

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1997/0903(CNS)	Procedure completed
EEA Agreement: amending Annex XX (environment)		
Subject 6.40.01 Relations with EEA/EFTA countries		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	RELA External Economic Relations	ARE SAINJON André	07/04/1997
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		

Key events			
23/09/1996	Initial legislative proposal published	SEC(1996)1654	
23/09/1996	Legislative proposal published	10258/1996	Summary
14/03/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
07/04/1997	Vote in committee		
07/04/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0123/1997	
11/04/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0187/1997	Summary
17/06/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/06/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0903(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 098; EC before Amsterdam E 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/08713

Documentation gateway					
Initial legislative proposal		SEC(1996)1654	23/09/1996	EC	
Legislative proposal		10258/1996	23/09/1996	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0123/1997 OJ C 132 28.04.1997, p. 0017	07/04/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0187/1997 OJ C 132 28.04.1997, p. 0303-0311	11/04/1997	EP	Summary

Final act
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In order to ensure the requisite legal security and homogeneity, the EEA Joint Committee is to integrate all the relevant Community legislation into the EEA Agreement as soon as possible after its adoption. It is therefore proposed that the EEA Joint Committee adopt the decision to amend Annex XX to the EEA Agreement by adding adopted acquis in the field of environment. The decision is concerned with Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC. It should be noted that Norway and Iceland are ready to accept this act without any modification. However, due to Liechtenstein's customs union with Switzerland and the fact that 98% of Liechtenstein's waste is disposed of in Switzerland, Liechtenstein has requested a derogation. The Commission takes the view that this derogation should be granted.?

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Parliament approved the draft decision.