




Basic information	
2007/0217(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Rural development: adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania (derog. Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005) Subject 8.20.12 Enlargement's agricultural point of view Geographical area Bulgaria Romania	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		PARISH Neil (PPE-DE)	21/11/2007
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	REGI Regional Development		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date	
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2843	2008-01-21	
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development		FISCHER BOEL Mariann	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/10/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0594 	Summary
15/11/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
22/11/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0455/2007	

11/12/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0580/2007	Summary
11/12/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
21/01/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/01/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
10/03/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0217(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Nature of procedure	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/54795

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE396.817	13/11/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0455/2007	22/11/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0580/2007	11/12/2007	Summary
European Commission				
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Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0594 	12/10/2007	Summary	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2009/0172 OJ L 065 10.03.2009, p. 0001	Summary

Rural development: adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania (derog. Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005)

2007/0217(CNS) - 12/10/2007 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to adapt Annex VIII to the Bulgarian and Romanian Act of Accession.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision

CONTENT: section IV of Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania established the financial contribution of the Community for rural development at 85% for agri-environment and animal welfare measures and at 80% for all other measures. This, however, is at odds with other Community provisions, most notably Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (EAFRD). Article 70 of this Regulation introduces a new financial architecture, under which co-financing rates are no longer set at the level of the measure, but at axis level.

Council Decision 2006/664/EC consequently adapted the Act of Accession by replacing the previous text with a paragraph that introduced financial contributions at axis level. Further Community provisions now provide for an indicative financial breakdown by rural development axis and measure, including the measure "complements to direct payments" in the programmes, which was later established in the Act of Accession.

In the Act of Accession it was transferred to Pillar 1 of the CAP for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009. Pillar I, however, falls outside the architecture of the four rural development axes and, as a result, is not covered by the co-financing rates per axis.

The purpose of this proposal, therefore, is to adopt the Bulgarian and Romanian Act of Accession in order to specify that the maximum financial contribution of the Community to the measure "complements to direct payments" is 80%. This would be the same as for axes 1 and 3 and for technical assistance. The co-financing rate for axes 2 has been established, by the Council, at 82%.

The proposal has no financial implications for the Community's budget.

Rural development: adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania (derog. Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005)

2007/0217(CNS) - 11/12/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Neil PARISH (EPP-ED, UK) approving the proposal for a Council decision adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania.

Rural development: adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania (derog. Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005)

2007/0217(CNS) - 21/01/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to adapt Annex VIII to the Bulgarian and Romanian Act of Accession.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2009/172/EC adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania.

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DATE OF EFFECT: 11/03/2009.