


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0234(CNS)	Procedure completed
Nuclear energy: SURE multiannual programme, safe transport of radioactive materials, safety of installations, 1998-2002		
Subject 3.60.04 Nuclear energy, industry and safety		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy	PPE <a href="#">VAN VELZEN W.G.</a>	22/01/1998
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2151</a>	14/12/1998
	Energy	<a href="#">2132</a>	13/11/1998

Key events			
15/07/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0423	Summary
14/09/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/09/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
23/09/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0323/1998</a>	
08/10/1998	Debate in Parliament		
08/10/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0574/1998	Summary
20/10/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0607	Summary
14/12/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/01/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0234(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 203
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10409

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0423	15/07/1998	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0323/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0003</a>	23/09/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0574/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0136-0177</a>	08/10/1998	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1998)0607	20/10/1998	EC	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 1999/25</a> <a href="#">OJ L 007 13.01.1999, p. 0031</a> Summary

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OBJECTIVE: to provide within the multiannual framework programme for action in the energy sector (1998-2002) a specific programme promoting actions concerned with safety monitoring and nuclear safety (SURE programme). SUBSTANCE: the specific programme proposed by the Commission aims in particular to: - improve the conditions for the safe transport of radioactive materials in the European Community; - help establish in countries participating in the TACIS programme an effective and reliable system of safeguards through cooperation measures; - promote industrial cooperation with those countries and the exchange of know-how within the nuclear industry to help them achieve internationally recognised high safety standards for nuclear equipment and installations. ?

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The Committee adopted the report in the field of multiannual energy programmes: It is to do with the simplification and coordination of energy policy and is designed to establish priorities. The committee also welcomed the SURE programme (rapporteur: Mr VAN VELZEN), emphasizing that it was in line with Parliament's concerns and that it met to a need to: - improve the conditions for safe transport of radioactive materials in the EU; - help establish in countries participating in TACIS an effective and reliable system of safeguards through cooperation measures; - promote co-operation with those countries and exchange know-how within the nuclear industry in order to help them meet high, internationally recognised, safety standards. ?

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In adopting the report by Mr W.G. VAN VELZEN (PPE, NL) on the programme of actions to promote safety in the nuclear sector, the European Parliament approved the programme, while stressing: - the need to establish an effective and reliable safeguards system and to ensure the compliance of nuclear equipment and installations with internationally recognised high safety standards; - the importance of improving public information in the areas covered by the programme and of regularly informing the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the programme.?

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The Commission's amended proposal has incorporated those of the European Parliament's amendments relating to the following: - the establishment of an effective and reliable safeguards system and the compliance of nuclear equipment and installations with internationally recognised high safety standards as a priority for negotiations on EU enlargement; - improvement of public information in the areas covered by the programme and the provision of regular information to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the programme.?

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OBJECTIVE: to provide within the multiannual framework programme for action in the energy sector (1998-2002) a specific programme promoting actions concerned with safety monitoring and nuclear safety (SURE programme). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Decision 1999/25/Euratom. CONTENTS: the SURE programme adopted by the Council aims in particular to: - re-examine and, if necessary, standardise practices relating to the safe transport of radioactive materials in the European Union; - help establish in countries participating in the TACIS programme an effective and reliable system of safeguards through cooperation measures; - promote industrial cooperation with those countries and the exchange of know-how within the nuclear industry to help them achieve internationally recognised high safety standards for nuclear equipment and installations. The reference amount for the implementation of the SURE programme is ECU 9 m (of which ECU 3.6 m for the period 1998/1999).?