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on the proposal for a Council decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on the adoption of uniform prescriptions for the type approval of tyres with respect to tyre rolling noise
(COM(2003) 635 – 5047/2004 – C5-0107/2004 – 2003/0254(AVC))

Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy

Rapporteur: Luis Berenguer Fuster

(Simplified procedure – Rule 158(1) of the Rules of Procedure)

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)

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PROCEDURAL PAGE

By letter of 26 February 2004 the Council requested Parliament's assent, under Article 300(3), second subparagraph of the EC Treaty, on the proposal for a Council decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on the adoption of uniform prescriptions for the type approval of tyres with respect to tyre rolling noise (COM(2003) 635 – 5047/2004 – 2003/0254(AVC)).

At the sitting of 8 March 2004 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred the proposal to the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy as the committee responsible and the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy and to the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism for their opinions (C5-0107/2004).

At its meeting of 5 April 2004, the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy decided, on a proposal from the chairman, to apply the simplified procedure under Rule 158(1), and the chairman was thus appointed rapporteur.

The following were present for the decision on the chairman's proposal: Gordon J. Adam, Danielle Auroi, María del Pilar Ayuso González, Luis Berenguer Fuster, Ward Beysen, Felipe Camisón Asensio, Gérard Caudron, Marie-Hélène Descamps, Marie-Françoise Duthu, Francesco Fiori, Colette Flesch, Méropi Kaldi, Helmut Kuhne, Peter Liese, Rolf Linkohr, Eryl Margaret McNally, Peter Michael Mombaur, Angelika Niebler, Reino Paasilinna, John Purvis, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Bernhard Rapkay, Mechtild Rothe, Christian Foldberg Røvsing, Paul Rübig, Esko Olavi Seppänen, Jaime Valdivielso de Cué, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Olga Zrihen Zaari.

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy decided on 16 March 2004 not to deliver an opinion. The Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism decided on 25 November 2003 not to deliver an opinion.

The recommendation was tabled on 6 April 2004.

DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

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(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2003) 635 – 5047/2004)¹,
 - having regard to the Council Decision 97/836/EC of 27 November 1997²,
 - having regard to the request for assent submitted by the Council pursuant to Article 300(3), second subparagraph, of the EC Treaty (C5-0107/2004),
 - having regard to Rules 86 and 97(7) and 158(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0239/2004),
1. Gives its assent to proposal for a Council decision;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ Not yet published in OJ.

² OJ 346 L, 17.12.1997, p. 78.