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TEXTS ADOPTED

1. Medicinal products for human use (codified version) *I** (procedure without report)

C5-0763/2000

Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (codified version) (COM(2000) 830 – C5-0763/2000 – 1999/0134(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The proposal was approved.

2. Veterinary medicinal products (codified version) *I** (procedure without report)

C5-0550/2000

Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products (codified version) (COM(2000) 657 – C5-0550/2000 – 1999/0180(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The proposal was approved.

3. Quarterly non-financial accounts for general government *I** (procedure without debate)

A5-0242/2001

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on quarterly non-financial accounts for general government (COM(2001) 100 – C5-0079/2001 – 2001/0056(COD))

The proposal was approved.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on quarterly non-financial accounts for general government (COM(2001) 100 – C5-0079/2001 – 2001/0056(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2001) 100) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Articles 251 and 285 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0079/2001),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 300.

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- having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A5-0242/2001),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 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.

4. Measuring instruments ***I (procedure without debate)

A5-0221/2001

**Proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on measuring instruments
(COM(2000) 566 – C5-0478/2000 – 2000/0233(COD))**

The proposal was amended as follows:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION⁽¹⁾

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1

Recital 2

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Amendment 2

Recital 4a (new)

(4a) The optionality clause introduced by this Directive, under which Member States may exercise their right to decide whether or not to regulate any of the measuring instruments covered by this Directive, should be applied provided it does not act as a barrier to completing the internal market and is subject to the transitional provisions of this Directive.

Amendment 3

Recital 4b (new)

(4b) There should be a specific definition of the term 'manufacturer' and his responsibility for the conformity of measuring instruments.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 62 E, 27.2.2001, p. 1.