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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 concerning the uniform prescriptions applicable to the approval of internal combustion engines to be installed in agricultural and forestry tractors and in non-road mobile machinery, with regard to their net power, net torque and specific fuel consumption
(COM(2003) 414 – 5924/2004 – C5-0151/2004 – 2003/0155(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 22 March 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 concerning the uniform prescriptions applicable to the approval of internal combustion engines to be installed in agricultural and forestry tractors and in non-road mobile machinery, with regard to their net power, net torque and specific fuel consumption (COM(2003) 414 – 5924/2004 –2003/0155(AVC)).

At the sitting of 29 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 to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development for its opinion (C5-0151/2004).

At its meeting of 23 February 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: Luis Berenguer Fuster, president; Peter Michael Mombaur, vice-chairman; Gérard Caudron, Giles Bryan Chichester, Alfred Gomolka (for W.G. van Velzen), Michel Hansenne, Roger Helmer (for Dominique Vlasto), Bashir Khanbhai, Rolf Linkohr, Eryl Margaret McNally, Ana Miranda de Lage, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Esko Olavi Seppänen, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Olga Zrihen Zaari.

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development decided on 8 September 2003 not to deliver an opinion.

The recommendation was tabled on 30 March 2004.

DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

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 concerning the uniform prescriptions applicable to the approval of internal combustion engines to be installed in agricultural and forestry tractors and in non-road mobile machinery, with regard to their net power, net torque and specific fuel consumption (COM(2003) 414 – 5924/2004 – C5-0151/2004 – 2003/0155(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2003) 414 – 5924/2004¹),
 - 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 (C5-0151/2004),
 - having regard to Rules 86(1), 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 (A5-0223/2004),
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 the OJ.

² OJ 346 L, 16.12.1997, p. 78.