

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2003/0051(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Croatia agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria	
Subject 3.20.15.04 Road transport agreements and cooperation	
Geographical area Austria Croatia	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>RETT</b> Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism		
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	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="#">2530</a>	07/10/2003
	<a href="#">Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)</a>	<a href="#">2504</a>	08/05/2003
European Commission	Commission DG Energy and Transport	Commissioner	

Key events			
18/03/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0121</a>	Summary
12/05/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/05/2003	Vote in committee		
15/05/2003	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0216/2003</a>	Summary
07/10/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
07/10/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/10/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	

Procedure reference	2003/0051(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 063-p3; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RETT/5/19420

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2003)0121</a>	19/03/2003	EC	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">07845/2003</a>	15/04/2003	CSL	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T5-0216/2003</a> OJ C 067 17.03.2004, p. 0208-0279 E	15/05/2003	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

[Decision 2003/740](#)  
[OJ L 268 18.10.2003, p. 0067-0067](#) Summary

## EC/Croatia agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria

PURPOSE : to conclude an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to Croatian transit traffic through Austria. CONTENT : the Interim Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia on Trade and trade related matters entered into force on 1 March 2002. Protocol 6 on road transit traffic attached to this Agreement establishes that a system of ecopoints shall apply to transit traffic of the Republic of Croatia through Austria with effect from 1 January 2003. In accordance with the provisions of this Protocol, 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. The aim of this proposal is to conclude the Agreement establishing the number of ecopoints allocated to Croatian trucks for 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.?

## EC/Croatia agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria

The European Parliament approved the proposal on the ecopoint system for Croatian traffic in transit through Austria.?

## EC/Croatia agreement: ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic through Austria

PURPOSE : to conclude the agreement between the EC and Croatia concerning the ecopoints system to be applied to Croatian transit traffic through Austria. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2003/740/EC concerning the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to Croatian transit traffic through Austria as from 1 January 2003. CONTENT : the Council adopted a Decision approving the Agreement with Croatia concerning the ecopoints system to be applied to Croatian road haulage transiting through Austria. The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to Croatian transit traffic through Austria as from 1 January 2003 is hereby approved on behalf of the Community. In accordance with 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. The Agreement establishes the number of ecopoints allocated to Croatian trucks for 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. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the agreement shall enter into force when all the parties have been notified of all the necessary procedures to this effect. Croatia signed the agreement on 1 August 2003 and it was signed on behalf of the Community on 23 July 2003.?