



Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2000/0006(COD) Procedure completed
Dangerous substances: cancerogens, mutagens and toxic, c/m/r category 1 or 2 (21st amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)	
Subject 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport) 4.15.15 Health and safety at work, occupational medicine 4.20.05 Health legislation and policy 4.60.04.02 Consumer security	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		22/02/2000
		PPE-DE NISTICÒ Giuseppe	
	Former committee responsible		
	 Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		22/02/2000
		PPE-DE NISTICÒ Giuseppe	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2336	12/03/2001
European Commission	Commission DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	Commissioner	

Key events			
06/01/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0746	Summary
21/01/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
10/10/2000	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
10/10/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0274/2000	
14/11/2000	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0493/2000	Summary
12/03/2001	Council position published	14534/1/2000	Summary
04/04/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		

25/04/2001	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
16/05/2001	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0252/2001	Summary
19/06/2001	Final act signed		
19/06/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/07/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0006(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/5/13974

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1999)0746 OJ C 116 26.04.2000, p. 0054 E	06/01/2000	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0358/2000 OJ C 140 18.05.2000, p. 0001	29/03/2000	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0274/2000 OJ C 197 12.07.2001, p. 0006	10/10/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T5-0493/2000 OJ C 223 08.08.2001, p. 0019-0040	14/11/2000	EP	Summary
Council position	14534/1/2000 OJ C 142 15.05.2001, p. 0001	12/03/2001	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(2001)0507	30/03/2001	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0252/2001 OJ C 034 07.02.2002, p. 0163-0206 E	16/05/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Directive 2001/41](#) Summary

Dangerous substances: cancerogens, mutagens and toxic, c/m/r category 1 or 2 (21st amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

PURPOSE : to amend for the 21st time the Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction · c/m/r).
CONTENT : in accordance with Community legislation, three substances which are listed in the Annex to the proposal will be added to the list

of c/m/r substances which are not permitted to be placed on the market for use by the general public. This measure is taken to protect public safety. There will be no impact on industry, since none of the three substances is known to be placed on the market for consumer uses. The Commission adds the caveat that refractory ceramic fibres could be obtained by the general public for hobby use, although this is extremely unlikely.?

Dangerous substances: cancerogens, mutagens and toxic, c/m/r category 1 or 2 (21st amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

The committee adopted the report by Giuseppe NISTICO (EPP-ED, I) approving the proposal unamended under the codecision procedure (first reading).?

Dangerous substances: cancerogens, mutagens and toxic, c/m/r category 1 or 2 (21st amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

By adopting the resolution drafted by Mr Giuseppe NISTICO (EPP/ED, I), the Parliament endorsed the proposal that will amend current legislation restricting the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations. (Procedure without debate). ?

Dangerous substances: cancerogens, mutagens and toxic, c/m/r category 1 or 2 (21st amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

For reasons of clarity, the Council felt compelled to introduce an amendment specifying that the classification as a carcinogen need not apply to fibres with a length weighted geometric mean diameter less two standard errors greater than 6 microns. The Council also agreed, for reasons of clarity, to add to the list the full identification of refractory ceramic fibres. Lastly, the Council feels that the suggested amendments are faithful to the intention of the Commission's proposal, which has been approved by the European Parliament.?

Dangerous substances: cancerogens, mutagens and toxic, c/m/r category 1 or 2 (21st amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

The Commission is of the opinion that the common position follows the general lines of its original proposal. Only changes of form and clarifications were introduced. Consequently, the Commission accepts the Council's common position.?

Dangerous substances: cancerogens, mutagens and toxic, c/m/r category 1 or 2 (21st amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

The European Parliament voted to endorse the common position on a proposal to update a 1976 list of carcinogenic substances. The list now includes refractory ceramic fibres. ?

Dangerous substances: cancerogens, mutagens and toxic, c/m/r category 1 or 2 (21st amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

PURPOSE : to amend for the twenty-first time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations, as regards substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens, or substances toxic to reproduction. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Directive 2001/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. **CONTENT** : the Directive extends the current list of substances classified as c/m/r in Directive 76/769/EEC to three new substances in view of an adaptation to technical progress in Council Directive 67/548/EEC. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : this Directive shall enter into force on 18/07/2001. **IMPLEMENTATION IN MEMBERS STATES** : 18/07/2002.?