

Procedure file

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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	INTA International Trade	S&D MOREIRA Vital Shadow rapporteur PPE MUSCARDINI Cristiana	19/09/2011
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	3145	14/02/2012
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	TAJANI Antonio	

Key events			
18/07/2011	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2011)0442	Summary
20/09/2011	Legislative proposal published	13894/2011	Summary
12/10/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/12/2011	Vote in committee		
04/01/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0005/2012	Summary
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19/01/2012	Decision by Parliament	T7-0005/2012	Summary
14/02/2012	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/02/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/03/2012	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2011/0191(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consultation of Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/7/06601

Documentation gateway

Initial legislative proposal	COM(2011)0442	18/07/2011	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal	13894/2011	20/09/2011	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report	PE473.936	28/10/2011	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0005/2012	04/01/2012	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T7-0005/2012	19/01/2012	EP	Summary

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
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Final act

[Decision 2012/142](#)
[OJ L 071 09.03.2012, p. 0001](#) Summary

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): approval of vehicles, accession to Regulation No 29

PURPOSE: to approve, on behalf of the European Union, the accession of the Union to Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was carried out.

CONTENT: this proposal aims to adopt, on behalf of the EU, the standardised requirements of Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) on the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: this proposal has no implications for the EU budget.

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): approval of vehicles, accession to Regulation No 29

PURPOSE: to adopt, on behalf of the European Union, Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

BACKGROUND: the standardised requirements of Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle ('UNECE Regulation No 29') are intended to remove technical barriers to the trade in motor vehicles between the Contracting Parties to the Revised 1958 Agreement and to ensure a high level of safety and protection for vehicle occupants.

At the date of its accession to the Revised 1958 Agreement, the Union acceded to a limited number of UNECE Regulations listed in Annex II to Decision 97/836/EC; UNECE Regulation No 29 was not included in that list.

In light of subsequent amendments to UNECE Regulation No 29 and of Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning type-approval requirements for the general safety of motor vehicles, their trailers and systems, components and separate technical units intended therefor, according to which the Union is to take account of UNECE Regulation No 29, that UNECE Regulation should become part of the EU type-approval system for motor vehicles.

This is the aim of this proposal.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was carried out.

LEGAL BASIS: Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

CONTENT: under this Decision, Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle is hereby approved.

Regulation No 29 shall become part of the EU type-approval system for motor vehicles.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: this proposal has no implications for the EU budget.

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): approval of vehicles, accession to Regulation No 29

The Committee on International Trade adopted the recommendation by Vital MOREIRA (S&D, PT) on the draft Council decision on the accession of the Union to Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle.

The Committee recommends the European Parliament to give its consent to the draft Council decision because this UNECE Regulation will allow for the application of the same standards in many countries, taking away red tape and allowing European industry to compete more widely and easily.

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): approval of vehicles, accession to Regulation No 29

The European Parliament adopted by 628 votes to 1, with 10 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the accession of the European Union to Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle.

Parliament has given its consent to the draft Council decision.

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): approval of vehicles, accession to Regulation No 29

PURPOSE: to adopt, on behalf of the European Union, Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2012/142/EU on the accession of the European Union to Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle.

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This is the aim of the Decision.

CONTENT: This Decision approves Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle.

The UNECE Regulation shall become part of the EU type-approval system for motor vehicles.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Decision enters into force on 10/03/2012.