imposes mandatory noise emission limits in certain machines in two stages: the first came into force in 2002 and the second will take effect on 3 January 2006. It sets maximum permissible sound power levels and mandatory noise emission labelling for 22 types of equipment and mandatory noise emission labelling for 35 types of equipment. Since January 2002, the 57 types of equipment must satisfy the requirements of the noise directive before being placed on the market or put into service within the internal market.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 27/12/2005.

DATE OF TRANSPOSITION : 31/12/2005.

DATE OF APPLICATION : 03/01/2006.

Noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors

2005/0149(COD) - 26/10/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Karl-Heinz **FLORENZ** (EPP-ED, DE) and made two amendments to the Commission's text:

-For single-engine mobile cranes, the figures for Stage I shall continue to apply until 3 January 2008. After that date, Stage II figures shall apply.

-In accordance with the Interinstitutional agreement on better law making, Member States are encouraged to draw up, for themselves and in the interest of the Community, their own tables illustrating, as far as possible, the correlation between the Directive and the transposition measures, and to make them public.