DRAFT RECOMMENDATION FOR SECOND READING

on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum requirements for water reuse
(15301/2/2019 – C9-0107/2020 – 2018/0169(COD))

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Rapporteur: Simona Bonafè
**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.)

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**Amendments to a draft act**

**Amendments by Parliament set out in two columns**

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The first and second lines of the header of each amendment identify the relevant part of the draft act under consideration. If an amendment pertains to an existing act that the draft act is seeking to amend, the amendment heading includes a third line identifying the existing act and a fourth line identifying the provision in that act that Parliament wishes to amend.

**Amendments by Parliament in the form of a consolidated text**

New text is highlighted in **bold italics**. Deletions are indicated using either the ▌ symbol or strikeout. Replacements are indicated by highlighting the new text in **bold italics** and by deleting or striking out the text that has been replaced.

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(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Council position at first reading (15301/2/2019 – C9-0107/2020),
– having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 12 December 2018¹,
– having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 6 December 2018²,
– having regard to its position at first reading³ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2018)0337),
– having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
– having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 74(4) of its Rules of Procedure,
– having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
– having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (A9-0000/2020),

1. Approves the Council position at first reading;
2. Takes note of the Commission statement annexed to this resolution;
3. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;
4. Suggests that the act be cited as 'the Water Reuse Regulation';
5. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
6. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union;
7. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the

¹ OJ C 110, 22.3.2019, p. 94.
national parliaments.
ANNEX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

COMMISSION DECLARATION ON MICROPLASTICS

The Commission acknowledges that microplastics are substances of emerging concern in relation to water quality. In the light hereof, and considering that this is a general issue not limited to reclaimed water only, the Commission undertakes to pursue its efforts to further address this important issue.
SHORT JUSTIFICATION

The Council position at first reading reflects the agreement reached between the Parliament and the Council in interinstitutional negotiations at early second reading stage, after legal-linguistic verification. Since the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI), at its vote of 21 January 2020, already confirmed the outcome of those interinstitutional negotiations, as your rapporteur I am proposing that ENVI recommend that the Plenary confirm the position of the Council at first reading, without amending it.