

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1997/0134(CNS)	Procedure completed
Hazardous wastes: control of transboundary movements (amendment to the Basel Convention)		
Subject 3.70.09 Transfrontier pollution 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		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>TRAN</b> Transport and Tourism		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">2062</a>	16/12/1997
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2028</a>	22/09/1997

Key events			
23/05/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0214	Summary
13/06/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/07/1997	Vote in committee		
16/09/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0424/1997	Summary
22/09/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/09/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/10/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0134(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 130R-p4; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/09015

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1997)0214 <a href="#">OJ C 197 27.06.1997, p. 0012</a>	23/05/1997	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0424/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 304 06.10.1997, p. 0023-0032</a>	16/09/1997	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 1997/640](#)  
[OJ L 272 04.10.1997, p. 0045](#) Summary

## Hazardous wastes: control of transboundary movements (amendment to the Basel Convention)

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a decision seeks to enable the deposit of the instrument of approval, on behalf of the Community, of the amendment to the Basel Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal, as laid down in Decision III/1 of the Parties to the Convention. SUBSTANCE: Decision III/1, adopted by consensus in September 1995 by the Third Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, establishes an immediate prohibition of transboundary movements of hazardous waste destined for final disposal, and a prohibition as of 1 January 1998 of transboundary movements of hazardous waste destined for recovery operations, from countries listed in Annex VII to the Convention to countries not listed. Annex VII contains the following countries members of the EC, OECD and Liechtenstein. In view of the deadline set and taking into account that enabling legislation is already in place (Council Regulation 120/97/EC amending Regulation 259/93), it is considered opportune to formally approve of the amendment to the Convention on behalf of the Community as soon as possible. ?

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Parliament approved the proposal for a Council Decision (procedure without debate). ?

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