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## **\*\*\*I** **REPORT**

on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No .../2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer as regards metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps (COM(2000) 427 – C5-0360/2000 – 2000/0175(COD))

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy

Rapporteur: Anneli Hulthén

### ***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 6 July 2000 the Commission submitted to Parliament, pursuant to Article 251(2) and Article 175(1) of the EC Treaty, the (amended) proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer as regards metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps (COM(2000) 427 - 2000/0175 (COD)).

At the sitting of 5 September 2000 the President of Parliament will announce that she had referred the proposal to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy as the committee responsible responsible and to the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy for its opinion (C5-0360/2000).

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy had appointed Anneli Hulthén rapporteur at its meeting of 19 June 2000.

It considered the Commission proposal and draft report at its meeting of 28 August 2000.

At the latter it adopted the draft legislative resolution unanimously.

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy decided to apply the procedure without debate pursuant to Rule 114(1) of the Rules of procedure.

The following were present for the vote: Anneli Hulthén, rapporteur; Maria del Pilar Ayuso González, Emmanouil Bakopoulos (for Mihail Papayannakis), Hans Blokland, John Bowis, Richard Graham Corbett, Chris Davies, Avril Doyle, Laura González Álvarez, Françoise D. Grossetête, Cristina Gutiérrez Cortines, Roger Helmer, Eija-Riitta Anneli Korhola, Hans Kronberger, Bernd Lange, Paul A.A.J.G. Lannoye (for Hiltrud Breyer), Marie-Noëlle Lienemann, Torben Lund, Minerva Melpomeni Malliori, Patricia McKenna, Erik Meijer (for Roseline Vachetta), Jorge Moreira Da Silva, Emilia Franziska Müller, Rosemarie Müller, Riitta Myller, Giuseppe Nisticò, Karl Erik Olsson, Béatrice Patrie, Marit Paulsen, Frédérique Ries, Dagmar Roth-Behrendt, Guido Sacconi, Karin Scheele, Inger Schörling, Jonas Sjöstedt, Renate Sommer (for Per-Arne Arvidsson), María Sornosa Martínez, Dirk Sterckx (for Jules Maaten), Catherine Stihler, Antonios Trakatellis, Phillip Whitehead.

The Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy did not deliver an opinion.

The report was tabled on 1 September 2000.

The deadline for tabling amendments will be indicated in the draft agenda for the relevant part-session.

## LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

**Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer as regards metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps (COM(2000) 427 – C5-0360/2000 – 2000/0175(COD))**

The proposal is approved.

## DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer as regards metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps (COM(2000) 427 – C5-0360/2000 – 2000/0175(COD))**

**(Codecision procedure: first reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 427<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 (C5-0360/2000),
  - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0221/2000),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
  2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
  3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This proposal for an amendments to regulation (EC) No /2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council on substances that deplete the ozone layer is necessary because in the final stages of the adoption of the regulation two issues have emerged as a result of inconsistencies in the text. The first refers to the export of Metered Dose inhalers containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) to developing countries and the second to the export of medical drug pumps containing CFCs. It has never been the intention to ban the export of such products that are still needed for health reasons in such countries. The proposed amendment would not conflict with the European Community's obligations under the Montreal Protocol.