Basic information

2005/0250(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic) Decision	Procedure completed
Car industry: Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN/ECE Regulation 107 on provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction **Subject** 3.40.03 Motor industry, cycle and motorcycle, commercial and agricultural vehicles	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INTA International Trade	BARÓN CRESPO Enrique (PSE)	25/01/2006

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2766	2006-11-28
Agriculture and Fisheries	2739	2006-06-19

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	VERHEUGEN Günter

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
07/12/2005	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2005)0632	Summary
19/06/2006	Debate in Council		Summary
22/06/2006	Legislative proposal published	07884/1/2006	Summary
04/07/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

11/09/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
20/09/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0292/2006	
24/10/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0421/2006	Summary
24/10/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
28/11/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/11/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/12/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2005/0250(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/6/32436

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE376.443	04/07/2006	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0292/2006	20/09/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0421/2006	24/10/2006	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	07884/1/2006	22/06/2006	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(2005)0632	07/12/2005	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date

Final act

Decision 2006/0874
OJ L 337 05.12.2006, p. 0045

Summary

Car industry: Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN/ECE Regulation 107 on provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction

2005/0250(AVC) - 28/11/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: for the European Community to apply a Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europeconcerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2006/874/EC.

CONTENT: the standardised requirements of Regulation No 107 on uniform provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction are intended to remove technical barriers to the trade in motor vehicles between the Contracting Parties and to ensure a high level of safety and protection in the operation of vehicles.

By adopting this Decision, the Council considers that Regulation No 107 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions should become part of the Community system, concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction. Regulation No 107 will become part of the Community system for the type approval of motor vehicles.

Car industry: Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN/ECE Regulation 107 on provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction

2005/0250(AVC) - 24/10/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Enrique **BARÓN CRESPO** (PES, ES), and gave its assent to the accession of the Community to UNECE Regulation No. 107 on provisions concerning the approval of category M_2 or M_3 vehicles with regard to their general construction.

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2005/0250(AVC) - 22/06/2006 - Legislative proposal

The Council adopted common guidelines on the proposal for a Decision on the accession of the Community to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 107 on provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction.

The main objective of the UNECE regulation is to establish harmonised technical prescriptions, in order to remove technical barriers to the trade in motor vehicles between the Contracting Parties and to ensure a high level of safety and protection in the operation of vehicles. The Commission therefore considers that Regulation No 107 should become part of the Community system for the type approval of motor vehicles.

The Decision will enable the Commission to vote in favour of the draft Regulation at a forthcoming meeting of the UN/ECE World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulation.

Car industry: Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN/ECE Regulation 107 on provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction

2005/0250(AVC) - 19/06/2006

The Council agreed on a common approach with a view to adopting a Decision on the accession of the Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) Regulation 107 on uniform provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction. The draft Decision will be forwarded to the European Parliament for its assent.

The Decision will enable the Commission to vote in favour of the draft Regulation at a forthcoming

meeting of the UN/ECE World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulation.

Car industry: Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN/ECE Regulation 107 on provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction

2005/0250(AVC) - 07/12/2005 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to accede to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) Regulation No. 107 on provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision

CONTENT : By Council Decision 97/836/EC, the EC became a contracting party to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's (UN/ECE's) Revised 1958 Agreement on 24 March 1998 and acceded to 78 regulations appended to that Agreement. That Decision took effect on 24 March 1998.

Article 3(3) of that Decision foresees that the Community may decide to implement a regulation to which it had not acceded when it acceded to the revised Agreement if the Council approves that regulation by a qualified majority after receiving the assent of the European Parliament.

UN/ECE Regulation No. 107on provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction is aimed, in particular, at removing technical barriers to the trade in motor vehicles between the contracting parties while ensuring a high level of safety in the operation of vehicles. The Commission therefore considers that it would be desirable for the EC to accede thereto.

It is also provided that the Regulation concerned shall become part of the type-approval system for motor vehicles because the scope of Directive 2001/85/EC is similar to Regulation No. 107.

It should be stressed that the EC will take its decision regarding accession to this Regulation on the basis of the documents that are available in the official languages of the UN/ECE (English, French and Russian). As the EC has become party to the 1958 UN/ECE agreement, it is required to observe the procedures provided for in that agreement. Therefore only the French and English versions of Regulation No. 107 have been appended. Translations of this Regulation will be published before entering into force.