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on the Council common position with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 94/55/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by road (7455/1/00 – C5-0330/2000 – 1999/0083(COD))

Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism

Rapporteur: Dieter-Lebrecht Koch

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

At the sitting of 18 January 2000 Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the proposal with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 94/55/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by road (COM(1999) 158 - 1999/0083 (COD)).

At the sitting of 6 July 2000 the President of Parliament announced that the common position had been received and referred to the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (7455/1/00 - C5-0330/2000).

The committee had appointed Dieter-Lebrecht Koch rapporteur at its meeting of 31 August 1999.

It considered the common position and the draft recommendation for second reading at its meetings of 12 September 2000 .

At the latter meeting it adopted the draft legislative resolution unanimously.

The following were present for the vote: Hatzidakis, chairman and rapporteur; Rijk van Dam, Helmuth Markov, and Emmanouil Mastorakis, vice-chairmen; Dieter-Lebrecht Koch rapporteur; Sir Robert Atkins, Emmanouil Bakopoulos, Rolf Berend, Theodorus J.J. Bouwman, Philip Charles Bradbourn, Felipe Camisón Asensio, Carmen Cerdeira Morterero, Luigi Cesaro, Luigi Cocilovo (for Mathieu J.H. Grosch), Gerard Collins, Carlos Costa Neves, Francis F.M. Decourrière, Proinsias De Rossa, (for Wilhelm Ernst Piecyk), Alain Esclopé, Giovanni Claudio Fava, Jacqueline Foster, (for Karla M.H. Peijs,), Jean-Claude Fruteau (for Gilles Savary), Mary Honeyball, Juan de Dios Izquierdo Collado, Georg Jarzembowski, , Constanze Angela Krehl, (for Ulrich Stockmann), Linda McAvan (for John Hume), Giorgio Lisi, Sérgio Marques, Erik Meijer, Reinhold Messner, Rosa Miguélez Ramos, Francesco Musotto, Camilo Nogueira Román, Juan Ojeda Sanz, Samuli Pohjamo, Alonso José Puerta, Reinhard Rack, Carlos Ripoll i Martínez Bedoya, Isidoro Sánchez García, Marieke Sanders-ten Holte (for Elspeth Attwooll), Dana Rosemary Scallon, Ingo Schmitt, Elisabeth Schroedter (for Josu Ortuondo Larrea), Brian Simpson, Renate Sommer, Dirk Sterckx, Margie Sudre, Francesco Turchi (for Adriana Poli Bortone), Maurizio Turco, Joaquim Vairinhos, Ari Vatanen, Demetrio Volcic, Mark Francis Watts, and Jan Marinus Wiersma, (for Ewa Hedkvist Petersen).

The recommendation for second reading was tabled on .13 September 2000.

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

European Parliament legislative resolution on the Council common position with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 94/55/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by road (7455/1/00 – C5-0330/2000 – 1999/0083(COD))

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (7455/1/00 – C5-0330/2000),
 - having regard to its position at first reading¹ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(1999)158²),
 - having regard to the Commission's amended proposal (COM(2000) 185³),
 - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 78 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (A5-0234/2000),
1. Approves the common position;
 2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
 3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
 4. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ C not yet published.

² OJ C 171, 18.06.1999, p. 17.

³ OJ C not yet published.