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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) N° 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community (COM(2006)0565 – C6-0326/2006 – 2006/0180(COD))

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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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(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 (A6-0000/2007),
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 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 Commission¹.

¹ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23. Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

¹ Not yet published in OJ..

Amendment 2
ARTICLE 1, POINT 1 A (new)
Article 4, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2, introductory part (Regulation (EC) No 577/98)

1a. Article 4, paragraph 2, sub-paragraph 2 is amended as follows:

"A programme of ad hoc modules covering several years shall be drawn up each year according to the procedure laid down in Article 8(2);"

Amendment 3
ARTICLE 1, POINT 1 B (new)
Article 4, paragraph 3 (Regulation (EC) N° 577/98)

1b. Article 4, paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

"3. The definitions, the edits to be used, the codification of the variables, the 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, are drawn up according to the procedure laid down in Article 8(2)."

Amendment 4
ARTICLE 1, POINT 2
Article 6, paragraph 2(Regulation (EC) N° 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."