


# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling	
Subject 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport)	

Key players	
European Parliament	
Council of the European Union	

Key events			
20/12/1993	Legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0638	Summary
17/01/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
26/01/1994	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
09/02/1994	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T3-0073/1994	Summary
11/04/1994	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	COM(1994)0103	
13/04/1994	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
28/10/1994	Debate in Parliament		Summary
02/02/1995	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
15/02/1995	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0036/1995	Summary
27/10/1999	Debate in Parliament		Summary
11/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/12/2001	Additional information		Summary
09/01/2004	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1993/0480(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)

Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1993)0638	21/12/1993	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0073/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 061 28.02.1994, p. 0062-0102</a>	09/02/1994	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0229/1994</a> <a href="#">OJ C 133 16.05.1994, p. 0020</a>	23/02/1994	ESC	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation		COM(1994)0103	12/04/1994	EC	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation		T4-0036/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 056 06.03.1995, p. 0049-0053</a>	15/02/1995	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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## Dangerous substances: classification, packaging and labelling

The aim of the Commission proposal was the legislative consolidation of Council Directive 67/548/EEC on the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances. The new directive was to replace the various directives covered by this consolidation process. Directive 67/548/EEC, which also prescribed the notification procedures for all new chemical substances that were put on the Community market, was the basis of the risk-prevention policy for man and the environment as defined in the Fifth Environmental Action Programme. The implementation of the directive was a prerequisite for the proper management of the risks posed by chemical substances. The consolidation in a single text of all the existing provisions should save time and administrative costs for professional users and administrative bodies. ?

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The Committee on the Environment decided to approve the Commission proposal by availing itself of the procedure provided for in Rule 143(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament (procedure without report). ?

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The European Parliament approved the Commission proposal according to the procedure laid down in Rule 143(1) of its Rules of Procedure (procedure without report). ?

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The Committee on Legal Affairs approved the Commission's proposal in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 143(1) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure (procedure without report). ?

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Parliament approved the proposal for a directive. ?

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The European Parliament confirmed as its first reading the text voted on 15.02.1995 on the proposal for a Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances the number of the legal base of which changed with the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty.?

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The Directorates General or responsible departments have asked for this proposal to be withdrawn. The reasons are indicated as follows: A) for objective reasons (change of de facto situation, objectives already achieved by other means, etc) B) because the Commission has now adopted another approach : - the proposal is replaced implicitly, - a new proposal is in preparation, - no planned replacement.?

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As announced in Official Journal C 5 of 9 January 2004, the Commission decided to withdraw this proposal, which had become obsolete.