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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 14)

Article 14

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(Amendment 15)

Article 15(1)

1. Within *five* years of the entry into force of this Regulation, and prior to any renewal of the Agreement, the Commission shall review the Energy Star Programme in the light of the experience gained during its operation.

1. Within **two** years of the entry into force of this Regulation, and prior to any renewal of the Agreement, the Commission shall review the Energy Star Programme in the light of the experience gained during its operation. **The review shall in particular examine whether Energy Star requirements are ambitious enough and whether the European Union has been able to assert its position adequately in the dialogue with the United States.**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on a Community Energy Efficiency Labelling Programme for Office and Communication Technology Equipment (COM(2000) 18 – C5-0061/2000 – 2000/0033(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 18) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on Policy Instruments to Reduce Stand-by Losses of Consumer Electronic Equipment (COM(1999) 120)
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Articles 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0061/2000),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy and the opinion(s) of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0006/2001),
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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 150 E, 30.5.2000, p. 73.