Basic information

2010/0338(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments Regulation	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Euro: denominations and technical specifications of euro coins **Subject** 5.20.02 Single currency, euro, euro area	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
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Council of the European Union			
European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**	
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/11/2010	Legislative proposal published	COM(2010)0691	Summary
03/02/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/03/2011	Vote in committee		Summary
29/03/2011	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0102/2011	
11/05/2011	Decision by Parliament	T7-0217/2011	Summary
11/05/2011	Results of vote in Parliament		
07/03/2015	Proposal withdrawn by Commission		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2010/0338(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consultation of Parliament
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 128-p2

Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	JURI/7/04743

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0102/2011	29/03/2011	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0217/2011	11/05/2011	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2010)0691	26/11/2010	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
ECB	European Central Bank: opinion, guideline, report	CON/2011/0018 OJ C 114 12.04.2011, p. 0001	04/03/2011	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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2010/0338(NLE) - 04/03/2011 - European Central Bank: opinion, guideline, report

OPINION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK on a proposal for a Council regulation on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation (codification).

While the ECB generally welcomes the codification exercise, it notes that the codification approach does not allow for any substantial change to be made to Regulation (EC) No 975/98. The ECB is however of the opinion that a modification should be made to the technical specifications set out in Annex I to the proposed regulation, as explained in the Annex.

Annex I to the proposed regulation reproduces the table contained in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 975/98. In this table, the thickness of the coins is indicated in the third column, with a footnote mentioning that the values relating to thickness are of an indicative nature. While these indicative values may have been the only values that could be laid down in 1998 when the technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation were adopted for the first time, the ECB recommends that these indicative values are now replaced by the real thickness values of euro coins, which are well known and used as reference value by the mints to produce the coins.

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2010/0338(NLE) - 26/11/2010 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to codify Council Regulation (EC) No 975/98 of 3 May 1998 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 128(2) of the treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Regulation (EC) No 975/98 of 3 May 1998 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation. The new Regulation will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. This proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bringing them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: this proposal has no implication for the EU’s budget.

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2010/0338(NLE) - 11/05/2011 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 612 votes to 16, with 10 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation (codified text).

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.