

Procedure file

Basic information		
AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	1999/0001(AVC)	Procedure completed
Car industry: headlamps emitting asymmetrical passing beam or driving beam, filaments lamps, UN/ECE		
Subject 3.40.03 Motor industry, cycle and motorcycle, commercial and agricultural vehicles		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		01/09/1999
		PPE-DE BODRATO Guido	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment	2302	07/11/2000
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs		

Key events			
06/01/1999	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0797	Summary
29/03/2000	Legislative proposal published	05634/1999	
10/04/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/09/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
19/09/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0262/2000	
03/10/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0409/2000	Summary
07/11/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
07/11/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/05/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0001(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/12667

Documentation gateway					
Initial legislative proposal		COM(1998)0797 OJ C 032 06.02.1999, p. 0009	06/01/1999	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal		05634/1999	29/03/2000	CSL	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0262/2000 OJ C 178 22.06.2001, p. 0009	19/09/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0409/2000 OJ C 178 22.06.2001, p. 0022-0051	03/10/2000	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Non-binding act 2001/514 OJ L 131 14.05.2001, p. 0001-0045

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OBJECTIVE: to allow the Commission representative to vote on the Community's behalf on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting certain types of beams and equipped with filament lamps. CONTENTS: Pursuant to Council decision 97/836/EC, the Community became a contracting party to the 1958 Revised Agreement of the Economic Commission for Europe of the United Nations (UN/ECE) on 24 March 1998. This decision states in particular that when the UN/ECE votes on a draft regulation, the draft must be adopted by the Council, having received the assent of the European Parliament, before the Community can vote to adopt the draft. The 117th meeting of the "Working party on the Construction of Vehicles" of the UN/ECE (scheduled for March 1999) plans to vote on a new regulation concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam (or both) which can be fitted with glass or plastic lenses and which are equipped with replaceable halogen filament lamps. The main aim of the regulation is to eliminate technical barriers to trade in motor vehicles, while at the same time safeguarding a high degree of road safety and environmental protection. It is planned to integrate this regulation in the vehicle type acceptance system, thereby supplementing current Community legislation. The sole purpose of this proposal is to allow the Commission representative to vote on the draft regulation in question on behalf of the Community at the 117th meeting of the "Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles" of the UN/ECE or, if necessary, when it is put to the vote at a subsequent meeting.?

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The committee adopted the report (under the assent procedure) by Guido BODRATO (EPP-ED, I) recommending that Parliament give its assent to the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps.?

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The report drafted by Guido BODRATO (EEP-ED, Italy) was adopted by the European Parliament (procedure without debate). ?