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on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors (codified version)
(COM(2007)0192 – C6-0108/2007 – 2007/0066(COD))

Committee on Legal Affairs

Rapporteur: Hans-Peter Mayer

(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

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(Codecision procedure: codification)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2007)0192),
 - having regard to Articles 251(2) and 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0108/2007),
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an 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 (A6-0022/2008),
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 Commission.

¹ OJ C 102, 4.4.1996, p. 2.

ANNEX

Brussels, April 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 installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors

(COM(2007)0192 final of 17.4.2007 - 2007/0066 (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 of paragraph 4 thereof, the consultative working party of the legal services of Parliament, the Council and the Commission held a meeting on 24 April 2007 to consider the aforementioned proposal, submitted by the Commission.

Upon considering the proposal for a directive¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council to codify Council Directive 78/933/EEC of 17 October 1978 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors, the working party, by common accord, noted the following:

1. In the first paragraph of Article 7, the expression '*the Directives listed in Annex III*' should be followed by the words '*Part A*'.
2. In Annex I, paragraph 1.3, the number '*2.4*' should be '*2.1.1*'.
3. [*Does not affect English version*].
4. In Annex I, paragraph 4.15, the line which currently groups together paragraphs 4.15.3

¹ The Consultative Working Party had all the language versions at its disposal and worked on the basis of the French version, which was the original version of the working document.

to 4.15.9 should be replaced by two separate lines, one grouping together paragraphs 4.15.3 to 4.15.6, marked '*No individual specifications*', and the other grouping together paragraphs 4.15.7, 4.15.8 and 4.15.9, marked '*with another lamp*'.

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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PROCEDURE

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