




Basic information	
<b>2008/0044(COD)</b> COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. Recast  Repealing Directive 1996/96/EC 1995/0226(SYN) Repealed by 2012/0184(COD)  <b>Subject</b>  3.20.06 Transport regulations, road safety, roadworthiness tests, driving licence	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">JURI</span> Legal Affairs		SZÁJER József (PPE-DE)	19/12/2007
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">TRAN</span> Transport and Tourism		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	25/03/2008
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy		2935	2009-03-30
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy		2877	2008-06-12
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Legal Service		BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/02/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0100 	Summary
11/03/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
12/06/2008	Debate in Council		
26/06/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
08/07/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0299/2008	
23/09/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0433/2008	Summary

23/09/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
30/03/2009	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
06/05/2009	Final act signed		
06/05/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/06/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2008/0044(COD)
<b>Procedure type</b>	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Recast
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Directive
	Repealing Directive 1996/96/EC 1995/0226(SYN) Repealed by 2012/0184(COD)
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	JURI/6/60178

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE407.766</a>	06/06/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0299/2008</a>	08/07/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0433/2008</a>	23/09/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act		<a href="#">03699/2008/LEX</a>	06/05/2009	
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2008)0100</a> 	29/02/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		<a href="#">SP(2008)6073</a>	17/10/2008	
<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
ESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0987/2008</a>	28/05/2008	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
<a href="#">Directive 2009/0040</a> <a href="#">OJ L 141 06.06.2009, p. 0012</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## Roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. Recast

2008/0044(COD) - 23/09/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 639 votes to 10 with 21 abstentions, a legislative resolution amending the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers (recast). The report had been tabled by József SZAJER (EPP-ED, HU) on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs. The amendments were the result of a compromise agreement between Parliament and Council.

Parliament stated that the Commission will adopt the separate Directives necessary to define the minimum standards and methods for testing the items listed in Annex II, as well as any amendments necessary to adapt those methods and standards to technical progress, in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny. Previously, the power to adopt the separate Directives to define the minimum standards and methods for testing the relevant items was given to the Council only.

## Roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. Recast

2008/0044(COD) - 29/02/2008 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: recast of Council Directive 96/96/EC on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers.

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

CONTENT: the codification of Council Directive 96/96/EC of 20 December 1996 on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers 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 (comitology) 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 co-decision procedure.

In accordance with the joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Decision 2006/512/EC, for this new procedure to be applicable to instruments adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure which are already in force, those instruments must be adjusted in accordance with the applicable procedures.

It is therefore appropriate to transform the codification of Directive 96/96/EC into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

## Roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. Recast

2008/0044(COD) - 06/05/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to recast Council Directive 96/96/EC on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2009/40/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers (recast).

CONTENT: following a first reading agreement with the Parliament, the Council adopted this directive which recasts legislation on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. The codification of Council Directive 96/96/EC on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers was initiated by the Commission, when Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (comitology) was 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 co-decision procedure.

Accordingly, the codification of Directive 96/96/EC was transformed into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 26/06/2009.