

Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed 1993/0473(COD)
Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)	
Subject 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport)	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	1796	31/10/1994
	Research	1776	27/06/1994

Key events			
17/10/1993	Legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0499	Summary
05/11/1993	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
16/11/1993	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/12/1993	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T3-0699/1993	Summary
26/06/1994	Council position published	07262/1/1994	Summary
22/07/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
30/08/1994	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
15/09/1994	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0007/1994	Summary
31/10/1994	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
07/12/1994	Final act signed		
07/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1993/0473(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 100A
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/3/05656

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1993)0499 OJ C 306 12.11.1993, p. 0014	18/10/1993	EC	Summary
Reconsultation		COM(1993)0570	10/11/1993	EC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0699/1993 OJ C 020 24.01.1994, p. 0034-0077	15/12/1993	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0227/1994 OJ C 133 16.05.1994, p. 0015	23/02/1994	ESC	Summary
Council position		07262/1/1994 OJ C 244 31.08.1994, p. 0013	27/06/1994	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position		SEC(1994)1188	17/07/1994	EC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0007/1994 OJ C 276 03.10.1994, p. 0011-0013	15/09/1994	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Directive 1994/48 OJ L 331 21.12.1994, p. 0007 Summary

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

The proposal for a Council directive sought to amend Annex 1 to Directive 76/769/EEC in order to impose harmonised limits on the use of flammable gases in aerosol generators intended for entertainment or decorative purposes. The objective was twofold: to ensure maximum freedom of movement of the products concerned and a high level of protection for consumers. ?

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

The EP committee decided to follow the procedure provided for in Rule 143(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament (approval of the Commission proposal without report). ?

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Parliament approved the Commission proposal in accordance with the procedure provided for in Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure (procedure

without report). ?

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The common position took over the main aspects of the Commission's original proposal. However, it introduced certain changes aimed at ensuring effective control of the marketing and use of products covered by the directive. Thus: - the entry into force of the directive was subject to the Commission adopting a directive adapting to technical progress Directive 75/324/EEC on aerosol generators, laying down the necessary testing procedures to verify that the products complied with the directive; - the directive now referred to aerosols placed on the market and intended for sale to the general public; - a labelling requirement "For professional users only" was added in order to reinforce the restrictions on sales to the general public; - the obligatory prohibition on the marketing of products that did not meet the requirements of the directive was introduced. ?

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

Parliament approved the Council's common position without amendments. ?

Dangerous substances and preparations (13th amend. Directive 76/769/EEC)

In amending Annex 1 to Directive 76/769/EEC, the European Parliament and Council Directive imposed harmonized limits on the use of flammable gases in aerosol generators which are placed on the market and intended for sale to the general public for entertainment and decorative purposes. The objective was a double one: to ensure as far as possible the free movement of the products concerned and to guarantee a high level of protection for consumers. In order to ensure that the products referred to in the Directive were effectively controlled from the point of view of their marketing and use, the Directive made it obligatory for the said products to be labelled "For professional users only", in order to reinforce the restrictions which applied to their sale to the general public. It also prohibited the placing on the market of products which did not meet the requirements of the Directive. The Directive would enter into force: - either six months after the Commission had adopted a directive adapting to technical progress Directive 75/324/EEC on aerosol generators, laying down the necessary testing procedures to verify that the products complied with the Directive; - or one year after the adoption of the present Directive. ?