

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Dangerous substances and preparations: marketing and use (18th amend. Direct. 76/769/EEC)	
Subject 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport)	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	Former committee responsible		
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2175</a>	10/05/1999
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2151</a>	14/12/1998

Key events			
06/01/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0738	Summary
16/01/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
04/02/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
18/02/1998	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0071/1998	Summary
13/12/1998	Council position published	<a href="#">11981/1/1998</a>	Summary
14/01/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
20/01/1999	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
10/02/1999	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0084/1999	Summary
10/05/1999	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
25/05/1999	Final act signed		
25/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		

01/07/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		
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## Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0005(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/10636

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1997)0738</a> <a href="#">OJ C 059 25.02.1998, p. 0005</a>	07/01/1998	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0071/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 080 16.03.1998, p. 0081-0091</a>	18/02/1998	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0639/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 214 10.07.1998, p. 0073</a>	29/04/1998	ESC	
Council position		<a href="#">11981/1/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 018 22.01.1999, p. 0043</a>	14/12/1998	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position		SEC(1998)2253	12/01/1999	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0084/1999 <a href="#">OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0152-0162</a>	10/02/1999	EP	Summary

## Additional information

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

[Directive 1999/43](#)  
[OJ L 166 01.07.1999, p. 0087](#) Summary

## Dangerous substances and preparations: marketing and use (18th amend. Direct. 76/769/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to preserve the internal market in dangerous substances and protect consumer health. SUBSTANCE: the proposed 18th amendment will extend the list of substances and preparations classified as carcinogenic (c/m/r substances) listed in Annex 1 to Directive 76/769/EEC by adding to it the substances so classified (categories 1 and 2) in the 22nd adaptation to technical progress of Directive 67/548/EEC. The use of any of these substances by consumers will accordingly be banned. ?

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The European Parliament approved the proposal (procedure without report). ?

## Dangerous substances and preparations: marketing and use (18th amend. Direct. 76/769/EEC)

The Council's Common Position adds to the Commission proposal, with the latter's consent, an article which deletes five substances from the list in the Appendix concerning point 29 of Annex I to Directive 76/769/EEC. These five substances together with three others had been deleted from Annex I to Directive 67/549/EEC since they were already covered by other entries or their classification as carcinogenic had in the meantime been lifted. It was therefore necessary to also delete them from Directive 76/769/EEC as part of the present amendment.?

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The Commission supports the Common Position because it follows the general lines of the original proposal.?

## Dangerous substances and preparations: marketing and use (18th amend. Direct. 76/769/EEC)

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At second reading under codecision procedure, Rule 66(7), the European Parliament approved the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive amending, for the 17th time, Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain substances and preparations.?

## Dangerous substances and preparations: marketing and use (18th amend. Direct. 76/769/EEC)

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PURPOSE : to protect the internal market from dangerous substances and to protect consumers' health. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Directive 1999/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending for the 17th time Directive 76/769/EEC 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. CONTENT : the amendment introduced by the Council contains a list of substances and preparations which are classed as carcinogenic (substances c/m/r) which are listed in Annex 1 of the Directive 76/769/EEC and include the substances classed c/m/r of category 1 or 2 in the 22nd adaptation to technical progress in Directive 67/548/EEC. The use of all of these substances by consumers will therefore be forbidden. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01/07/1999. DEADLINE SET FOR THE TRANSPOSITION : 01/07/2000. The measures apply from 01/01/2000. ?