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REPORT

on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/40/EC on minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (eighteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)
(COM(2012)0015 – C7-0020/2012 – 2012/0003(COD))

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Rapporteur: Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the draft act.)

Amendments to a draft act

In amendments by Parliament, amendments to draft acts are highlighted in bold italics. Highlighting in normal italics is an indication for the relevant departments showing parts of the draft act which may require correction when the final text is prepared – for instance, obvious errors or omissions in a language version. Suggested corrections of this kind are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

The heading for any amendment to an existing act that the draft act seeks to amend includes a third line identifying the existing act and a fourth line identifying the provision in that act that Parliament wishes to amend. Passages in an existing act that Parliament wishes to amend, but that the draft act has left unchanged, are highlighted in bold. Any deletions that Parliament wishes to make in such passages are indicated thus: [...].

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(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2012)0015),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 153(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0020/2012),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) TFEU,
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 22 February 2012¹,
 - after consulting the Committee of the Regions,
 - having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A7-0042/2012),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

¹ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a directive Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In Article 13(1) of Directive 2004/40/EC the date "30 April 2012" is replaced by "**30 April 2014**".

Amendment

In Article 13(1) of Directive 2004/40/EC the date "30 April 2012" is replaced by "**31 October 2013**".

PROCEDURE

Title	Minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields)
References	COM(2012)0015 – C7-0020/2012 – 2012/0003(COD)
Date submitted to Parliament	25.1.2012
Committee responsible Date announced in plenary	EMPL 2.2.2012
Rapporteur(s) Date appointed	Elisabeth Morin-Chartier 15.12.2011
Discussed in committee	13.2.2012
Date adopted	1.3.2012
Result of final vote	+: 40 –: 2 0: 1
Members present for the final vote	Regina Bastos, Edit Bauer, Heinz K. Becker, Pervenche Berès, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Philippe Boulland, Milan Cabrnoch, Alejandro Cercas, Ole Christensen, Emer Costello, Andrea Cozzolino, Frédéric Daerden, Karima Delli, Sari Essayah, Richard Falbr, Marian Harkin, Nadja Hirsch, Stephen Hughes, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Ádám Kósa, Veronica Lope Fontagné, Olle Ludvigsson, Thomas Mann, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Csaba Óry, Konstantinos Poupakis, Licia Ronzulli, Elisabeth Schroedter, Nicole Sinclair, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jutta Steinruck, Andrea Zannoni, Inês Cristina Zuber
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Georges Bach, Malika Benarab-Attou, Kinga Göncz, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Jan Kozłowski, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Gabriele Zimmer
Substitute(s) under Rule 187(2) present for the final vote	Phil Bennion, Silvia-Adriana Țicău
Date tabled	5.3.2012