

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	1996/0280(COD) Procedure completed
Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116/EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC)	
Subject 3.40.01 Chemical industry, fertilizers, plastics	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		
	Former committee responsible		
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Council of the European Union	Former committee for opinion		
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Energy	<a href="#">2035</a>	27/10/1997
	<a href="#">Transport, Telecommunications and Energy</a>	<a href="#">2016</a>	17/06/1997

Key events			
20/11/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0594	Summary
28/11/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
26/02/1997	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
11/03/1997	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0079/1997	Summary
16/06/1997	Council position published	<a href="#">07784/1/1997</a>	Summary
26/06/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
08/07/1997	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
17/09/1997	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0436/1997	Summary

27/10/1997	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
24/11/1997	Final act signed		
24/11/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/12/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0280(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
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	ECON/4/09049

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1996)0594</a> <a href="#">OJ C 019 18.01.1997, p. 0006</a>	21/11/1996	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0101/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 089 19.03.1997, p. 0017</a>	29/01/1997	ESC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0079/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0017-0024</a>	11/03/1997	EP	Summary
Council position	<a href="#">07784/1/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 237 04.08.1997, p. 0014</a>	17/06/1997	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1997)1244	24/06/1997	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0436/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 304 06.10.1997, p. 0074-0079</a>	17/09/1997	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Directive 1997/63</a> <a href="#">OJ L 335 06.12.1997, p. 0015</a> Summary
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## Approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers (amend. Directives 76/116/EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC, 89/530/EEC)

OBJECTIVE : to amend Directives 76/116/EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC and 89/530/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to fertilizers. SUBSTANCE : the proposal amends the Council Directives referred to above by replacing the term 'EEC fertilizer' by 'EC fertilizer'. The packaging, labels and accompanying documents marked 'EEC fertilizer' can continue to be used until 31 December 1998. It is planned that after adoption of this proposal, the amendment will be incorporated in the proposal for legislative consolidation which will then be before the Council. ?

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The Economic and Social Committee agrees with the Commission's proposal amending the abovementioned Council directives, since it considers that it is not advisable to use out-of-date markings on packages, labels and accompanying documents. ?

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Parliament approved the proposal. ?

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The common position by and large conforms to the Commission proposal, the only changes being of a formal nature. ?

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The Commission supports the common position because it follows the main thrust of the original proposal. ?

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Parliament approved the Council's common position as it stood. ?

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OBJECTIVE: to amend Directives 76/116/EEC, 80/876/EEC, 89/284/EEC and 89/530/EEC on the approximation of the laws relating to fertilizers. COMMUNITY MEASURE: European Parliament and of Council Directive 97/63/EC. SUBSTANCE: the amendments made to the Council directives referred to above seek to replace the term 'EEC fertilizer' with the term 'EC fertilizer'. The packaging, labels and accompanying documents marked 'EEC fertilizer' may continue to be used until 31 December 1998. There is provision that after adoption of the proposal the modification will be included in the proposal for codification which will then be pending before the Council. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 07/12/1997 DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION: 01/07/1998. ?