

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	1996/0252(COD) Procedure completed
Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/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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	Former committee for opinion		
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2027</a>	15/09/1997
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2014</a>	09/06/1997
	<a href="#">Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)</a>	<a href="#">1993</a>	13/03/1997

Key events			
24/10/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0513	Summary
11/11/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
17/12/1996	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
16/01/1997	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0006/1997	Summary
08/06/1997	Council position published	<a href="#">05980/1/1997</a>	Summary
12/06/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
02/07/1997	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
15/07/1997	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0361/1997	Summary

15/09/1997	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
20/10/1997	Final act signed		
20/10/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/12/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0252(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 100A; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/09031

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1996)0513</a> <a href="#">OJ C 383 19.12.1996, p. 0001</a>	25/10/1996	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0006/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 033 03.02.1997, p. 0058-0075</a>	16/01/1997	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0237/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 133 28.04.1997, p. 0038</a>	27/02/1997	ESC	Summary
Council position	<a href="#">05980/1/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 234 01.08.1997, p. 0001</a>	09/06/1997	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1997)1095	09/06/1997	EC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0361/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 286 22.09.1997, p. 0021-0029</a>	15/07/1997	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

[Directive 1997/56](#)  
[OJ L 333 04.12.1997, p. 0001](#) Summary

## Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

OBJECTIVE : The proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive has as its first objective the harmonization throughout the European Union the substances classified as category 1 or 2 carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction (c/m/r) and as its second objective the protection of the health of consumers. SUBSTANCE : The proposed 17th amendment of Directive 76/769/EEC establishes uniform rules for the circulation of substances and preparations classified as c/m/r. It also guarantees high level protection of

health and safety of consumers. The proposal will extend and consolidate the list of c/m/r substances in Annex I to Directive 76/769/EEC by adding the substances classified as c/m/r category 1 or 2 in the 20th and 21st adaptations to technical progress of Directive 67/548/EEC. Use of all these substances by consumers will thus be prohibited. ?

## Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

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The European Parliament adopted the procedure without report for the proposal amending for the 17th time the directive on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations. ?

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The Economic and Social Committee approves the Commission proposal to amend for the 17th time Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations. The Committee especially welcomes the steps being proposed by the Commission at EU level to protect consumers from exposure to c/m/r substances, which are complementary to those already existing with regard to the protection of workers from carcinogenic substances. Nevertheless, the Committee considers that it would be better if the restriction on the sale of c/m/r substances would follow automatically after their classification under the requirements of Directive 67/548/EEC. In this case, it notes that the use of a committee procedure would help to speed up the process, although there would have to be prior consultation of the various socio-economic partners and interests involved. ?

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The common position follows the broad lines of the proposal put forward by the European Commission, making only formal changes. ?

## Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

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The European Parliament adopted the recommendation for second reading in the form of a letter on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations. ?

## Dangerous substances and preparations: restrictions on the marketing and use (17th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: to ensure the harmonization throughout the European Union of substances classified in category 1 or 2 as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction and to protect consumer health. COMMUNITY MEASURE: European Parliament and Council Directive 97/56/EC amending for the 16th time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the provisions relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations. SUBSTANCE: the amendment intends to ensure that substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction and preparations containing them should not be placed on the market for use by the general public. The Member States must comply with the directive by 4 December 1998 at the latest and apply these provisions with effect from 1 March 1999. ?