

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1999/0157(CNS)	Procedure completed
Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer: amendment		
Subject 3.70.03 Climate policy, climate change, ozone layer 3.70.18 International and regional environment protection measures and agreements		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		24/11/1999
		PSE <a href="#">HULTHÉN Anneli</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2297</a>	17/10/2000

Key events			
26/07/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0392	Summary
25/10/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/05/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
24/05/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0146/2000</a>	
13/06/2000	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0252/2000</a>	Summary
17/10/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/10/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
25/10/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0157(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 174-p4; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/5/12116

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0392 OJ C 021 25.01.2000, p. 0009 E	26/07/1999	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0146/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 067 01.03.2001, p. 0009</a>	24/05/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0252/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 067 01.03.2001, p. 0022-0044</a>	13/06/2000	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Decision 2000/646</a> <a href="#">OJ L 079 30.03.2000, p. 0001</a> Summary
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## Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer: amendment

PURPOSE : to approve the amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer. CONTENT : in September 1997, a third amendment to the Montreal Protocol on the substances that deplete the ozone layer was adopted in Montreal. The most significant changes to the Montreal Protocol include: - a ban on trade of methyl bromide with any State not Party to the Montreal Protocol; - a ban on exports of used, recycled and reclaimed controlled substances from Parties which are in non-compliance with the control measures in the Montreal Protocol; - a mandatory licensing system for imports and exports of controlled ozone depleting substances. These measures are within the scope of Community competence. The Commission negotiated these amendments on behalf of the European Community during the Ninth Meeting of Parties to the Montreal Protocol in September 1997. Negotiations were conducted in line with the negotiating mandate for that meeting received from the Council, and the provisions of the amendment are consistent with the Community's ozone protection policy. It is worth noting that the legal measures necessary to implement these new controls are included in the recently proposed Community ozone regulation (see 1998/0228 COD).?

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The committee adopted the report (consultation procedure) by Anneli HULTHÉN (PES, S) approving the proposal on the conclusion of the amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer. The committee felt that the Montreal Amendment would improve the protection of the ozone layer, since it provided a higher degree of control of trade in ozone-depleting substances. ?

## Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer: amendment

The European Parliament, using the procedure without debate, adopted a resolution drafted by Anneli HULTHEN (PES, Sweden) approving the conclusion of the amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer.?

## Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer: amendment

PURPOSE : to conclude the third amendment of the Montreal Protocol. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision (2000/646/EC) concerning the conclusion of the amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer. CONTENT : the Council adopted this Decision concerning the conclusion of the amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer. This Decision approves the third amendment to the Montreal Protocol concluded in 1997, the text of which is annexed to the Decision. The Community is party to the Vienna Convention for the protection of the ozone layer and the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer. In the framework of the Protocol, a third amendment to the Montreal Protocol introducing these controls was adopted in Montreal in September 1997. That amendment set out to achieve a higher degree of control of trade in ozone depleting substances and in particular on methyl bromide.?

