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AMENDMENT 001-001

by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Report

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Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations

Proposal for a directive (COM(2012)0008 – C7-0021/2012 – 2012/0007(COD))

Amendment 1

Proposal for a directive
Article 20 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Justification

According to the common understanding on delegated acts between the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council, the institutions "undertake to refer as far as possible to the standard clauses annexed". The standard clauses foresee an extension of two months, not only one month. The 2+2 formula has been an important victory of Parliament to ensure that there is enough time in case it wants to object. The two other COM proposals in this "package" also have an extension of two months.