

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	1995/0268(CNS)	Procedure completed
Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (amend. Directive 90/539/EEC)		
Subject		
3.10.04.02 Animal protection		
3.10.05.03 Eggs and poultry		
3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		01/05/1999
		PPE <a href="#">JACKSON Caroline</a>	
	Former committee responsible		
Council of the European Union	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		21/02/1996
		PPE <a href="#">SCHNELLHARDT Horst</a>	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2218</a>	15/11/1999

Key events			
09/11/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0535	Summary
19/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/07/1996	Vote in committee		
08/07/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0239/1996</a>	
19/07/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0427/1996	Summary
26/07/1999	Vote in committee		
26/07/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary confirming Parliament's position	<a href="#">A5-0004/1999</a>	
16/09/1999	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0013/1999</a>	Summary
15/11/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
15/11/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		

## Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0268(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1995)0535	09/11/1995	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0254/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 153 28.05.1996, p. 0046</a>	29/02/1996	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0239/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0005</a>	08/07/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0427/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0182-0186</a>	19/07/1996	EP	Summary
Reconsultation		SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	EC	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0004/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0010</a>	26/07/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading		<a href="#">T5-0013/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0055-0076</a>	16/09/1999	EP	Summary

## Additional information

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

<a href="#">Directive 1999/90</a> <a href="#">OJ L 300 23.11.1999, p. 0019</a> Summary
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## Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (amend. Directive 90/539/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to review Directive 90/539/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs in the light of the application of harmonised standards to vaccines against Newcastle disease. SUBSTANCE: - the Council's proposal for a directive relates to the health guarantees concerning trade in poultry and poultry meat from a region of the Community where animals are vaccinated against Newcastle disease to regions where vaccinations are not carried out (Denmark, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Finland and Sweden); - the proposal simplifies the health guarantees to be applied. It provides for: . the possibility of importing live poultry and hatching eggs into the Community from third countries following a strict quarantine procedure and in accordance with international rules; . the exclusion of ratites from the exemption permitting trade of small quantities of poultry from unapproved sources since commercial batches of these birds are comprised of only a small number of birds and because the risk of illness is more difficult to quantify in this type of trade. ?

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In adopting the report by Mr Horst SCHNELLHARDT (PPE, D), Parliament approved the proposal to amend a directive with a single amendment. It called on the Member States to comply with the Directive before 31 December 1996 (instead of 31 December 1995).?

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**MEASURE :** Council Directive 1990/90/EC amending Directive 90/539/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade and imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs. **CONTENT :** the Directive relates to the health guarantees concerning trade in

poultry and poultry meat from a region of the Community where animals are vaccinated against Newcastle disease to regions where vaccinations are not carried out (Denmark, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Finland and Sweden). In addition, the Directive simplifies the health guarantees to be applied. It provides for: - the possibility of importing live poultry and hatching eggs into the Community from third countries following a strict quarantine procedure and in accordance with international rules; - the exclusion of ratities from the exemption permitting trade of small quantities of poultry from unapproved sources since commercial batches of these birds are comprised of only a small number of birds and because the risk of illness is more difficult to quantify in this type of trade. **ENTRY INTO FORCE :** 23/11/1999. **DEADLINE FIXED FOR THE TRANSPOSITION :** 01/07/2000.?