

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	1999/0188(COD) Procedure completed
Protection of workers: exposure to biological agents (Directives 89/391/EEC, 90/679/EEC). Codification	
Subject 4.15.15 Health and safety at work, occupational medicine	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs and Internal Market		30/11/1999
		PPE-DE <a href="#">WUERMELING Joachim</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="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2283</a>	17/07/2000

Key events			
14/09/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0432	Summary
04/10/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
24/05/2000	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
13/06/2000	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0251/2000</a>	Summary
17/07/2000	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
18/09/2000	Final act signed		
18/09/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/10/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0188(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)

Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 137-p2; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0432	14/09/1999	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0084/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 075 15.03.2000, p. 0015</a>	26/01/2000	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0251/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 067 01.03.2001, p. 0022-0044</a>	13/06/2000	EP	Summary
Follow-up document		SWD(2017)0010	12/01/2017	EC	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Directive 2000/54</a> <a href="#">OJ L 262 17.10.2000, p. 0021</a> Summary
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## Protection of workers: exposure to biological agents (Directives 89/391/EEC, 90/679/EEC). Codification

**PURPOSE** : to codify the Directive 90/679/EEC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work.  
**CONTENT** : in the context of a concern that there should be clarity and transparency in Community law, the current proposal aims to undertake official codification of Directive 90/679/EEC, which has been amended on several occasions since its adoption. The new Directive will supercede 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: exposure to biological agents (Directives 89/391/EEC, 90/679/EEC). Codification

The European Parliament approved the proposal, using the procedure without report, on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work.?

## Protection of workers: exposure to biological agents (Directives 89/391/EEC, 90/679/EEC). Codification

**PURPOSE** : to codify the Directive 90/679/EEC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work.  
**COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Directive 2000/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work (seventh individual directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC). **CONTENT** : in the context of a concern that there should be clarity and transparency in Community law, the current Directive codifies Directive 90/679/EEC, which has been amended on several occasions since its adoption. The new Directive will supercede the various Directives incorporated in it; their content is fully preserved, and that they are brought together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 06.11.2000.?