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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities

- *Approval of the final compromise text*

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In order to correct a few typos, the following provisions should read as follows:

Article 6 paragraph 4:

"Member States shall ensure that well operations or combined operations shall not be commenced or continued without submission of the report on major hazards for the installations involved and its acceptance pursuant to paragraph 3a of this Article. Furthermore, such operations shall not be commenced and continued without submission of a well notification or combined operation notification pursuant to Article 9 to the competent authority or if the competent authority expresses objections to the content of a notification."

Article 8 paragraphs 3b, 3c and 3d:

- "3b. To achieve the objectives set out in paragraph 3a, Member States shall require that the functions of the competent authority under this Directive are carried out within an authority that is independent of any of the functions of the Member State relating to economic development.***
- 3c. However, where the total number of normally attended offshore installations is below 6, the Member State concerned may decide not to apply paragraph 3b. Such a decision shall be without prejudice to its obligations in paragraph 3a.***
- 3d. Member States shall make available to the public a description of how the competent authority is organised, including why they have established the competent authority in such a way, and how they have ensured the delivery of the functions in paragraph 1 and the obligations in paragraph 3a."***
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