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## TEXTS ADOPTED

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**REACH \*\*\*I**

**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency and amending Directive 1999/45/EC and Regulation (EC) No .../... [on Persistent Organic Pollutants] (COM(2003)0644 — C5-0530/2003 — 2003/0256(COD))**

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and to the Council (COM(2003) 0644) <sup>(1)</sup>,
- having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the proposal was submitted by the Commission (C5-0530/2003),
- having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the proposed legal basis,
- having regard to Rules 51 and 35 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the opinions of the Committee on International Trade, the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, the Committee on Legal Affairs, the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and the Committee on Petitions (A6-0315/2005),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Not yet published in OJ.