



Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2007/0213(COD) Procedure completed
Chemicals: classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Downstream legislation - Regulation Amending Regulation (EC) No 648/2004	2002/0216(COD)
Subject 3.40.01 Chemical industry, fertilizers, plastics 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport) 4.20 Public health 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		06/12/2007
		PPE-DE SARTORI Amalia	
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection		21/11/2007
		PPE-DE SCHWAB Andreas	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2909	28/11/2008
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Environment	DIMAS Stavros	

Key events			
17/10/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0613	Summary
23/10/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
02/04/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
09/04/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0141/2008	
03/09/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
03/09/2008	Debate in Parliament		
03/09/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0394/2008	Summary
28/11/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
16/12/2008	Final act signed		

16/12/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0213(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 2002/0216(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/6/55002

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2007)0613	17/10/2007	EC	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		SEC(2007)1337	17/10/2007	EC	
Document attached to the procedure		SEC(2007)1338	17/10/2007	EC	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1706/2007	12/12/2007	ESC	
Committee draft report		PE400.405	14/01/2008	EP	
Committee opinion	IMCO	PE398.651	27/03/2008	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0141/2008	09/04/2008	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0394/2008	03/09/2008	EP	Summary
Draft final act		03673/2008/LEX	16/12/2008	CSL	

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

[Regulation 2008/1336](#)
[OJ L 354 31.12.2008, p. 0060](#) Summary

Chemicals: classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Downstream legislation - Regulation

PURPOSE: to amend an existing Regulation to the provisions of the proposal for a Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures which will repeal and replace Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.

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

CONTENT: this proposal accompanies the Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on

classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (see [COD/2007/0121](#)). The latter proposal builds on existing chemicals legislation and establishes a new system on classification, labelling and packaging of hazardous substances and mixtures by implementing in the EU the international criteria agreed by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC) for the classification and labelling of hazardous substances and mixtures, called the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

Classification of substances and preparations under the currently applicable Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC triggers other obligations in EU legislation, referred to as 'downstream legislation'.

The Commission services have assessed the potential effects of the implementation of the GHS criteria on downstream legislation. Their analysis concludes that effects are either minimal or can be minimised by appropriate changes to particular downstream acts. This proposed Regulation aims to make such changes to such a downstream act, through amendments which take account of the effects of the proposal on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. It is presented together with a proposed Decision aiming to make changes in order to address the effects of the proposal on classification, labelling and packaging for six existing Directives (see [COD/2007/0212](#)).

The criteria for the classification of substances and mixtures as hazardous and the rules on the labelling and packaging of hazardous substances and mixtures are contained in the proposal for a Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. To ensure legal certainty and clarity of the obligations of the operators concerned, the provisions of Regulation (EC) 648/2004 should be amended to reflect the new situation. This proposed Regulation amends an existing Regulation to the provisions of the proposal for a Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures which will repeal and replace Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC. The objective is to reflect the introduction of a new Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures and of new terminology for a Regulation which refers to classification of substances or mixtures. The term 'mixture' is introduced to replace the term 'preparation', in line with the proposal on classification and labelling of substances and mixtures.

The Commission launched a public stakeholder consultation on the proposal for a Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures on the internet: 97% of the responses support the implementation of the GHS in the EU. Overall the draft proposals of the Commission services were well appreciated by Member State authorities and industry. A majority of respondents (59%) supported neither extending nor lowering the level of protection in comparison with the current EU system, except where necessary to ensure consistency with transport legislation or with the GHS.

Chemicals: classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Downstream legislation - Regulation

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety adopted a report drafted by Amalia SARTORI and approved the Commission proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 in order to adapt it to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, and amending Directive 67/548/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Chemicals: classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Downstream legislation - Regulation

The European Parliament adopted, by 637 votes to 10 with 8 abstentions, under 1st reading of the codecision procedure, a legislative resolution approving the proposal for a of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 in order to adapt it to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, and amending Directive 67/548/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Amalia SARTORI (EPP-ED, IT) on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Chemicals: classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Downstream legislation - Regulation

PURPOSE: to amend Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 in order to adapt it to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EC) No 1336/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 in order to adapt it to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.

CONTENT: this Regulation is closely linked to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (see [COD/2007/0121](#)). The latter builds on existing chemicals legislation and establishes a new system on classification, labelling and packaging of hazardous substances and mixtures by implementing in the EU the international criteria agreed by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC) for the classification and labelling of hazardous substances and mixtures, called the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

Classification of substances and preparations under Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC triggers other obligations in EU legislation, referred to as 'downstream legislation'.

The Commission services assessed the potential effects of the implementation of the GHS criteria on downstream legislation. Their analysis concluded that effects were either minimal or could be minimised by appropriate changes to particular downstream acts. This Regulation aims to make such changes to such a downstream act, through amendments which take account of the effects of Regulation 1272/2008/EC on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. It is also closely linked to Directive 2008/112/EC amending six existing Directives to adapt them to the classification and labelling criteria of the new Regulation (see [COD/2007/0212](#)).

The objective of this Regulation is to reflect the terms of the new Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures and of new terminology which refers to classification of substances or mixtures. The term 'mixture' is introduced to replace the term

?preparation?, in line with the proposal on classification and labelling of substances and mixtures.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20/01/2009.

APPLICATION: the operative provisions will apply from 01/06/2015.