

# Procedure file

Basic information	
<p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive</p> <p>1998/0290(COD)</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Dangerous substances: labelling in Austria and Sweden of chemical substances (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)</p> <p>Subject 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport)</p> <p>Geographical area Austria Sweden</p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	Former committee responsible		
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Council of the European Union	Former committee for opinion		
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Industry	<a href="#">2174</a>	29/04/1999
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2160</a>	08/02/1999
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">2153</a>	20/12/1998

Key events			
29/10/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0561	Summary
20/11/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
25/11/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
16/12/1998	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0738/1998	Summary
07/02/1999	Council position published	<a href="#">14397/1/1998</a>	Summary
11/02/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		

17/02/1999	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
10/03/1999	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0158/1999	Summary
29/04/1999	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
10/05/1999	Final act signed		
10/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/07/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

#### Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0290(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
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/4/10766

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1998)0561</a> <a href="#">OJ C 374 03.12.1998, p. 0015</a>	30/10/1998	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1447/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ L 040 15.02.1999, p. 0043</a>	02/12/1998	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0738/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0143-0151</a>	16/12/1998	EP	Summary
Council position		<a href="#">14397/1/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 058 01.03.1999, p. 0026</a>	08/02/1999	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position		SEC(1999)0197	10/02/1999	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0158/1999 <a href="#">OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0097-0106</a>	10/03/1999	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Directive 1999/33</a> <a href="#">OJ L 199 30.07.1999, p. 0057</a> Summary
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## Dangerous substances: labelling in Austria and Sweden of chemical substances (amend. Directive 67/548/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to amend Directive 67/548/EEC as regards the labelling of certain dangerous substances in Austria and Sweden. SUBSTANCE: the accession treaty of Austria, Finland and Sweden provided for certain derogations from Directive 67/548/EEC relating to the labelling of

certain dangerous substances. Most of these derogations were reviewed, to the satisfaction of all the Member States, during the revision period provided for by the Treaty, namely 01/01/1995 to 31/12/1998. However, it was not possible to complete the review on the above-mentioned labelling issues in time. The purpose of the amendments proposed is to: a) permit Austria to require the use of: - the supplementary pictogram 'crossed-out dustbin' concerning waste disposal, and - the supplementary S-phrase 'Antidote exists, medical staff contact Poisons Information Centre', which concerns measures to be taken in the event of an accident; b) permit Sweden to require the use of: - the supplementary R-phrase R-322 'May be harmful if swallowed' for substances classified in Sweden as 'moderately harmful', and - the R-phrase R-340 for substances classified as category 3 carcinogenic, instead of phrase R-40. For these two countries, these derogations apply from 1/01/1999 to 31/12/2000.?

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This was a procedure without report. It was approved by the Parliament.?

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The only substantial change introduced by the Council in its common position is to address the provisions of the Directive exclusively to Austria and Sweden, rather than to all Member States, as proposed by the Commission.?

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The Commission trusts that the measures included in the common position are the best way forward to finalise the review of the few remaining Accession Act exemptions for Austria and Sweden. The modifications that the Council has included in the common position are in line with this objective and are acceptable to the Commission.?

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At second reading under codecision procedure, the European Parliament approved the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC as regards the labelling of certain dangerous substances in Austria and Sweden.?

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PURPOSE : to amend the Council Directive 67/548/EEC as regards the labelling of certain dangerous substances in Austria and Sweden. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Directive 1999/33/EC of the European Parliament and the Council. CONTENT : the foreseen measures seek to facilitate the completion of the re-examination of the last derogations regarding the labelling of certain dangerous substances accorded to Austria and Sweden in the Act of Accession. The amendments introduced aim to : a) authorise Austria to require the use of : - the additional symbol "dustbin with a cross through it" concerning waste disposal and the additional S-phase "Antidote exists, medical staff contact Poisons Information Centre" regarding counter measures in the case of accident. b) to authorise Sweden to require the use of : - the following additional R-phases, "R-322" for substances which are classified as "moderately harmful" in Sweden, and - for "R-340" for substances classified as carcinogenic, instead of R-phase R40. For the two countries, these derogations are valid for the period 01/01/1999 to 31/12/2000. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 30/07/2000.?