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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community
(COM(2006)0565 – C6-0326/2006 – 2006/0180(COD))

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Rapporteur: Jan Andersson

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
majority of the votes cast
- **I Cooperation procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- **II Cooperation procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- *** Assent procedure
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- ***I Codecision procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- ***II Codecision procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- ***III Codecision procedure (third reading)
majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission.)

Amendments to a legislative text

In amendments by Parliament, amended text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Highlighting in *normal italics* is an indication for the relevant departments showing parts of the legislative text for which a correction is proposed, to assist preparation of the final text (for instance, obvious errors or omissions in a given language version). These suggested corrections are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community (COM(2006)0565 – C6-0326/2006 – 2006/0180(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2006)0565)¹,
 - having regard to Articles 251(2) and 285(1) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0326/2006),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A6-0181/2007),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments by Parliament

Amendment 1
RECITAL 4 A (new)

(4a) The measures necessary for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community¹ should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the

¹ Not yet published in OJ.

Commission².

¹ OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p.3. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2257/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 336, 23.12.2003, p.6).

² OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23. Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

Amendment 2

ARTICLE 1, POINT 1 A (new)

Article 4, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2, introductory part (Regulation (EC) No 577/98)

1a. In Article 4, paragraph 2, the introductory part of subparagraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

"A programme of ad hoc modules covering several years shall be laid down annually in accordance with the regulatory procedure specified in Article 8(2)."

Amendment 3

ARTICLE 1, POINT 1 B (new)

Article 4, paragraph 3 (Regulation (EC) No 577/98)

1b. In Article 4, paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:

"3. The definitions, edits to be used, codification of variables, adjustment of the list of survey variables made necessary by the evolution of techniques and concepts, and a list of principles for the formulation of the questions concerning the labour status, shall be laid down in accordance with the regulatory procedure specified in Article 8(2)."

Amendment 4

ARTICLE 1, POINT 2

Article 6, paragraph 2 (Regulation (EC) No 577/98)

Data corresponding to the survey characteristic 'wages from the main job' can be forwarded to Eurostat within ***eighteen*** months of the end of the reference period when administrative data are used to supply this information.

Data corresponding to the survey characteristic 'wages from the main job' can be forwarded to Eurostat within ***twenty-one*** months of the end of the reference period when administrative data are used to supply this information.

PROCEDURE

Title	Labour force sample survey in the Community		
References	COM(2006)0565 - C6-0326/2006 - 2006/0180(COD)		
Date submitted to Parliament	2.10.2006		
Committee responsible Date announced in plenary	EMPL 12.10.2006		
Rapporteur(s) Date appointed	Jan Andersson 14.2.2007		
Discussed in committee	20.3.2007	11.4.2007	7.5.2007
Date adopted	8.5.2007		
Result of final vote	+: 34	-: 1	0: 1
Members present for the final vote	Jan Andersson, Alexandru Athanasiu, Edit Bauer, Iles Braghetto, Philip Bushill-Matthews, Alejandro Cercas, Ole Christensen, Derek Roland Clark, Luigi Cocilovo, Harlem Désir, Harald Ettl, Richard Falbr, Ilda Figueiredo, Roger Helmer, Karin Jöns, Ona Juknevičienė, Jan Jerzy Kułakowski, Jean Lambert, Elizabeth Lynne, Thomas Mann, Csaba Óry, Siiri Oviir, Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Elisabeth Schroedter, José Albino Silva Peneda, Jean Spautz, Gabriele Stauner		
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Mihael Brejc, Françoise Castex, Donata Gottardi, Richard Howitt, Jamila Madeira, Mario Mantovani, Agnes Schierhuber, Patrizia Toia		