

# Procedure file

Basic information	
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Protection of inventions by the utility model: approximating legal arrangements	
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Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1997)0691</a> <a href="#">OJ C 036 03.02.1998, p. 0013</a>	12/12/1997	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0792/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 235 27.07.1998, p. 0026</a>	27/05/1998	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0096/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0005</a>	24/02/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0198/1999 <a href="#">OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0416-0431</a>	12/03/1999	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1999)0309 <a href="#">OJ C 248 29.08.2000, p. 0056 E</a>	25/06/1999	EC	Summary