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OPINION

of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

for the Committee on Legal Affairs

on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters (Recast)
(COM(2007)0858 – C6-0005/2008 – 2007/0292(COD))

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AMENDMENTS

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety calls on the Committee on Legal Affairs, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following amendments in its report:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 4 - subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of this Directive, shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in *Article 14(3)*.

Amendment

Those measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of this Directive, shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in *Article 14(2)*. ***On imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission may use the urgency procedure referred to in Article 14(3)***.

Justification

Standard text for the urgency procedure should be used, in order to ensure that this procedure is only used when there are imperative grounds of urgency.

Amendment 2

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

However, point (d) need not be applied to mineral waters exploited and marketed in the territory of a Member State if, in that Member State at the time of notification of ***this*** Directive, transport of the natural mineral water in tanks from the spring to the bottling plant was authorised.

Amendment

However, point (d) need not be applied to mineral waters exploited and marketed in the territory of a Member State if, in that Member State at the time of notification of Directive ***80/777/EEC***, transport of the natural mineral water in tanks from the spring to the bottling plant was authorised.

Justification

It should be clarified that "this Directive" is referring to Directive 80/777/EEC.

PROCEDURE

Title	Exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters (recast version)
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