



# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2003/0320(CNS)</a>	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
EC/Slovenia agreement: ecopoints for heavy vehicles travelling through Austria from 1st January 2004		
Subject 3.20.15.04 Road transport agreements and cooperation		
Geographical area Austria Slovenia		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism		
Council of the European Union European Commission	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Commission DG Energy and Transport		Commissioner BARROT Jacques	

Key events			
21/12/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0835</a>	Summary
13/01/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/01/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/01/2004	Vote in committee		
10/02/2004	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0057/2004</a>	Summary
13/03/2008	Proposal withdrawn by Commission		
13/03/2008	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0320(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 300-p2-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	RETT/5/20563

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2003)0835</a>	22/12/2003	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0057/2004</a> OJ C 097 22.04.2004, p. 0026-0065 E	10/02/2004	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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## EC/Slovenia agreement: ecopoints for heavy vehicles travelling through Austria from 1st January 2004

PURPOSE : signature, provisional application and conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia concerning the transitional points system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria from 1 January 2004 to 30 April 2004. PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision. CONTENT : the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia in the field of transport establishes that a system of ecopoints, equivalent to that applicable to Community heavy goods vehicles in transit through Austria, will apply to Slovenian road freight traffic in transit through Austria, with effect from 1 January 1997 until 31 December 2003. The Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a system of ecopoints to be applied to heavy goods vehicles in transit through Austria for the year 2004. This proposal was the subject of an agreement between the European Parliament and the Council following the conciliation procedure on 25 November 2003. This agreement will lead to the adoption of a Regulation which will enter into force on 1 January 2004 (refer to COD/2001/0310). From 1 May 2004, the new Member States, including Slovenia, will be part of the new transitional points system established by this Regulation for the transit of heavy goods vehicles through Austria. For reasons of equality of treatment and continuity of international commitments undertaken by the Community and Slovenia, the new transitional points system should be applied to Slovenia for the period from 1 January 2004 to 30 April 2004. The Community should therefore now open negotiations with Slovenia in order to reach a formal agreement. Given the short timescale in which the Agreement must be applied (from 1.1.2004), the Commission calls on the Council to pronounce, at the same time, on the recommendation for negotiations and the proposals for Council decisions on the signature, provisional application and conclusion of the Agreement. It therefore submits the relevant recommendation and proposals for decisions to the Council.?

## EC/Slovenia agreement: ecopoints for heavy vehicles travelling through Austria from 1st January 2004

Following the conciliation agreement of 25 November 2003 between Council and Parliament on the transitional points system (ecopoints) applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria, the European Parliament approved agreements on the number of ecopoints to be allocated to heavy goods vehicles registered in Croatia, Slovenia, Switzerland and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) for 2004, 2005 and 2006. (Please see CNS/2003/0319, CNS/2003/0322, and CNS/2003/0323.) As the agreements are to be applied from 1 January 2004, the vote was under Article 112 of the Rules of Procedure (urgent procedures).?

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As announced in Official Journal C 68 of 13 March 2008, the Commission decided to withdraw this proposal, which had become obsolete.