





Basic information	
1995/0322(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC) Subject 3.10.06 Crop products in general, floriculture	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs		MACCORMICK Professor Sir Neil (V/ALE)	07/01/2002
	Former committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs			
	Former committee for opinion		Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)		2436	2002-06-13
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Legal Service			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0628 	Summary
12/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/09/1996	Vote in committee		
20/09/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0491/1996	Summary

29/07/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	 COM(1998)0470	Summary
28/06/2001	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	 COM(2001)0191	Summary
24/07/2001	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
27/03/2002	Vote in committee		
09/04/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0142/2002	Summary
13/06/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/06/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/07/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0322(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/4/07556 JURI/4/07554

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0142/2002 OJ C 127 29.05.2003, p. 0026-0088 E	09/04/2002	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	 COM(1995)0628	11/12/1995	Summary	
Modified legislative proposal	 COM(1998)0470	29/07/1998	Summary	
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	 COM(2001)0191	28/06/2001	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
ESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0258/1996 OJ C 153 28.05.1996, p. 0052	28/02/1996	Summary

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Directive 2002/0053 OJ L 193 20.07.2002, p. 0001-0011	Summary

Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)

1995/0322(CNS) - 11/12/1995 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE : the proposed consolidated version of Council Directive 70/457/EEC of 29 September 1970 on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species forms part of a much larger programme of consolidation of the provisions on seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry. It aims at legislative consolidation. The existing directives will be replaced by one new one which will leave their substance untouched but will assemble them into a single text, with only the formal amendments required by the operation itself. This codified text will serve as a basis for future legislative developments in this field.

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1995/0322(CNS) - 28/06/2001 - Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation

Taking into consideration the legislative amendments which have been introduced to Directive 70/457/EEC since the initial proposal and the amended proposal for codification of the Commission from 1998 as well as the results of the work which took place within the Council, the Commission has decided to present a second amended proposal for codification of the Directive in question.

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1995/0322(CNS) - 28/02/1996

The Committee approves the Commission proposals.

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1995/0322(CNS) - 13/06/2002 - Final act

PURPOSE : to consolidate Directive 70/457/EEC on the marketing of agricultural plant species. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Directive 2002/53/EC on the marketing of agricultural plant species. CONTENT : for reasons of clarity and rationality, this Directive aims to consolidate Directive 70/457/EEC, modified on several occasions since its adoption. The new directive replaces the various directives which are the subject of the codification procedure. It respects the substance of the codified texts completely and is restricted to gathering them in a single text while making only formal amendments required by the procedure of codification. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 9 August, 2002.

Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)

1995/0322(CNS) - 20/09/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the proposal (procedure without report).

Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)

1995/0322(CNS) - 09/04/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament, using its procedure without report, approved the proposal.

Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)

1995/0322(CNS) - 29/07/1998 - Modified legislative proposal

This amended proposal aims to take account of the outcome of work already carried out in the Council on the proposal for a directive to codify Directive 70/457/EEC on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species. This amended proposal also takes account of amendments purely of form or wording by the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services set up under the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official consolidation of legislative texts, where these are considered justified.