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REPORT

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
amending Regulation EC No .../... on the addition of vitamins and minerals
and of certain other substances to foods
(COM(2006)0606 – C6-0337/2006 – 2006/0193(COD))

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Rapporteur: Karin Scheele

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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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

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(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2006)0606)¹,
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0337/2006),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (A6-0403/2006),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments by Parliament

Amendment 1

ARTICLE 1, POINT 1 (A)

Article 3, paragraph 3, subparagraph 1 (Regulation EC No../..)

(a) "Article 14(2)" is replaced by "**Article 14 (4)**"

(a) "Article 14(2)" is replaced by "**Article 14 (3)**"

Amendment 2

ARTICLE 1, POINT 1 (B)

Article 3, paragraph 3, subparagraph 1, new sentence (Regulation EC No../..)

¹ Not yet published in OJ.

On imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission may apply the procedure referred to in Article 14 (5).

On imperative grounds of urgency the Commission may apply the procedure referred to in Article 14 (5), ***in order to remove a vitamin or a mineral from the lists referred to above.***

Amendment 3

ARTICLE 1, POINT 3 (B)

Article 8, paragraph 2, new sentence (Regulation EC No../..)

On imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission may apply the procedure referred to in Article 14 (5).

On imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission may apply the procedure referred to in Article 14 (5), ***in order to include the substance or the ingredient in Annex III, Part A or B.***

Amendment 4

ARTICLE 1, POINT 4 (B)

Article 8, paragraph 5, new sentence (Regulation EC No../..)

On imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission may apply the procedure referred to in Article 14 (5).

On imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission may apply the procedure referred to in Article 14 (5), ***in order to include the substance or the ingredient in Annex III, Part A or B.***

Amendment 5

ARTICLE 1, POINT 5

Article 14, paragraph 4 (Regulation EC No../..)

4. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 a (1) to (4) and (5) (b) and Article 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

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The periods laid down in Article 5a (3)(c) and (4) (b) and (e) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at two months, one month and two months respectively.

PROCEDURE

Title		Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation EC No.../... on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods				
References		COM(2006)0606 – C6-0337/2006 – 2006/0193(COD)				
Date submitted to Parliament		13.10.2006				
Committee responsible Date announced in plenary		ENVI 23.10.2006				
Committee(s) asked for opinion(s) Date announced in plenary						
Not delivering opinion(s) Date of decision						
Enhanced cooperation Date announced in plenary						
Rapporteur(s) Date appointed		Karin Scheele 3.10.2006				
Previous rapporteur(s)						
Simplified procedure – date of decision						
Legal basis disputed Date of JURI opinion						
Financial endowment amended Date of BUDG opinion						
European Economic and Social Committee consulted – date of decision in plenary						
Committee of the Regions consulted – date of decision in plenary						
Discussed in committee		21.11.2006				
Date adopted		21.11.2006				
Result of final vote		+	48			
		–	0			
		0	0			
Members present for the final vote		Adamos Adamou, Georgs Andrejevs, Irena Belohorská, Johannes Blokland, Frieda Brepoels, Dorette Corbey, Chris Davies, Avril Doyle, Mojca Drčar Murko, Edite Estrela, Jill Evans, Anne Ferreira, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Alessandro Foglietta, Matthias Groote, Françoise Grossetête, Satu Hassi, Jens Holm, Mary Honeyball, Caroline Jackson, Aldis Kušķis, Peter Liese, Jules Maaten, Roberto Musacchio, Péter Olajos, Adriana Poli Bortone, Vittorio Prodi, Frédérique Ries, Dagmar Roth-Behrendt, Guido Sacconi, Antonios Trakatellis, Evangelia Tzampazi, Thomas Ulmer, Marcello Vernola, Anja Weisgerber, Åsa Westlund, Anders Wijkman				
Substitute(s) present for the final vote		Bairbre de Brún, Christofer Fjellner, Milan Gaľa, Vasco Graça Moura, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Pál Schmitt, Renate Sommer, Bart Staes, Andres Tarand				
Substitute(s) under Rule 178(2) present for the final vote						
Date tabled		23.11.2006				

Comments (available in one language only)	
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