



Procedure file

Basic information		
AVC - Assent procedure (historic) Decision	2008/0205(AVC)	Procedure completed
Car industry: approval of commercial vehicle equipment and parts; accession of the EC to UN/ECE Regulation No 61		
Subject 3.40.03 Motor industry, cycle and motorcycle, commercial and agricultural vehicles 6.20 Common commercial policy in general		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 International Trade		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2940	05/05/2009
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2935	30/03/2009
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	VERHEUGEN Günter	

Key events			
28/10/2008	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0675	
04/12/2008	Vote in committee		Summary
23/03/2009	Legislative proposal published	07240/2009	Summary
30/03/2009	Debate in Council	2935	Summary
02/04/2009	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/04/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0243/2009	
22/04/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		
22/04/2009	Decision by Parliament	T6-0219/2009	Summary
05/05/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
05/05/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/06/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Committee dossier	INTA/6/69357

Documentation gateway					
Initial legislative proposal		COM(2008)0675	29/10/2008	EC	
Legislative proposal		07240/2009	24/03/2009	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0243/2009	03/04/2009	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0219/2009	22/04/2009	EP	Summary

Additional information	
National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2009/433 OJ L 144 09.06.2009, p. 0024 Summary

Car industry: approval of commercial vehicle equipment and parts; accession of the EC to UN/ECE Regulation No 61

The Committee on International Trade adopted the report drawn up by Helmuth MARKOV (GUE/NGL, DE), recommending that the Parliament give its assent to the proposal for a Council decision on the accession of the European Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 61 on uniform provisions for the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel.

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PURPOSE : the accession of the European Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 61 on provisions concerning the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: the standardised requirements of Regulation No 61 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on provisions concerning the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel is intended to remove technical barriers to the trade in motor vehicles between the contracting parties and ensure a high level of safety and protection for use of such vehicles.

Regulation No 61 has been notified to the Contracting Parties and has entered into force in respect of all the Contracting Parties who did not serve notice of their disagreement by the date or dates specified in the regulation of the revised agreement of 1958. This Regulation must be incorporated into the approval system for motor vehicles and thus be added to the legislation in force within the Community.

It is therefore proposed that the European Community should accede to Regulation No 61 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on provisions concerning the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel.

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The Council agreed on a common approach with a view to adopting a Decision enabling the accession of the European Community to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) Regulation No 61 on uniform provisions for the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel.

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The European Parliament adopted by 602 votes to 10, with 13 abstentions, a resolution giving its assent to the proposal for a Council decision on the accession of the European Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 61 on uniform provisions for the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel.

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PURPOSE: the accession of the European Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 61 on provisions concerning the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2009/433/EC on the accession of the European Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 61 on uniform provisions for the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel

CONTENT: this Regulation provides that the European Community shall accede to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 61 on uniform provisions for the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel.

The standard requirements of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 61 are intended to remove technical barriers to the trade in motor vehicles between the Contracting Parties and ensure that such vehicles offer a high level of safety and protection.

Regulation No 61 was been notified to the Contracting Parties and entered into force in respect of all the Contracting Parties who did not serve notice of their disagreement by the date or dates specified therein as a Regulation appended to the Revised 1958 Agreement.

Regulation No 61 is incorporated into the approval system for motor vehicles and thus added to the legislation in force within the Community.