

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0819(CNS)	Procedure completed
EEA Agreement: amending annex XIII (transport)		
Subject 3.20 Transport policy in general 6.40.01 Relations with EEA/EFTA countries		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<u>Environment</u>	<u>2153</u>	29/01/1999

Key events			
19/07/1998	Legislative proposal published	SEC(1998)1206	Summary
29/09/1998	Vote in committee		
05/10/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/10/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0610/1998	Summary
29/01/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/01/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
10/02/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0819(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/10469

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		SEC(1998)1206	20/07/1998	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0610/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 341 09.11.1998, p. 0065-0070</a>	21/10/1998	EP	Summary

Final act	
<a href="#">Decision 2000/210</a> <a href="#">OJ L 035 10.02.2000, p. 0037</a>	Summary

## EEA Agreement: amending annex XIII (transport)

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**OBJECTIVE:** to amend Annex XIII (transport) to the EEA Agreement in order to integrate recent Community legislation in this field.

**SUBSTANCE:** 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. Council Regulation (EC) No 2894/94 concerning the arrangements for implementing the EEA Agreement lays down that the Council, after consulting the European Parliament, is to establish to Community position for decisions extending Community legislation by means of substantial changes. The draft decision particularly seeks to extend to the EEA Agreement: -the Act concerning the conditions of accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the Union and the consequent adjustments of the EU Treaties, -Commission Regulation (EC) No 3298/94 laying down detailed measures concerning the system of rights of transit (Ecopoints) for heavy goods vehicles transiting Austria, and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1524/96 amending this Regulation. No transitional or derogation period is provided for. The proposal for a decision lays down measures relating to Ecopoints for the EEA and EFTA countries which are comparable to the Community system. As substantial amendments are envisaged in order to incorporate these measures into the EEA Agreement, it is proposed that the Council indicate its agreement to the draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee as a Community position.?

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Parliament approved the proposed amendment of the EEA Agreement (procedure without report). ?

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**PURPOSE :** to amend Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement with the view to including the *acquis communautaire* recently adopted in this field. **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 15/1999 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement **CONTENT :** the Decision aims to extend the EEA Agreement to: - the act relating to the conditions of accession for Austria, Finland and Sweden to the Union and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded; - Commission Regulation 3298/94/EC laying down detailed measures concerning the system of rights of transit (ecopoints) for heavy goods vehicles transiting through Austria and Regulation 1524/96/EC amending the same Regulation. No transition period or derogation is foreseen. The Decision sets out measures relating to a system of ecopoints for the EEA and EFTA States in comparison to the Community system. **ENRTY INTO FORCE :** 30.01.1999.?