

Basic information	
2006/0070(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Misleading and comparative advertising. Codification Repealing Directive 97/55/EC 1991/0343(COD) Subject 3.45.02 Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME), craft industries 3.45.05 Business policy, e-commerce, after-sales service, commercial distribution 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">JURI</div> Legal Affairs		GARGANI Giuseppe (PPE-DE)	21/06/2006
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs		2767	2006-11-30
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Legal Service		BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/05/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0222 	Summary
01/06/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
12/09/2006	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
05/10/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0318/2006	
12/10/2006	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0403/2006	Summary
12/10/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
30/11/2006	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
12/12/2006	Final act signed		
12/12/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		

27/12/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/0070(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Directive 97/55/EC 1991/0343(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/37096

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0318/2006	05/10/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0403/2006	12/10/2006	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	03641/1/2006	12/12/2006		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2006)0222 	19/05/2006	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1352/2006	26/10/2006	
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0206/2007	15/02/2007	

Additional information		

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Directive 2006/0114 OJ L 376 27.12.2006, p. 0021-0027 Summary

Misleading and comparative advertising. Codification

2006/0070(COD) - 12/10/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Giuseppe **GARGANI** (EPP-ED, IT), and approved the codified version of the proposed directive concerning misleading and comparative advertising.

Misleading and comparative advertising. Codification

2006/0070(COD) - 19/05/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to codify the Directive on misleading and comparative advertising.

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

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Directive 84/450/EEC concerning misleading and comparative advertising. This is being done in accordance with EU provisions for the simplification and clarification of EU law given that Directive 84/450/EEC has been subject to numerous amendments.

The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it whilst fully preserving the content of the acts being codified. It does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

Misleading and comparative advertising. Codification

2006/0070(COD) - 12/12/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: to codify Council Directive 84/450/EEC concerning misleading and comparative advertising.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2006/114/EC of The European Parliament and of The Council concerning misleading and comparative advertising (codified version).

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to codify Council Directive 84/450/EEC concerning misleading and comparative advertising. In codifying legislative acts that have been amended frequently the EU is seeking to both simplify and clarify EU legislation. The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. It 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.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12 December 2007.