

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Motor vehicles and trailers: statutory plates and inscriptions, and their location and method of attachment	
Subject 3.20.06 Transport regulations, road safety, roadworthiness tests, driving licence	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs		10/07/2007
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Council of the European Union	Commission DG	Commissioner	
European Commission	<a href="#">Legal Service</a>	BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
21/06/2007	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2007)0344</a>	Summary
09/07/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
20/11/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
22/01/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
06/02/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A6-0016/2008</a>	
19/02/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
19/02/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T6-0040/2008</a>	Summary
18/09/2010	Proposal withdrawn by Commission		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0119(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification

Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 114-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	JURI/6/50835

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2007)0344</a>	21/06/2007	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES1242/2007</a>	26/09/2007	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0016/2008</a>	06/02/2008	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T6-0040/2008</a>	19/02/2008	EP	Summary

### Additional information

National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

## Motor vehicles and trailers: statutory plates and inscriptions, and their location and method of attachment

**PURPOSE:** to codify Council Directive 76/114/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers and their location and method of attachment.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**CONTENT:** the purpose of this proposal is to codify EU provisions on Council Directive 76/114/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers and their location and method of attachment. In codifying legislative acts that have been amended frequently the EU is seeking to both simplify and clarify EU legislation.

The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. It fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together, with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

## Motor vehicles and trailers: statutory plates and inscriptions, and their location and method of attachment

The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Mr Hans-Peter MAYER (EPP-ED, DE) approving, under the first reading of the codecision procedure, the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and the Council on statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers, as well as their location and method of attachment(codified version).

Although it was not the subject of any formal amendments, the proposal does, however, take into account the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, Council and Commission, which make a number of technical observations on the text of the codified proposal.

The only adaptations to the codification concern:

- in Annex II, Part A, in the OJ reference following the indication "Point XI. C.I. 6. of Annex I to the 1994 Act of Accession" the page number 205 should be corrected so as to read "202",
- in Annex II, Part A, in the reference following the indication "Council Directive 2006/96/EC" the indication "OJ L 81" should be corrected so as to read "OJ L 363",
- in Annex II, Part B, the indication "2006/96/EC" should be added, followed by an indication of 1 January 2007 as a time limit for transposition.

Aside from these factors, the proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

## Motor vehicles and trailers: statutory plates and inscriptions, and their location and method of attachment

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution based on the report drafted by Hans-Peter MAYER (EPP-ED, DE) approving, under

the first reading of the co-decision procedure, the proposal for a directive on statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers, as well as their location and method of attachment (codified version).

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As announced in Official Journal C 252 of 18 September 2010, the Commission decided to withdraw this proposal, which had become obsolete.