


Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	2006/0070(COD) Procedure completed
Misleading and comparative advertising. Codification Repealing Directive 97/55/EC 1991/0343(COD)	
Subject 3.45.02 Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME), craft industries 3.45.05 Business policy, e-commerce, after-sales service, commercial distribution 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs	PPE-DE GARGANI Giuseppe	21/06/2006
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs2767		30/11/2006
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Legal Service	BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
18/05/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0222	Summary
01/06/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
12/09/2006	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
05/10/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0318/2006	
12/10/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/10/2006	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0403/2006	Summary
30/11/2006	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
12/12/2006	Final act signed		
12/12/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/12/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/0070(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
	Repealing Directive 97/55/EC 1991/0343(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/37096

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2006)0222	19/05/2006	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0318/2006	05/10/2006	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0403/2006	12/10/2006	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1352/2006	26/10/2006	ESC	
Draft final act		03641/1/2006	12/12/2006	CSL	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0206/2007	15/02/2007	ESC	

Additional information	
National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Directive 2006/114 OJ L 376 27.12.2006, p. 0021-0027 Summary

Misleading and comparative advertising. Codification

PURPOSE: to codify the Directive on misleading and comparative advertising.

PROPOSED ACT: Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Directive 84/450/EEC concerning misleading and comparative advertising. This is being done in accordance with EU provisions for the simplification and clarification of EU law given that Directive 84/450/EEC has been subject to numerous amendments.

The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it whilst fully preserving the content of the acts being codified. It does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

Misleading and comparative advertising. Codification

The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, IT), approving unamended (under the codecision procedure) the codified version of the proposed directive concerning misleading and comparative advertising.

Misleading and comparative advertising. Codification

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, IT), and approved the codified version of the proposed directive concerning misleading and comparative advertising.

Misleading and comparative advertising. Codification

PURPOSE: to codify Council Directive 84/450/EEC concerning misleading and comparative advertising.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2006/114/EC of The European Parliament and of The Council concerning misleading and comparative advertising (codified version).

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to codify Council Directive 84/450/EEC concerning misleading and comparative advertising. In codifying legislative acts that have been amended frequently the EU is seeking to both simplify and clarify EU legislation. The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. It 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.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12 December 2007.