

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1995/0266(CNS) Procedure completed
Quality wines produced in specified regions (amend. regul. 823/87/EEC)	
Subject 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1896	19/12/1995

Key events			
31/10/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0506	Summary
11/12/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/12/1995	Vote in committee		
15/12/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0641/1995	Summary
19/12/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
19/12/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/12/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0266(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; Treaty of

	Accession ES, PT I 129; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/07373

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0506 OJ C 015 20.01.1996, p. 0005	31/10/1995	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0641/1995 OJ C 017 22.01.1996, p. 0418-0425	15/12/1995	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Regulation 1995/3011](#)
[OJ L 314 28.12.1995, p. 0014](#) Summary

Quality wines produced in specified regions (amend. regul. 823/87/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to amend Regulation 823/87/EEC laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specific regions with a view to: - ending the special arrangements provided for under Article 129 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, which permitted the use of the composite terms "British Sherry", "Irish Sherry" and "Cyprus Sherry" on the British and Irish markets until 31 December 1995; - averting the increasing risk of quality wines produced in specific regions losing their special status and being misrepresented; such names should therefore not be used for other beverages, whether or not there is a risk of confusion. ?

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The European Parliament approved this proposal to amend the regulation under Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure (without debate). ?

Quality wines produced in specified regions (amend. regul. 823/87/EEC)

The Council adopted the Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 823/87 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions. This Regulation brings to an end the special arrangement provided for in Article 129 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal permitting the use of the composite terms 'British Sherry', 'Irish Sherry' and 'Cyprus Sherry' on the United Kingdom and Irish markets until 31 December 1995. The use of the word 'sherry' in these composite terms was the sole exception - for a transitional period and territorially limited - granted in the Community to the general principle established in Regulation (EEC) No 823/87, according to which the name of a specified region (in this case Jerez de la Frontera in Spain) can be given to beverages only if it gives rise to no confusion with the quality wine produced in that region.

Quality wines produced in specified regions (amend. regul. 823/87/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: offering correct information to consumers, including in advertising, and adequate protection of the legitimate interests of wine producers of specified regions. SUBSTANCE: Council Regulation (EC) No 3011/95 amends Regulation (EC) No 823/87 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specific regions (quality wines p.s.r.) with a view to: -ending the special arrangements provided by Article 129 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal which permitted the use of the composite terms 'British Sherry', 'Irish Sherry' and 'Cyprus Sherry' on the territory of the United Kingdom and Ireland until 31 December 1995; - averting the increasing risk of quality wines p.s.r. losing their special status and being misrepresented; such names cannot be used for other beverages, whether or not there is a risk of confusion. ?