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## **DRAFT REPORT**

on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), as regards the implementing powers conferred to the Commission (COM(2006)0914 – C6-0019/2007 – 2006/0302(COD))

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

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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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## DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

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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)0914)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 175(1) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0019/2007),
  - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (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 Commission.

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments by Parliament

### Amendment 1 ARTICLE 1, POINT 4

Article 14, paragraph 3 (Directive 2000/96/EC)

3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5a(1) to (4) **and (5)(a)**, and Article 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5a(1) to (4) and Article 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

### *Justification*

*It is inappropriate to extend the standard time limits of the regulatory procedure with*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C ... / Not yet published in OJ.

*scrutiny. Therefore, the reference to Article 5a, paragraph (5)(a) of Decision 1999/468/EC is deleted.*

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The adjustment of the waste electrical and electronic equipment Directive to the revised Comitology Decision 1999/468/EEC shall take fully into account the newly introduced regulatory procedure with scrutiny. The references to this procedure should be clear and not entail any extension of time limits compared to the standard time limits of the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.