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Key events			
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09/12/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
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02/02/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A4-0053/1999</a>	
24/02/1999	Debate in Parliament	<a href="#">CRE link</a>	
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Technical information	
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<b>Procedure type</b>	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Directive
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
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## Packaging: marking and establishment of a conformity assessment procedure

1996/0123(COD) - 25/11/1996 - Legislative proposal

**OBJECTIVE:** to harmonize the marking of packaging in order to provide consumers with clear and precise information enabling them to contribute to the attainment of the objectives of Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste. **SUBSTANCE:** the proposal for a Directive introduces a conformity assessment procedure to ensure a coherent application of Directive 94/62/EC by manufacturers and to avoid internal market problems in the future. The marking system proposed will be applied on a voluntary basis.

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1996/0123(COD) - 28/05/1997 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive calls upon the Council to decide on the marking of packaging, this does not compel the Council and the European Parliament to adopt a directive immediately. In view of the above shortcomings, the Committee considers that efforts would be better spent in improving the current situation, as well as on reducing unnecessary packaging. A little more time can then be taken to develop an understandable and internationally compatible mark for the EU.

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1996/0123(COD) - 25/02/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The Parliament approved the report drafted by Ms. Françoise Grossetête (F, EPP) on the Commission's proposed Directive subject to a number of amendments. The following is the gist of the amendments adopted : - Member States must transpose the Directive into national law within three years of its entry into force 'provided that packaging and packaging waste can be treated according to their marking'. - a more detailed set of markings than those of the Commission are introduced (to identify aluminium, steel, glass and plastics). - Packaging manufacturers should share responsibility with packers and fillers for implementation of the legislation.