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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)

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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

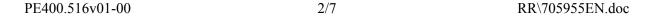
 covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and

 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)

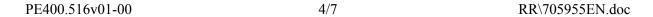
 majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text

(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)
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