

Amendment of Directive 67/548/EEC on dangerous substances (REACH)

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European Parliament legislative resolution on the Council common position for adopting a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances in order to adapt it to Regulation (EC) No .../2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) and establishing a European Chemicals Agency (7525/3/2006 – C6-0268/2006 – 2003/0257(COD))

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (7525/3/2006 – C6-0268/2006)¹,
 - having regard to its position at first reading² on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2003)0644)³,
 - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (A6-0345/2006),
1. Approves the common position;
 2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
 3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Union;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ C 276 E, 14.11.2006, p. 252.

² OJ C 280 E, 18.11.2006, p. 440.

³ Not yet published in OJ.