




Basic information	
<b>2006/0299(COD)</b> COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Life assurance: implementing powers conferred on the Commission  Amending Directive 2002/83/EC <a href="#">2000/0162(COD)</a>  <b>Subject</b>  2.50.05 Insurance, pension funds	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">ECON</div> Economic and Monetary Affairs		BERÈS Pervenche (PSE)	06/07/2007
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Environment		2856	2008-03-03
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>			<b>Commissioner</b>
	Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union			MCCREEVY Charlie

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/12/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0917 	Summary
17/01/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
05/11/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
07/11/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A6-0421/2007</a>	
14/11/2007	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T6-0514/2007</a>	Summary
14/11/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
03/03/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
11/03/2008	Final act signed		
11/03/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
19/03/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2006/0299(COD)
<b>Procedure type</b>	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Directive
	Amending Directive 2002/83/EC <a href="#">2000/0162(COD)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 055 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 047-p2
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	ECON/6/51458

<b>Documentation gateway</b>				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
<b>Document type</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE394.071</a>	18/09/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0421/2007</a>	07/11/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0514/2007</a>	14/11/2007	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
<b>Document type</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Summary</b>	
Draft final act	<a href="#">03677/2007/LEX</a>	11/03/2008		
<b>European Commission</b>				
<b>Document type</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Summary</b>	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2006)0917</a> 	22/12/2006	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	<a href="#">SP(2007)6527</a>	18/12/2007		

<b>Additional information</b>		
<b>Source</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Date</b>
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

<b>Final act</b>	
<a href="#">Directive 2008/0019</a> <a href="#">OJ L 076 19.03.2008, p. 0044</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## Life assurance: implementing powers conferred on the Commission

2006/0299(COD) - 22/12/2006 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** to amend Directive 2002/83/EC relating to life assurance by introducing a reference to the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (comitology).

**PROPOSED ACT:** Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**CONTENT:** Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission has been amended by Council Decision 2006/512/EC ([CNS/2002/0298](#)).

The amended Decision introduces a new *regulatory procedure with scrutiny* to be used for measures of general scope which seek to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument, adopted under co-decision, including by deleting some of those elements or by supplementing the instrument by the addition of new non-essential elements.

This procedure allows the legislator to oppose the adoption of "quasi-legislative" measures implementing a codecision-based instrument when it considers that the draft exceeds the implementing powers provided for in the basic instrument, or that the draft is incompatible with the aim or the content of that instrument or fails to respect the principles of subsidiarity or proportionality.

In a joint statement, the three institutions agreed on a list of 26 basic instruments already in force to be adjusted without delay in accordance with the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (see [ACI/2006/2152](#)). Each case has been assessed on its own merits, notably in view of the nature of the implementing powers conferred on the Commission and the specificity of each sector.

Lastly, in accordance with the abovementioned statement, the Commission is proposing to repeal any provisions of these instruments that provide for a time-limit on the delegation of implementing powers to the Commission.

## Life assurance: implementing powers conferred on the Commission

2006/0299(COD) - 14/11/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Pervenche **BERES** (PES, FR) and approved the proposal for a directive amending Directive 2002/83/EC relating to life assurance, as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission (comitology), subject to a minor drafting amendment.

## Life assurance: implementing powers conferred on the Commission

2006/0299(COD) - 11/03/2008 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to amend Directive 2002/83/EC concerning life assurance, by introducing a reference to the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (comitology).

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Directive 2008/19/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2002/83/EC concerning life assurances, as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission.

**CONTENT:** to recall, Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission has been amended by Council Decision 2006/512/EC ([CNS/2002/0298](#)).

The amended Decision introduces a new *regulatory procedure with scrutiny* to be used for measures of general scope which seek to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument, adopted under co-decision. This may include deleting some of those elements or supplementing the instrument, by the addition of new non-essential elements.

This procedure allows the legislator to oppose the adoption of "quasi-legislative" measures implementing a codecision-based instrument in cases where:

- the draft may exceed the implementing powers provided for in the basic instrument;
- the draft is incompatible with the aim or the content of that instrument; or
- the draft fails to respect the principles of subsidiarity or proportionality.

In a joint statement, the three institutions agreed on a list of 26 basic instruments already in force to be adjusted without delay in accordance with the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (see [ACI/2006/2152](#)). Each case has been assessed on the nature of the implementing powers conferred on the Commission and the specificity of each sector.

The purpose of this act, therefore, is to amend EU legislation on life assurance, by introducing the new *regulatory procedure with scrutiny*.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 20 March 2008.