

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0286(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Slovenia agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria as from 1.1.1997	
Subject 3.20.15.04 Road transport agreements and cooperation	
Geographical area Austria Slovenia	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>TRAN</b> Transport and Tourism		24/11/1998
		PSE <a href="#">SIMPSON Brian</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<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
	Telecommunications	<a href="#">2172</a>	22/04/1999

Key events			
07/10/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0554	Summary
16/11/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/01/1999	Vote in committee		
21/01/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0039/1999</a>	
10/02/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0089/1999	Summary
22/04/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/04/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/07/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0286(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3-a1; EC before Amsterdam E 075
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/4/10549

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1998)0554</a> <a href="#">OJ C 342 10.11.1998, p. 0007</a>	07/10/1998	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0039/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0004</a>	21/01/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0089/1999 <a href="#">OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0153-0163</a>	10/02/1999	EP	Summary

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

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 1999/457</a> <a href="#">OJ L 182 16.07.1999, p. 0020</a> Summary

## EC/Slovenia agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria as from 1.1.1997

OBJECTIVE: to approve an agreement between the Community and Slovenia concerning the management and control of the ecopoints system for Slovenian transit traffic through Austria. SUBSTANCE: In accordance with the transport agreement between the parties, a system of ecopoints equivalent to that applicable to Community heavy goods vehicles in transit through Austria is to apply to Slovenian transit traffic from 01.01.1997. However, the agreement does not specify the method of calculation and the detailed rules and procedures for the management and control of the ecopoints, which are to be agreed by means of an exchange of letters between the Contracting Parties. This is the purpose of the proposal, which establishes the number of ecopoints allocated to Slovenian trucks for the period 1997-2003 on the basis of the 'no less favourable treatment for Community heavy goods vehicles' principle. The exchange of letters also indicates the appropriate documents, rules of procedure and methods of control for managing the system.?

## EC/Slovenia agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria as from 1.1.1997

Under consultation procedure without debate, the European Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by Brian Simpson (PSE,UK) which approves the conclusion of the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to Slovenia transit traffic through Austria as from 1st January 1997.?

## EC/Slovenia agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria as from 1.1.1997

PURPOSE : to conclude an Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to Slovenian transit traffic through Austria. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 457/1999/EC concerning the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to Slovenian transit traffic through Austria as from the 1 January 1997. CONTENT : In accordance with the Agreement concluded between the parties in the field of transport, a system of ecopoints equivalent to those applied to Community freight traffic in transit crossing Austria has applied to Slovenian traffic since 01.01.1997. However, this Agreement does not make provision for the method of calculation, the methods and the procedures of management and the control of the ecopoints, aspects which must be agreed in the Exchange of Letters between the parties. The purpose of the present Agreement which fixes the number of ecopoints to be applied to Slovenian trucks for the period 1997-2003 is based on the principle according to which the Community's freight trucks cannot be subjected to

less favorable treatment. The Exchange of Letters also specifies the necessary documents and the methods of control and the management of the system. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Agreement will come into force as soon as the parties are notified about all of the necessary procedures.?