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(presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 189 C (d)
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On 17 November 1994 the European Parliament amended the Common Position adopted by the Council on 19 September 1994 on the above-mentioned proposal. The amendment of the Parliament is at annex.

Under Article 189 C, sub-paragraph (d) of the EC Treaty, the Commission has reexamined its proposal and decided not to accept the amendment for the following reason:

The type of transport referred to in this new Article 6, 6a is already covered by the existing derogation allowed for under Article 6,9 of the Common Position. Therefore this new amendment is inappropriate and superfluous.

The Commission therefore confirms its agreement with the Council's Common Position of 19 September 1994.

Annex: 1 amendment

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

10 November 1994

A4-0040/11

AMENDMENT 11

tabled by Mrs Ewing, on behalf of the ARE Group

RECOMMENDATION FOR SECOND READING

(A4-0040/94)

Rapporteur: Mrs Van Dijk

TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD

Common position of the Council

(C4-0127/94 - 00/0477(SYN))

Common position of the Council

Amendment

(Amendment 11)

Article 6(6a) (new)

6a. Each Member State may allow the use, for transport within its territory, of wooden casks above 250 litres capacity not certified in accordance with the ADR for the transport of alcoholic beverages containing more than 24% but not more than 70% alcohol by volume.

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