

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	1995/0269(CNS)
Procedure completed	
Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of fresh poultry meat (amend. direct. 91/494/EEC)	
Subject 3.10.05.03 Eggs and poultry 4.20.05 Health legislation and policy	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	PPE <a href="#">SCHNELLHARDT Horst</a>	21/02/1996
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	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	T4-0428/1996	Summary
15/11/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
15/11/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/11/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0269(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	T4-0428/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0182-0187</a>	19/07/1996	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Directive 1999/89</a> <a href="#">OJ L 300 23.11.1999, p. 0017</a> Summary
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## Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of fresh poultry meat (amend. direct. 91/494/EEC)

- OBJECTIVE: to revise Directive 91/494/EEC on the veterinary rules governing intra-Community trade and third-country imports of fresh poultry products, in the light of the application of harmonized standards for vaccines against Newcastle disease. - SUBSTANCE: - The Council's proposal for a directive concerns the veterinary guarantees which apply to trade in poultry and poultry products from a Community area practising vaccination against Newcastle disease to areas where a status of non-vaccination applies (Denmark, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Finland and Sweden); - The proposal simplifies the veterinary health rules which apply, this simplification having been made possible by the application of harmonized standards for vaccines (Commission Decision 93/152/EEC). ?

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The ESC feels that the emphasis should be on working towards a uniform status for the whole EU, at a relatively high level, to end the division of the EU into a vaccinating area and a non-vaccinating area. It acknowledges that laying down criteria for the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease will ensure that live, attenuated and inactivated vaccines fulfil certain conditions. On imports of poultry and poultry products from third countries, the ESC feels that it is crucial that such imports should not pose a threat to existing veterinary and animal health rules in the EU. It endorses the proposal that the Commission should have the option of imposing quarantine or isolation for two months in the case of poultry, hatching eggs or chicks from these eggs.?

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In adopting the report by Mr Horst SCHNELHARDT (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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PURPOSE : to revise Directive 91/494/EEC on the veterinary rules governing intra-Community trade and third country imports of fresh poultry products, in light of the application of harmonized standards for vaccines against Newcastle disease. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Directive 1999/89/EC amending Directive 91/494/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of fresh poultry meat. CONTENT : this Directive concerns the veterinary guarantees which apply to trade in poultry products from a Community area practising vaccinations against Newcastle disease to areas where a status of non-vaccination applies (Denmark, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Finland and Sweden. In addition, the Directive simplifies the veterinary health rules which apply, this simplification having been made possible by the application of harmonized standards for vaccines. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 23/11/1999. DEADLINE FIXED FOR THE TRANSPOSITION : 01/07/2000.?