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Denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation *

European Parliament legislative resolution of 22 May 2012 on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 975/98 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation (COM(2011)0296 – C7-0189/2011 – 2011/0128(NLE))

(Consultation)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2011)0296),
 - having regard to Article 128(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C7-0189/2011),
 - having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A7-0440/2011),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, in accordance with Article 293(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to substantially amend the Commission proposal;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1

Regulation (EC) 975/98

Article 1g – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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