Wednesday 12 December 2001

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT
Amendment 31	
Article 1, paragraph 1	
1. Residence permits issued by Member States to third country nationals shall be in a uniform format and provide space for the information set out in the annex hereto. The uniform format ***can be used as a sticker or*** a stand-alone document. Each Member State may add in the relevant space of the uniform format information of importance regarding the nature of the permit and the legal status of the person concerned, in particular information as to whether or not the person is permitted to work.	1. Residence permits issued by Member States to third country nationals shall be in a uniform format and provide space for the information set out in the annex hereto. The uniform format ***shall be*** a stand-alone document ***in which a photograph of the person concerned shall be inserted in an indelible manner***. Each Member State may add in the relevant space of the uniform format information of importance regarding the nature of the permit and the legal status of the person concerned, in particular information as to whether or not the person is permitted to work.
Amendment 32	
Article 2, introduction, point (a)	
Additional technical specifications for the uniform format for residence permits relating to the following shall be established in compliance with the procedure referred to in Article 6(2):	***Complementary*** technical specifications for the uniform format for residence permits relating to the following shall be established in compliance with the procedure referred to in Article 6(2):
(a) further security requirements including anti-forgery, counterfeiting and falsification standards;	(a) further security requirements including ***high*** anti-forgery, counterfeiting and falsification standards;
Amendment 33	
Article 2, point (b)	
(b) conditions of storage ***to prevent theft***;	(b) conditions of storage;
Amendment 34	
Article 2, point (d)	
(d) other conditions necessary for the implementation of the uniform format.	***Deleted***
Amendment 35	
Article 6, paragraph 3	
3. The period provided for in Article 5 (6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be ***one month***.	3. The period provided for in Article 5 (6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be ***two months***.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals (COM(2001) 157 − C5-0217/2001 − 2001/0082(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2001) 157) [1],

− having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 67 of the EC Treaty (C5-0217/2001),

[1] OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 304.

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Petitions (A5-0445/2001),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;

2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;

3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

4. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

5. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;

6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

---

4. EC accession to Codex Alimentarius Commission * (procedure without debate)

A5-0383/2001

Proposal for a Council decision on the accession of the European Community to the Codex Alimentarius Commission (COM(2001) 287 — C5-0310/2001 — 2001/0120(CNS))

The proposal was approved.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the accession of the European Community to the Codex Alimentarius Commission (COM(2001) 287 — C5-0310/2001 — 2001/0120(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2001) 287) ([1]),

— having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 and Article 300 (3), subparagraph 1 of the EC Treaty (C5-0310/2001),

— having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0383/2001),

1. Approves the Commission proposal;

2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to amend the Commission proposal substantially;

4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

([1]) OJ C 270 E, 25.9.2001, p. 1.
