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Council General Secretariat from: COREPER/COUNCIL to: No. Cion prop.: 6624/05 AVIATION 6 CODEC 108 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Subject:

information of air transport passengers on the identity of the operating carrier and on communication of safety information by Member States [first reading] - Adoption of the legislative act (LA)

- The Commission submitted the above proposal 1, based on Article 80(2) of the TEC, to the 1. Council on 21 February 2005.
- The Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 28 September 2005². 2.
- 3. In accordance with the joint declaration on practical arrangements for the new codecision procedure³, informal contacts were established between the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission with a view to reaching an agreement at first reading.

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² Not yet published in the Official Journal.

OJ C 148, 28.05.1999, p. 1.

- 4. The European Parliament delivered its opinion at first reading on 16 November 2005, adopting 63 amendments to the Commission proposal. The outcome of the European Parliament's vote reflects the compromise agreement reached by the institutions and should therefore be acceptable to the Council ¹.
- 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement and suggest that the Council:
 - adopt the Regulation, as set out in 3660/05, as an "A" item on the agenda for a forthcoming meeting.

Once the legislative act has been signed by the President of the European Parliament, the President of the Council and the Secretaries-General of the two institutions, it will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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