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## Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment,  
Public Health and Consumer Protection

on the proposal from the Commission of the European  
Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-724/81 - COM(81)  
573 final) for a directive amending for the seventh time  
Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws,  
regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States  
relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain  
dangerous substances and preparations

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By letter of 6 November 1981 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive amending for the seventh time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations.

On 16 November 1981 the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection.

On 26 November 1981 the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection appointed Mrs Lentz-Cornette rapporteur.

It considered this proposal at its meetings of 1 April 1982 and unanimously approved the proposal and the draft report.

The following took part in the vote : Mr Sherlock (acting chairman), Mrs LENTZ-CORNETTE, Rapporteur, Mr ALBER, Ms HOOPER, Mr MERTENS (deputizing for Mrs SCHLEICHER), Mr MUNTINGH and Mrs SPAAK.

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The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive amending for the seventh time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations.

The European Parliament

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council<sup>1</sup>,
- having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 1-724/81),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection ( Doc. 1-106/82) :

Approves the Commission's proposal.

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<sup>1</sup>OJ C 288 of 10.11.1981, p. 7

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. The Council directive of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States<sup>1</sup> governs the marketing and use of dangerous substances and preparations. The list of these dangerous substances is included as an annex to the directive.
2. In the light of current scientific knowledge and the unilateral action already taken by some countries, the aim of this proposal is to provide a Community solution for the approximation of the differing national legislative provisions in this field.
3. Following the clear statement by the Scientific Advisory Committee on the Toxicity and Ecotoxicity of Chemical Compounds, the Commission has naturally proposed in Article 1 that the use of the five substances concerned should be restricted.
4. The committee therefore considers that this proposal should be approved pursuant to Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure.

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<sup>1</sup>OJ L 262 of 27/9/1976, page 201