

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2002/0188(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	ELDR CAVERI Luciano	10/09/2002
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2501	14/04/2003
	General Affairs	2487	24/02/2003
	General Affairs	2458	21/10/2002
European Commission	Commission DG Energy and Transport	Commissioner	

Key events			
23/07/2002	Legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0418	Summary
23/09/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/10/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
08/10/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0346/2002	
22/10/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0470/2002	Summary
14/04/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/04/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/04/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2002/0188(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RETT/5/16602

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2002)0418 OJ C 020 28.01.2003, p. 0080 E	23/07/2002	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0346/2002	08/10/2002	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0470/2002 OJ C 300 11.12.2003, p. 0021-0065 E	22/10/2002	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2003/278 OJ L 101 23.04.2003, p. 0012-0012 Summary

EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria

PURPOSE : the conclusion of an agreement between the EC and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) on the system of ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic. **CONTENT** : the Agreement between the EC and FYROM in the field of transport establishes that a system of ecopoints, equivalent to that applicable to EC heavy goods vehicles in transit through Austria, will apply to transit traffic of FYROM through Austria, with effect from 1 January 1999. It was subsequently agreed that the ecopoints system would be implemented from 1 January 2002. However, the total number of ecopoints allocated to the FYROM lorries for 1999, 2000 and 2001 is also agreed in order to ensure that the annual percentage reduction is made in line with those applied to Community lorries. On this basis, the functioning of the regime applied between Austria and the FYROM was examined by the Joint Transport Committee established by the Transport Agreement and no discriminatory effects were identified. The Agreement establishes the number of ecopoints allocated to trucks of the FYROM for the period 1999-2003 on the basis of the "no less favourable treatment for Community heavy goods vehicles" principle. It also provides for appropriate documents, rules of procedure and methods of control for managing the system.?

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The committee adopted the report by Luciano CAVERI (ELDR, I) approving the proposal without amendment under the consultation procedure.?

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the report of Luciano CAVERI (ELDR, It) and approved the Commission's proposal.?

EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria

PURPOSE : to conclude the agreement between the EU and FYROM concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to be applied to regulate the transit of heavy goods traffic of FYROM through Austria. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 2003/278/EC concerning the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia through Austria. **CONTENT** : the Agreement between the EC and FYROM in the field of transport (refer to AVC/1996/0260) establishes that a system of ecopoints, equivalent to that applicable to EC heavy goods vehicles in transit through Austria, will apply to transit traffic of FYROM through Austria, with effect from 1 January 1999. In accordance with the provisions of this agreement, the method of calculation and the detailed rules and procedures for the management and control of the ecopoints are to be agreed by means of an exchange of letters between the Contracting Parties, and will be in line with the provisions of Protocol 9 to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union regulating the ecopoints system applying in the Community. Consequently, the Council has adopted an agreement under the form of an exchange of letters establishing the number of ecopoints allocated to trucks of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia for the period 1999-2003 on the basis of the "no less favourable treatment for Community heavy goods vehicles" principle. It also provides for appropriate documents, rules of procedure and methods of control for managing the system. The Agreement stipulates that the system of ecopoints shall be applied from 1 January 2002.?