

Procedure file

Basic information		
AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	2003/0254(AVC)	Procedure completed
Car industry: tyre rolling noise, type approval of tyres, UN/ECE Regulation		
Subject 3.40.03 Motor industry, cycle and motorcycle, commercial and agricultural vehicles 3.70.07 Noise pollution		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		18/03/2004
		PSE BERENGUER FUSTER Luis	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2579	29/04/2004
European Commission	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport	2565	26/02/2004
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs		

Key events			
24/10/2003	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0635	Summary
21/01/2004	Legislative proposal published	05047/2004	Summary
08/03/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
05/04/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
05/04/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0239/2004	
21/04/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0314/2004	Summary
29/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0254(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/20245

Documentation gateway					
Initial legislative proposal		COM(2003)0635	24/10/2003	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal		05047/2004	21/01/2004	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0239/2004	05/04/2004	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0314/2004 OJ C 104 30.04.2004, p. 0419-0547 E	21/04/2004	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

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PURPOSE : to enable the Commission representative to vote on behalf of the Community on uniform prescriptions on tyre rolling noise at a meeting of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision. CONTENT : by Council Decision 97/836/EC the European Community became a Contracting Party to the 1958 Revised Agreement of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE). Article 4 of that Decision stipulates that where a draft Regulation of the UN/ECE is submitted to a vote within the appropriate UN/ECE bodies, the draft in question must be approved by the Council, after obtaining assent from the European Parliament, before the Community can declare itself in favour of adopting the draft. The agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the UN/ECE includes a vote on a draft Regulation on uniform prescriptions concerning the type approval of tyres with respect to tyre rolling noise. The main purpose of the Regulation is to establish harmonised technical prescriptions, thereby avoiding the creation of technical barriers to trade in motor vehicles between the Contracting Parties, while ensuring a high level of safety and environmental protection. The purpose of this proposal is to enable the Commission representative to vote on the draft Regulation on behalf of the Community at a forthcoming meeting of the UN/ECE World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations. The Regulation will not be incorporated into the Community system for the type-approval of motor vehicles.?

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This proposal for a Council Decision aims to set out the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform prescriptions concerning the type approval of tyres with respect to tyre rolling noise.?

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The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Luis BERENGUER FUSTER (PES, E), recommending that Parliament give its assent to the proposed Council decision.?

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The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Luis BERENGUER FUSTER (PES, E) giving its assent to the proposed Council Decision.?

