

# Fiche de procédure

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)	
Subject 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport)	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	Former committee responsible		
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Council of the European Union	Former committee for opinion		
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">1939</a>	26/06/1996
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">1905</a>	04/03/1996

Key events			
07/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0636	Summary
15/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
24/01/1996	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
13/02/1996	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0042/1996	Summary
03/03/1996	Council position published	<a href="#">05025/1/1996</a>	Summary
18/04/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
23/04/1996	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
22/05/1996	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0233/1996	Summary
26/06/1996	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		Summary

03/09/1996	Final act signed		
03/09/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/09/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0325(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 100A; Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/07690

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1995)0636 OJ C 073 13.03.1996, p. 0020</a>	08/12/1995	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T4-0042/1996 OJ C 065 04.03.1996, p. 0020-0026</a>	13/02/1996	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0244/1996 OJ C 153 28.05.1996, p. 0001</a>	28/02/1996	ESC	Summary
Council position		<a href="#">05025/1/1996 OJ C 134 06.05.1996, p. 0009</a>	04/03/1996	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position		SEC(1996)0628	15/04/1996	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		<a href="#">T4-0233/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0053-0060</a>	22/05/1996	EP	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

[Directive 1996/56  
OJ L 236 18.09.1996, p. 0035](#) Summary

## Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: amending for the eighth time Council Directive 67/548/EEC on the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances, with a view to replacing the abbreviation 'EEC' with the abbreviation 'EC'. SUBSTANCE: - In Directive 67/548/EEC, the terms 'EEC number' and 'EEC label' are replaced by the terms 'EC number' and 'EC label' respectively; - However, Member States shall authorize the placing on the market of substances whose labels bear the 'EEC number' and the words 'EEC label' until 31 December 2000. ?

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The European Parliament approved the proposal. ?

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Although the proposed amendment addresses a purely formal/routine aspect of the issue - terminology - it is a legal requirement. The Commission proposal is however belated to say the least: the Maastricht Treaty was signed on 7 February 1992.?

## Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

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The common position of the Council made two changes in relation to the text proposed by the Commission: - a change of wording: the Member States would 'permit' (rather than 'authorize') the placing on the market, until 21/12/2000, of substances labelled with the 'EEC number' and the words 'EEC label'; - an extension of the deadline for transposition of the Directive: 01/06/1998 (instead of 01/06/1997). ?

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The Commission accepted the common position with the changes the Council had introduced. ?

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The European Parliament approved the common position unamended (procedure without report).?

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The Council adopted the proposal for a directive, Parliament having tabled no amendments to the common position.

## Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: further amending Directive 67/548/EEC relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances, with a view to replacing the initials 'EEC No' with the initials 'EC'. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Directive 96/56/EC of the European Parliament and the Council. SUBSTANCE : In Directive 67/548/EEC, the term 'EEC No' and the term 'EEC label' are replaced by the term 'EC number' and the term 'EC label'. However, Member States will permit the placing on the market of dangerous substances whose labels bear the 'EEC No' and the words 'EEC label' until 31 December 2000. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 21 September 1996. DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION INTO NATIONAL LEGISLATION: 1 June 1998.?