

Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification	
Amended by 2022/0298(COD)	
Subject 4.15.15 Health and safety at work, occupational medicine	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs		02/09/2009
		S&D GERINGER DE OEDENBERG Lidia Joanna	
	Former committee responsible		
Council of the European Union	JURI Legal Affairs		
	JURI Legal Affairs		26/03/2007
		PPE-DE MAYER Hans-Peter	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport	2978	27/11/2009
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Legal Service	BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
07/11/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0664	Summary
30/11/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
03/05/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
23/05/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0201/2007	
19/06/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
19/06/2007	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0248/2007	Summary
18/02/2009	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
18/02/2009	Amended legislative proposal for	COM(2009)0071	Summary

	reconsultation published		
06/10/2009	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
09/10/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A7-0033/2009	
20/10/2009	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0037/2009	Summary
27/11/2009	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
30/11/2009	Final act signed		
30/11/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/12/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
	Amended by 2022/0298(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 153-p2-a1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/42434; JURI/7/00075

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2006)0664	07/11/2006	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0209/2007	15/02/2007	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0201/2007	23/05/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0248/2007	19/06/2007	EP	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation		COM(2009)0071	18/02/2009	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1038/2009	10/06/2009	ESC	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation		A7-0033/2009	09/10/2009	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation		T7-0037/2009	20/10/2009	EP	Summary
Draft final act		03680/2009/LEX	30/11/2009	CSL	
Follow-up document		SWD(2017)0010	12/01/2017	EC	Summary

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

PURPOSE: to codify provisions on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.

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

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to codify EU provisions on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work, as set out in Directive 83/477/EEC. In codifying acts that have been amended frequently the EU is seeking to both simplify and clarify EU legislation.

Given that no changes of substance have been made to the instruments affected by the codification exercise this proposal will be the subject of an accelerated procedure. 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.

Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

The committee adopted the report by Hans-Peter MAYER (EPP-ED, D) approving unamended - under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure - the Commission proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (codified version).

Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Hans-Peter MAYER (EPP-ED, D) and approved the Commission proposal for a directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (codified version).

Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

On 7 November 2006, the Commission presented a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council codifying Council Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.

In its opinion of 2 February 2007, the Consultative Working Party of the legal services set up under the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts stated that the proposal does indeed confine itself to straightforward codification, without any substantive changes to the acts covered by it.

Having regard to the amendments adopted in respect of the proposal and in view of the work already carried out in the Council thereon, the Commission has decided to present ? in accordance with Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty ? an amended proposal for codification of Directive 83/477/EEC.

The Parliament is consulted again on this amended proposal which also takes account of the purely formal or editorial changes proposed by the Consultative Working Party of the legal services, where these are considered justified.

Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Lidia Joanna GERINGER de OEDENBERG (S-D, PL) approving, on re-consultation, the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council codifying Council Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.

The text was approved in accordance with the opinion of Consultative Working Party, consisting of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, which confirmed by common accord that the text is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance. A minor change was made to a recital.

Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

The European Parliament adopted by 643 votes to 0, with 11 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving, under the codecision procedure, the amended proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (codified version)

The text was approved as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission. According to the Consultative Working Party, the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance.

Health and safety at work: protection of workers against exposure to asbestos. Codification

PURPOSE: to codify provisions on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2009/148/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (codified version).

CONTENT: the purpose of this Directive is to codify Council Directive 83/477/EEC of 19 September 1983 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 8 of Directive 80/1107/EEC). 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: 05/01/2010.