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THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

on procedures for harmonizing the programmes
for the reduction and eventual elimination of the
pollution caused by waste from the titanium dioxide industry

(presented by the Commission pursuant to the
third paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

At its plenary part-session on 25 May 1989 Parliament debated the Commission's proposal for a Council Directive on procedures for harmonizing the programmes for the reduction and eventual ~~elimination~~ of the pollution caused by waste from the titanium dioxide industry⁽¹⁾.

It also debated the second amendment to the same proposal, as submitted by the General Secretariat of the Council on 26 January 1989⁽²⁾.

After discussion the proposal under "Cooperation procedure, second consultation, first reading", Parliament approved the Commission's second amendment to the proposal for a Directive, agreed that the legal base chosen by the Commission was correct and rejected the position of the Council favouring Article 130S of the EEC Treaty.

(1) Parliament gave its opinion on this proposal on 10 April 1984.

(2) COM(88)849 final - SYN 27.

Parliament adopted a series of amendments to the Council's text (3).

Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 are exactly the wording set out in the second amendment to the Commission's proposal.

As regards amendments 11 and 12, the Commission accepts them both, as proposed by Parliament.

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ORIGINAL TEXT

- First citation
- Recitals 2 - 13
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AMENDED TEXT

- unchanged
- unchanged
- Recital 14 (new)

whereas Member States, despite determined efforts, demonstrably experience particular difficulties with regard to programmes for the elimination of discharges, the Commission should be able to extend the relevant time limits;

- Recitals 14 and 15

- unchanged

Article 5(2)

In the case of Member States which avail themselves of the option provided for in paragraph 1 above but which are unable to fulfil the requirements laid down in Article 4 by 31 December 1992 the Commission may grant a one-off extension of six months.



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