

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1995/0083(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Investment projects of interest to the Community in the petroleum, natural gas and electricity sectors		
Repealed by <a href="#">2009/0106(CNS)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2013/0082(COD)</a>		
Subject 3.60.02 Oil industry, motor fuels 3.60.03 Gas, electricity, natural gas, biogas		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy		06/09/1995
		UPE <a href="#">SCAPAGNINI Umberto</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
Council of the European Union	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>TRAN</b> Transport and Tourism		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	<a href="#">1916</a>	22/04/1996
	Energy	<a href="#">1894</a>	20/12/1995

Key events			
26/07/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0118	Summary
23/10/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/12/1995	Vote in committee		
04/12/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0318/1995</a>	
15/12/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0644/1995	Summary
20/12/1995	Debate in Council	<a href="#">1894</a>	Summary
22/04/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/04/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		

## Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0083(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Recast
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Repealed by <a href="#">2009/0106(CNS)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2013/0082(COD)</a>
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 187; Euratom Treaty A 192; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p2; EC before Amsterdam E 213; EC before Amsterdam E 005
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/07184

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1995)0118 <a href="#">OJ C 346 23.12.1995, p. 0010</a>	26/07/1995	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1172/1995</a> OJ C 018 22.01.1996, p. 0107	26/10/1995	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0318/1995</a> OJ C 017 22.01.1996, p. 0006	04/12/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0644/1995 OJ C 017 22.01.1996, p. 0418-0426	15/12/1995	EP	Summary

## Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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## Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 1996/736</a> <a href="#">OJ L 102 25.04.1996, p. 0001</a> Summary
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- OBJECTIVE: to remedy the problems encountered in connection with the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1056/72 on notifying the Commission of Community investment projects in the petroleum, natural gas and electricity sectors and to ensure that the information collected is as useful as possible. - SUBSTANCE: The Commission proposed repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1056/72, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1215/76, and reformulating it in a new regulation incorporating the amendments which it judged necessary. The proposal: . emphasized that the information gathered pursuant to the regulation was needed for the Commission's on-going activities and that these data constituted the only source of official information available to the Commission's services on developments in production, processing and transmission capacity in the electricity, petroleum and natural gas sectors; . leaves Member States free to decide the means they use to provide the information required to meet the objectives set out in the regulation; . amends the dates for the provision of data (15 April and 15 March instead of 15 February and 15 January); . reduces the list of data specified in the Annex to the regulation. The Commission will revise the regulation when experience shows that further amendments are needed in order to increase its effectiveness. ?

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The ESC welcomed the reformulation of the existing legislation in a new regulation on investment projects of interest to the Community in the petroleum, natural gas and electricity sectors. It considered, however, that the information required under the regulation should comply solely with the requirements of energy policy and equipment manufacture planning; this would help to improve environmental protection. The ESC welcomed the amendments made as regards the reduction of the quantity of information required and the extension of the deadlines for reaching the Commission. It also urged the Commission to: - facilitate the functioning of the internal market in energy; - respect the principle of administrative transparency and simplification in the procedure for obtaining information; - revise Regulation (EEC) No 3025/77 and include Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee among the recipients of the report to be published; - extend the notification requirement to thermal power stations with a capacity below 200 MW.

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In adopting the report by Mr SCAPAGNINI (FE, I), the European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation without amendment. ?

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As part of the ongoing exercise to simplify Community energy legislation, the Council held an exchange of views on the proposal for a Council Regulation on notifying the Commission of investment projects of interest to the Community in the petroleum, natural gas and electricity sectors (recasting of Regulations (EEC) No 1056/72 and No 1215/76). Noting that its members were favourably disposed towards both the proposal and the repeal of the acts in question, the Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to finalise work in the light of Parliament's recent opinions.

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OBJECTIVE: to remedy the problems encountered in connection with the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1056/72 on notifying the Commission of investment projects of interest to the Community in the petroleum, natural gas and electricity sectors, and to ensure that the information collected is as useful as possible. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 736/96 on notifying the Commission of investment projects of interest to the Community in the petroleum, natural gas and electricity sectors. SUBSTANCE: The Council regulation replaces, and reformulates with the addition of the necessary changes, Council Regulation (EEC) No 1056/72 as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1215/76. The regulation: - stresses that the information gathered pursuant to the regulation is needed for the Commission's on-going activities and that these data constitute the only source of official information available to the Commission's on developments in production, processing and transmission capacity in the electricity, petroleum and natural gas sectors; - leaves Member States free to decide the means they use to provide the information required to meet the objectives set out in the regulation; - requires the Member States to communicate to the Commission, before 15 April of each year, the information they have obtained concerning investment projects; Member States should add to their communications any comments they may have; - requires the persons and undertakings concerned, before 15 March of each year, to communicate details of investment projects to the Member States in whose territory they are planning to carry them out; - provides that, with regard to investment projects planned or in progress, any communications should indicate: the precise purpose and nature of such investments, the planned capacity for power, the probable date of commissioning and the type of raw materials used. As regards any proposed withdrawals from service, communications should indicate: the mature and the capacity or power of the installations concerned and the probable date when the installations will be withdrawn from service. At the end of the period of five years, the Commission is required to submit to the Council a report on the implementation of the regulation, to be accompanied by the requisite proposals. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 25 April 1996.?