



Basic information	
<b>2002/0062(CNS)</b> CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Biosafety: transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms, Cartagena Protocol  See also <a href="#">2012/0120(NLE)</a>  <b>Subject</b>  3.10.09.06 Agro-genetics, GMOs 3.50.08 New technologies; biotechnology 3.70 Environmental policy 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity 3.70.20 Sustainable development 4.20 Public health 6.20 Common commercial policy in general	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		SJÖSTEDT Jonas (GUE /NGL)	27/03/2002
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs and Internal Market		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>	
	Environment	2439	2002-06-25	
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>		
	Environment			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/03/2002	Legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0127 	Summary
13/05/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

23/05/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
23/05/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0185/2002</a>	
11/06/2002	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0289/2002</a>	Summary
25/06/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/06/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/08/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2002/0062(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	International agreement
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
	See also <a href="#">2012/0120(NLE)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	ENVI/5/16042

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0185/2002</a>	23/05/2002	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0289/2002</a> <a href="#">OJ C 261 30.10.2003, p. 0029-0097 E</a>	11/06/2002	Summary
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2002)0127</a>  <a href="#">OJ C 181 30.07.2002, p. 0258 E</a>	13/03/2002	Summary	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

## **Biosafety: transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms, Cartagena Protocol**

2002/0062(CNS) - 11/06/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Using its procedure without debate, the European Parliament adopted its resolution drafted by Jonas SJOSTEDT (EUL/NGL, Sw) and approved the proposal by 502 votes in favour, 3 against and 23 abstentions.

## **Biosafety: transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms, Cartagena Protocol**

2002/0062(CNS) - 25/06/2002 - Final act

PURPOSE : to approve, on behalf of the Community, the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2002/628/EC concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. CONTENT : the Council adopted a Decision approving the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety on behalf of the Community. The Member States, which must also ratify the Protocol at national level, undertook to take all necessary measures to finalise their ratification procedures as soon as possible. This Decision will enable the European Union - which would like to ensure that as much progress as possible is made with regard to all the major Conventions resulting from the 1992 Rio Conference - to inform the World Conference on Sustainable Development taking place in Johannesburg from 26 August to 4 September 2002 that its ratification procedure has been completed. Finalised in Montreal in January 2000 and linked to the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD), the Protocol is an environmental agreement covering, among other issues, the identification and labelling of living modified organisms (LMOs) and the transboundary movements of such organisms.

## **Biosafety: transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms, Cartagena Protocol**

2002/0062(CNS) - 13/03/2002 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : the conclusion of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. CONTENT : the promotion of measures at international level to deal with regional or worldwide environmental problems, including the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, is one of the objectives of the Community's policy on the environment. The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety was adopted in Montreal on 29 January 2000. It provides a framework, based on the precautionary principle, for the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms resulting from modern biotechnology that may have adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking into account risks to human health and specifically focussing on transboundary movements. This proposal approves the Protocol on behalf of the Community.