

# Procedure file

Basic information	
<p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) <a href="#">1999/0085(COD)</a> Directive</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Protection of workers from exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work. Codification</p> <p>Repealing Directive 97/42/EC <a href="#">1995/0229(SYN)</a> Repealing Directive 1999/38/EC <a href="#">1998/0093(SYN)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2013/0062(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2016/0130(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2017/0004(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2018/0081(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2020/0262(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2023/0033(COD)</a></p> <p>Subject 4.15.15 Health and safety at work, occupational medicine</p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs and Internal Market		08/07/2003
		PPE-DE <a href="#">GARGANI Giuseppe</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2578</a>	26/04/2004
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Legal Service</a>		

Key events			
08/04/1999	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(1999)0152</a>	Summary
23/07/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
20/03/2003	Modified legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0127</a>	Summary
08/07/2003	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
08/07/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0255/2003</a>	
02/09/2003	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0344/2003</a>	Summary
26/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's		

	1st reading		
29/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/04/2004	Final act signed		
30/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1999/0085(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
	Repealing Directive 97/42/EC <a href="#">1995/0229(SYN)</a> Repealing Directive 1999/38/EC <a href="#">1998/0093(SYN)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2013/0062(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2016/0130(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2017/0004(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2018/0081(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2020/0262(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2023/0033(COD)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 137-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1999)0152</a>	08/04/1999	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0938/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 368 20.12.1999, p. 0018</a>	20/10/1999	ESC	
Modified legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2003)0127</a>	20/03/2003	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0255/2003</a>	08/07/2003	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T5-0344/2003</a> OJ C 076 25.03.2004, p. 0034-0071 E	02/09/2003	EP	Summary
Follow-up document	<a href="#">SWD(2017)0010</a>	12/01/2017	EC	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Directive 2004/37</a> <a href="#">OJ L 229 29.06.2004, p. 0023-0034</a> Summary
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**PURPOSE:** the legislative consolidation of Council Directive 90/394/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens at work so as to make it clearer and more accessible to the citizen. **CONTENT:** The new Directive will supersede the various directives incorporated in it; their content is fully preserved, and they are brought together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.?

## Protection of workers from exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work. Codification

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On 8 April 1999, the Commission presented a proposal for a Council Directive codifying Council Directive 90/394/EEC of 28 June 1990 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens at work (Sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC). In its opinion of 11 May 1999 the Consultative Working Party of the legal services set up under the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts has stated that the above proposal does indeed confine itself to straightforward codification, without any substantive changes to the acts covered by it. In view of the work already carried out in the Council on the proposal, the Commission has decided to present - in accordance with Article 250(2) of the EC treaty - an amended proposal for codification of the Directive in question. This amended proposal also takes account of the purely formal or editorial amendments proposed by the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services, where these are considered justified.?

## Protection of workers from exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work. Codification

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The committee adopted the report presented by its chairman, Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, I) (under the simplified procedure), approving the proposal without amendment (codecision procedure, 1st reading).?

## Protection of workers from exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work. Codification

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, I) and approved the Commission's proposal. The resolution was adopted by 477 votes in favour, 3 against with 13 abstentions.?

## Protection of workers from exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work. Codification

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**PURPOSE :** to protect workers against exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work. **LEGISLATIVE ACT :** Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work (Sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Council Directive 89/391/EEC) (codified version). **CONTENT :** Council Directive 90/394/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens at work (Sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) has been substantially amended several times. In the interests of clarity and rationality, the Directive is therefore codified. **ENTRY INTO FORCE :** 20/05/04.?