

CODIFICATION

In 1987 it was decided that all legislative acts should be codified after no more than ten amendments. Codification must be undertaken in full compliance with the normal Community legislative procedure. Given that no changes of substance may be made to the instruments affected by codification, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agreed that an accelerated procedure may be used for the fast-track adoption of codification instruments.

There are currently two legislative proposals under codification:

i. Legislative Dossier . COM (2009) 530 ("Carriage of goods by road")

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road. Codification. COM (2009) 530 ("Carriage of goods by road")		
Stages in the procedure	Commission	Commission adoption: 14.10.2009
	European Parliament	– EP Rapporteur: Geringer De Oedenberg Lidia– Committee on Legal Affairs.
	Council	– Working Groups: – Group on Legislative Codification.
Summary: The purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98 of 25 May 1998 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road. The new Regulation will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; this proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.		

ii. Legislative Dossier . COM (2009) 535 ("Waste statistics")

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on waste statistics. Codification. COM (2009) 535 ("Waste statistics")		
Stages in the procedure	Commission	Commission adoption: 14.10.2009
	European Parliament	– EP Rapporteur: (Committee on Legal Affairs).
	Council	– Working Groups: – Group on Legislative Codification.
Summary: The purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 of 25 November 2002 on waste statistics. The new Regulation will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; this proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.		