

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the ‘Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directives 92/58/EEC, 92/85/EEC, 94/33/EC, 98/24/EC and Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, in order to align them to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures’

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On 12 March and 15 March 2013, the European Parliament and the Council respectively decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 153, paragraph 2 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directives 92/58/EEC, 92/85/EEC, 94/33/EC, 98/24/EC and Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, in order to align them to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

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Since the Committee has already set out its views on the content of the proposal in question in its opinion CESE 493/2008, adopted on 12 March 2008 (*), it decided, at its 489th plenary session of 17 and 18 April 2013 (meeting of 17 April 2013), by 178 votes to 3 with 10 abstentions, not to draw up a new opinion on the subject, but to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

Brussels, 17 April 2013.

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of the European Economic and Social Committee*
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(*) EESC opinion on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, and amending Directive 67/548/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 COM(2007) 355 final — 2007/0121 COD (OJ C 204 of 9.8.2008, p. 47–56).