

Basic information	
<b>2008/0123(COD)</b> COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Measuring instruments and methods of metrological control: common provisions. Recast  <b>Subject</b>  2.10.03 Standardisation, EC/EU standards and trade mark, certification, compliance 3.40.11 Precision engineering, optics, photography, medical	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs		SZÁJER József (PPE-DE)	19/12/2007
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>IMCO</b> Internal Market and Consumer Protection		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2934	2009-03-23
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Legal Service		VERHEUGEN Günter	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/06/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0357 	Summary
19/06/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
04/11/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
07/11/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0429/2008	
04/12/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0575/2008	Summary

04/12/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/03/2009	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
22/04/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/04/2009	Final act signed		
28/04/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2008/0123(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Recast
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/64238

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE414.320</a>	15/10/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0429/2008</a>	07/11/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0575/2008</a>	04/12/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	<a href="#">03718/2008/LEX</a>	23/04/2009		
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2008)0357</a> 	13/06/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	<a href="#">SP(2009)402</a>	29/01/2009		
<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES1663/2008</a>	22/10/2008	

#### Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

#### Final act

[Directive 2009/0034](#)  
[OJ L 106 28.04.2009, p. 0007](#)

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## Measuring instruments and methods of metrological control: common provisions. Recast

2008/0123(COD) - 04/12/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 581 votes to 12 with 17 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to common provisions for both measuring instruments and methods of metrological control (recast).

The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by József **SZAJER** (EPP-ED, HU) on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee.

The Commission's proposal was approved as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

## Measuring instruments and methods of metrological control: common provisions. Recast

2008/0123(COD) - 23/04/2009 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to recast Directive 71/316/EEC in order to make adjustments for the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Directive 2009/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to common provisions for both measuring instruments and methods of metrological control (recast).

**CONTENT:** the codification of Directive 71/316/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to common provisions for both measuring instruments and methods of metrological control has been initiated by the Commission. The new Directive was to have superseded the various acts incorporated in it.

In the meantime Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission has been amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced a regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty, including by deleting some of those elements or by supplementing the instrument by the addition of new non-essential elements.

Consequently, the codification of Directive 71/316/EEC has been transformed into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

Under the terms of the new Directive, the Commission will be empowered to amend Annexes I (EC pattern approval) and II (EC initial verification) to this Directive and the annexes to the separate Directives.

The measures necessary for the implementation of this Directive should be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 18/05/2009.

# Measuring instruments and methods of metrological control: common provisions. Recast

2008/0123(COD) - 13/06/2008 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to recast Directive 71/316/EEC in order to make adjustments for the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

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

CONTENT: the codification of Directive 71/316/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to common provisions for both measuring instruments and methods of metrological control has been initiated by the Commission. The new Directive was to have superseded the various acts incorporated in it.

In the meantime Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission has been amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced a regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty, including by deleting some of those elements or by supplementing the instrument by the addition of new non-essential elements.

The Commission proposes to transform the codification of Directive 71/316/EEC into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.