

Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Environment: substances depleting the ozone layer, metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps	
Subject 3.70.03 Climate policy, climate change, ozone layer 4.20.04 Pharmaceutical products and industry	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		19/06/2000
		PSE HULTHÉN Anneli	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2289	28/09/2000
European Commission	Commission DG Environment	Commissioner	

Key events			
06/07/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0427	Summary
28/08/2000	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
28/08/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0221/2000	
04/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
07/09/2000	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0368/2000	Summary
28/09/2000	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
28/09/2000	Final act signed		
28/09/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/09/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0175(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0427 OJ C 337 28.11.2000, p. 0171 E	06/07/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0221/2000 OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0012	28/08/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0368/2000 OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0196-0252	07/09/2000	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1007/2000 OJ C 367 20.12.2000, p. 0033	20/09/2000	ESC	

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 2000/2038 OJ L 244 29.09.2000, p. 0025 Summary

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PURPOSE : to amend Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer so as to permit the export of metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps. CONTENT : In the final stages of the adoption of the above Regulation, two issues have emerged due to inconsistencies in the text. The first refers to the export of metered dose inhalers containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) to developing countries and the second to the export of medical drug pumps containing CFCs. It was not the intention of the Regulation to ban the export of such products that are still needed for health reasons in such countries, and the Regulation should be amended accordingly.?

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The committee adopted the report (codecision procedure, first reading) by Anneli HULTHÉN (PES, S) approving without amendment the proposal to amend the proposal for a regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer as regards metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps. The committee agreed with the Commission's reasons for amending the proposal and pointed out that the proposed amendment would not conflict with the EC's obligations under the Montreal Protocol.?

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The European Parliament adopted without debate the report drafted by Mrs Anneli HULTHEN (PES, SW).?

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PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 2037/2000/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer, as regards metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Regulation 2038/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. CONTENT : the Council adopted two Regulations amending the Regulation adopted on 29 June 2000 relating to substances that deplete the ozone layer which implements the Montreal protocol: - a regulation amending the base year for the allocation of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs); - the present regulation on metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps. These amendments are intended to correct two points in the basic Regulation. The first amendment concerns the base year for allocating quotas of HCFCs for producers and importers of HCFCs. The base year provided for in the initial Regulation - 1996 - has been replaced by 1999 so that the allocation of import quotas is based on the most recent and representative figures available, in this case 1999, and so as not to result in the breach of the principles of non-discrimination and legitimate expectations, given that the market in HCFCs has changed since 1996. The Council agreed to the text as passed by the European Parliament on 21 September. The second amendment corrects the initial Regulation in order to enable the export to developing countries of health products whose use is permitted in the EU. This relates to metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps for implantation in the human body for medical reasons. The proposed amendments do not conflict with the European Community's obligations under the Montreal Protocol. Since the Regulation of the 29 June 2000 will be applicable as of 1 October 2000 and in order to avoid legal inconsistencies, the three Regulations will be published simultaneously in the Official Journal. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 30.09.2000.?