

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	2003/0285(COD) Procedure completed
Maritime transport: activities of third countries in the field of cargo shipping (repeal. Directive 78/774/EEC). Codification	
Subject 3.20.03 Maritime transport: passengers and freight	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs and Internal Market		22/01/2004
		PPE-DE <a href="#">GARGANI Giuseppe</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>RETT</b> Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2702</a>	20/12/2005
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Legal Service</a>		

Key events			
27/11/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0732</a>	Summary
03/12/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
19/02/2004	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
19/02/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0086/2004</a>	
09/03/2004	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0125/2004</a>	Summary
20/12/2005	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
18/01/2006	Final act signed		
18/01/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/02/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0285(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/5/20476

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2003)0732</a>	27/11/2003	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0086/2004</a>	19/02/2004	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0306/2004</a> <a href="#">OJ C 110 30.04.2004, p. 0014-0015</a>	25/02/2004	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0125/2004</a> <a href="#">OJ C 102 28.04.2004, p. 0026-0107 E</a>	09/03/2004	EP	Summary
Draft final act		<a href="#">03651/1/2005</a>	18/01/2006	CSL	

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2006/167</a> <a href="#">OJ L 033 04.02.2006, p. 0018-0021</a> Summary

## Maritime transport: activities of third countries in the field of cargo shipping (repeal. Directive 78/774/EEC). Codification

PURPOSE : legislative codification. CONTENT : the purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Decision 78/774/EEC of 19 September 1978 concerning the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping. The new Decision will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; this proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.?

## Maritime transport: activities of third countries in the field of cargo shipping (repeal. Directive 78/774/EEC). Codification

The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, I), approving the proposal unamended under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure. ?

## Maritime transport: activities of third countries in the field of cargo shipping (repeal. Directive 78/774/EEC). Codification

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, Italy) and approved the Commission's proposal.?

## Maritime transport: activities of third countries in the field of cargo shipping (repeal. Directive 78/774/EEC). Codification

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**PURPOSE:** to codify legislative acts relating to the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping.

**CONTENT:** for the purpose of clarity and simplification the EU is codifying Council Decision 78/774 on the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping. The Decision sets up an information system which allows the Community to be kept informed on the activities of the fleets of third countries whose practices are harmful to the shipping interest of the Member States and in so far as those activities adversely affect the competitive participation of the fleets of Member States in international maritime trade. The system allows Member States to collect information on: the level of cargo shipping services offered; the nature, volume, value, origin and destination of goods loaded or unloaded in the Member States by the ships engaged in these services; and the level of tariffs charged for such services.

The Council, acting on qualified majority, will decide the fleets of third countries, to which this information system shall apply. The information thus collated will be regularly reviewed at both a national and a Community level. The Decision specifies that the Council, acting on unanimity may decide on the joint application by Member States, in their relations with a third country or group of third countries regarding which decision has been adopted, of appropriate counter-measures forming part of their national legislation. The Member States are allowed to retain their right to apply unilaterally their national information systems and counter measures.