





Basic information	
1997/0025(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
Control of <i>Pseudomonas solanacearum</i> (Smith) Smith Repealed by 2013/0141(COD) Subject 3.10.09.02 Plant health legislation	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		REDONDO JIMÉNEZ Encarnación (PPE)	19/03/1997
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2115	1998-07-20

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/01/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0015 	Summary
19/02/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/11/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
25/11/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0370/1997	
16/12/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0611/1997	Summary
11/02/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0057 	Summary
20/07/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/08/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0025(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Nature of procedure	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive

	Repealed by 2013/0141(COD)
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/08658

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0370/1997 OJ C 388 22.12.1997, p. 0002	25/11/1997	
European Commission				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		COM(1997)0015  OJ C 124 21.04.1997, p. 0012	29/01/1997	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1998)0057  OJ C 108 07.04.1998, p. 0085	11/02/1998	Summary
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
ESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0463/1997 OJ C 206 07.07.1997, p. 0057	23/04/1997	Summary

Final act	
Directive 1998/0057 OJ L 235 21.08.1998, p. 0001	Summary

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1997/0025(CNS) - 29/01/1997 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the adoption of measures to combat the pathogen *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith. **SUBSTANCE:** the proposal is for a control directive which sets the measures to be taken by the Member States against the pathogen *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith, the pathogen which causes brown rot in potatoes and bacterial wilt of tomatoes, with a view to confining the pathogen, preventing its occurrence and spread and acting to eradicate it. This proposal was drawn up even though there were aspects of the biology and epidemiology of this organism which are still little known and it is assumed that with developments in the understanding and detection of the organism it will be necessary to specify further measures to be taken.

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1997/0025(CNS) - 20/07/1998 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to adopt measures to combat the pathogen *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Directive 98/57/EC. **SUBSTANCE:** This Directive concerns measures to be taken in the Member States against *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al, previously known as *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith), in order to, with respect to the host plants of the organism listed in Annex I, Section I: - locate it and determine its distribution; - prevent its occurrence and spread; - if found, prevent its spread and control it with the aim of eradication. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 21/08/1998 **DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION:** 21/08/1999.

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1997/0025(CNS) - 11/02/1998 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission decided to present an amended proposal following Parliament's opinion of 16 December 1997, incorporating almost all the proposed amendments. The amendments concern the following points: - deletion of the reference to tomatoes as a pathogenic agent, as tomato plants themselves do not transmit the disease, - introduction of additional precautionary measures at national level based on the level of estimated risk, in relation to production of the listed plant material and the movement of seed potato lots; - in cases of suspected occurrence of the disease, implementation of appropriate precautionary measures in the Member States and notification to other Member States when the disease is suspected in one of them, - implementation of the directive from 1 March 1998 instead of 1 July 1997.

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1997/0025(CNS) - 23/04/1997 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Committee thinks that the Community-wide measures proposed by the Commission remedy a serious shortcoming in an area where there are no internal borders. It considers that the measures which are designed to combat the bacterian *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith everywhere in the same manner and to prevent it from spreading serve this objective adequately, and it therefore approves the Commission proposal as a whole.

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1997/0025(CNS) - 16/12/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mrs Encarnacion REDONDO-JIMENEZ (EPP, E) Parliament approved the proposal for a directive subject to certain reservations. In particular it called for tomatoes to be excluded as an agent for transmission of the disease as, although tomatoes could be contaminated by the bacteria they could not transmit it. It called for the plant health standing committee to be informed of cases of contamination and for the controls to be applied not only to plant material but also to the movement of seed potato lots. Parliament hoped that the Member States could adopt more stringent measures with regard to their national production. Lastly it called for the directive to take effect by 1 March 1998 at the latest.