Market access to port services and financial transparency of ports


(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

(The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2013)0296),

— having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 100(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0144/2013),

— having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

— having regard to the reasoned opinion submitted, within the framework of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, by the Spanish Congress of Deputies and the Spanish Senate, the French National Assembly, the Italian Senate, the Latvian Parliament, the Maltese Parliament, the Polish Sejm, and the Swedish Parliament, asserting that the draft legislative act does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity,

— having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 11 July 2013 (1),

— having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 28 November 2013 (2),

— having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 5 October 2016 to approve Parliament’s position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

— having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Transport and Tourism (A8-0023/2016),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out (3);

2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Suggests that the act be cited as ‘the Fleckenstein-Schultz van Haegen Regulation establishing a framework for the provision of port services and common rules on the financial transparency of ports’ (4);

4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

(1) OJ C 327, 12.11.2013, p. 111.
(2) OJ C 114, 15.4.2014, p. 57.
(3) This position replaces the amendments adopted on 8 March 2016 (Texts adopted P8_TA(2016)0069).
(4) Knut Fleckenstein and Melanie Schulz van Haegen led the negotiations on the act on behalf of Parliament and the Council respectively.
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(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament’s position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation (EU) 2017/352.)