

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0840(CNS) Procedure completed
EEA Agreement: amending annex XI (telecommunications)	
Subject 3.30.03 Telecommunications, data transmission, telephone 6.40.01 Relations with EEA/EFTA countries	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	RELA External Economic Relations		
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment	2153	20/12/1998

Key events			
21/10/1998	Legislative proposal published	SEC(1998)1720	Summary
20/12/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/01/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/01/1999	Vote in committee		
09/02/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0062/1999	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0840(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 098; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		SEC(1998)1720	22/10/1998	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0062/1999 OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0014-0025	09/02/1999	EP	Summary

Final act

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EEA Agreement: amending annex XI (telecommunications)

PURPOSE : this draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee aims at modifying annex XI (Telecommunications Services) to the EEA Agreement.

CONTENT : 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. The EEA Joint Committee, therefore, should adopt Directive 97/13/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on a common framework for general authorisations and individual licenses in the field of telecommunications services. The proposal includes an adaptation according to which Liechtenstein may subject individual licenses to particular conditions that stem from the very small size of the network and need to replace the monopoly arrangement with Switzerland. In order to achieve a convergence in the application of a third-country regime, the Community engages itself to exchange information and to have consultations with EEA-EFTA States when it negotiates with a third country.?

EEA Agreement: amending annex XI (telecommunications)

Under consultation procedure without report, the European Parliament approved the proposal for a decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Annex XI (Telecommunications Services) of the EEA Agreement.?