

Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No .../2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer as regards metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps

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(Text with EEA relevance)

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THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 175(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty,

Whereas:

(1) Exports of metered dose inhalers to developing countries and exports of medical drug pumps containing chlorofluorocarbons are not allowed under Regulation (EC) No .../2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... on substances that deplete the ozone layer. However, the export of these health products, which can be used in the Community market, should not be restricted.

(2) Regulation (EC) No .../2000 should, therefore, be amended accordingly,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following point (f) is added to Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No .../2000:

‘(f) metered dose inhalers and delivery mechanisms containing chlorofluorocarbons for hermetically sealed devices for implantation in the human body for delivery of measured doses of medication which under Article 4(1) can be given a temporary authorisation in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 18(2).’

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.
