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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT

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Annex I(XX)(3) (Directive 76/769/EEC)

3. The following warning shall appear in an easily legible and indelible form on the packaging for childcare articles, other than those referred to in point 1 above, made of or including parts of soft PVC containing one or more of these phthalates, and intended for children *under the age of three* and which can be put in the mouth:	3. The following warning shall appear in an easily legible and indelible form on the packaging for childcare articles, other than those referred to in point 1 above, made of, or including parts *made* of, soft PVC containing one or more of these phthalates, and intended for children **between the ages of three and six** and which can be put in the mouth **by children under the age of three**:
'Warning — do not *put in mouth for extended periods* as could release phthalates dangerous to child health'.	'Warning — do not **give to children under the age of three** as could release phthalates dangerous to child health'.
The following shorter warning shall appear in an easily legible and indelible form on the childcare article:	The following shorter warning shall appear in an easily legible and indelible form on the childcare article:
'Not to be kept in the mouth'.	'Not to be kept in the mouth'.

(Amendment 9)

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Annex I(XX)(3a) (new) (Directive 76/769/EEC)

	3a. Fragrances may not be added to toys or childcare articles made of, or including parts made of, soft PVC containing one or more of these phthalates and which can be put in the mouth by children.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending for the 22nd time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (phthalates) and amending Council Directive 88/378/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the safety of toys (COM(1999) 577 — C5-0276/1999 — 1999/0238(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(1999) 577) [1],

— having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0276/1999),

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy and the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market (A5-0149/2000),

[1] OJ C 116 E, 26.4.2000, p. 14.

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1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

25. Protection of forests ***I

A5-0152/2000

I.

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution (COM(1999) 379 — C5-0076/1999 — 1999/0159(COD))

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION [1]	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
	(Amendment 1) *Recital 3a (new)*
	(3a) Whereas the Mediterranean forests are of importance to the ecosystems of the countries of the south of the European Union, particularly the regions affected by desertification;
	(Amendment 2) *Recital 6a (new)*
	(6a) Whereas the damage caused to forests by various factors, especially atmospheric pollution and other unfavourable meteorological factors, hampers the development of sustainable agricultural activity and the management of rural areas;
	(Amendment 3) *Recital 6b (new)*
	(6b) Whereas, therefore, the protection of forests against atmospheric pollution and other unfavourable meteorological factors directly contributes to the achievement of the aims set out in Article 33(1)(b) of the Treaty;
	(Amendment 4) *Recital 7a (new)*
	(7a) Whereas the measures to be taken for the implementation of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission [1];

[1] OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

[1] OJ C 307 E, 26.10.1999, p. 32.