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on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the driver-perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)
(COM(2007)0588 – C6-0344/2007 – 2007/0205(COD))

Committee on Legal Affairs

Rapporteur: Francesco Enrico Speroni

(Codification – Rule 80 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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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the driver-perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)

(COM(2007)0588 – C6-0344/2007 – 2007/0205(COD))

(Codecision procedure – codification)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2007)0588),
 - having regard to Articles 251(2) and 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0344/2007),
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 – Accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts¹,
 - having regard to Rules 80 and 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A6-0019/2008),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

¹ OJ C 102, 4.4.1996, p. 2.

ANNEX

Brussels, 26.11.2007

Opinion of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the driver-perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (COM(2007)0588 final – 2007/0205 (COD))

Having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts, and in particular to paragraph 4 thereof, the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of Parliament, the Council and the Commission held a meeting on 25 October 2007 to consider the aforementioned proposal, submitted by the Commission.

Upon considering the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council to codify Council Directive 77/311/EEC of 29 March 1977 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the driver-perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors¹, the Working Party, by common accord, noted that in Annex I, point 2.7, and in Annex II, point 2.7, the replacement, in the French text, of the word "*reflétante*" by the word "*réfléchissante*" constituted an adaptation to the existing text not identified as such by means of arrows indicating an adaptation. [*Does not affect English version*]

The working party was thus able to establish, by common accord, that the proposal was indeed a straightforward codification involving no substantive changes to the acts concerned.

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¹ The Working Party had at its disposal versions of the proposal in 22 official languages and worked on the basis of the French version, being the master-copy language version of the text under discussion.

PROCEDURE

Title	Noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)
References	COM(2007)0588 – C6-0344/2007 – 2007/0205(COD)
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