

Thursday 17 December 1998

Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a Council Directive relating to the availability of consumer information on fuel economy in respect of the marketing of new passenger cars (COM(98)0489 — C4-0569/98 — 98/0272(SYN))

(Cooperation procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council COM(98)0489 — 98/0272(SYN)(¹),
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 189c of the EC Treaty and Article 130s(1) of the EC Treaty (C4-0569/98),
- having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (A4-0489/98),

1. Approves the Commission proposal, subject to Parliament's amendments;
2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 189a(2) of the EC Treaty;
3. Calls on the Council to incorporate Parliament's amendments in the common position that it adopts in accordance with Article 189c(a) of the EC Treaty;
4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 305, 3.10.1998, p. 2.

8. Depletion of ozone layer **I

A4-0465/98

Proposal for a Council Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (COM(98)0398 — C4-0580/98 — 98/0228(SYN))

The proposal was approved with the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION (*)

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 3

(3) Whereas it is established that continued emissions of ozone-depleting substances at current levels continue to cause significant damage to the ozone layer; whereas it is therefore necessary to take further steps in order to ensure sufficient protection for human health and the environment;

(3) Whereas it is established that continued emissions of ozone-depleting substances at current levels continue to cause significant damage to the ozone layer; **whereas the ozone hole has increased in size by 20-25% over the past two years; whereas skin cancer, eye damage and damage to plants have continued to increase**, whereas it is therefore necessary to take further steps in order to ensure sufficient protection for human health and the environment;

(*) OJ C 286, 15.9.1998, p. 6.