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REPORT

on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on the implementation of the International Safety Management Code within the Community
(COM(2003) 767 – C5-0627/2003 – 2003/0291(COD))

Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism

Rapporteur: Paolo Costa

(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)

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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PROCEDURAL PAGE

By letter of 11 December 2003 the Commission submitted to Parliament, pursuant to Articles 251(2) and 80(2) of the EC Treaty, the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on the implementation of the International Safety Management Code within the Community (COM(2003) 767 – 2003/0291(COD)).

At the sitting of 15 December 2003 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred the proposal to the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism as the committee responsible and the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy for its opinion (C5-0627/2003).

At its meeting of 17 February 2004 the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism 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: Rijk van Dam (vice-chairman), Gilles Savary (vice-chairman), Pedro Aparicio Sánchez (for Danielle Darras), Graham H. Booth (for Alain Esclopé), Philip Charles Bradbourn, Felipe Camisón Asensio, Luigi Cocilovo, Christine de Veyrac, Nirj Deva (for Rolf Berend), Jan Dhaene, Den Dover (for Renate Sommer), Garrelt Duin, Jacqueline Foster, Catherine Guy-Quint (for John Hume), Konstantinos Hatzidakis, Ewa Hedkvist Petersen, Roger Helmer (for Mathieu J.H. Grosch), Liam Hyland (for Gerard Collins pursuant to Rule 153(2)), Juan de Dios Izquierdo Collado, Georg Jarzembowski, Elisabeth Jeggle (for Sérgio Marques), Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Giorgio Lisi, Bill Miller (for Giovanni Claudio Fava), Enrique Monsonís Domingo, Francesco Musotto, James Nicholson, Camilo Nogueira Román, Josu Ortuondo Larrea, Peter Pex, Wilhelm Ernst Piecyk, Samuli Pohjamo, Alonso José Puerta, Reinhard Rack, Ingo Schmitt, Dirk Sterckx, Ulrich Stockmann, Hannes Swoboda (for Brian Simpson), Ari Vatanen, Herman Vermeer, Mark Francis Watts, Brigitte Wenzel-Perillo (for Margie Sudre).

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy decided on 20 January 2004 not to deliver an opinion.

The report was tabled on 19 February 2004.

DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on the implementation of the International Safety Management Code within the Community (COM(2003) 767 – C5-0627/2003 – 2003/0291(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2003) 767)¹,
 - having regard to Articles 251(2) and 80(2) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0627/2003),
 - having regard to Rules 67 and 158(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (A5-0074/2004),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ Not yet published in OJ.