

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	1995/0322(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.06 Crop products in general, floriculture		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		07/01/2002
		V/ALE MACCORMICK Professor Sir Neil	
	Former committee responsible		
	JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		
	Former committee for opinion		
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2436	13/06/2002
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Legal Service		

Key events			
11/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0628	Summary
12/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/09/1996	Vote in committee		
20/09/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0491/1996	Summary
29/07/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0470	Summary
28/06/2001	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	COM(2001)0191	Summary
24/07/2001	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
27/03/2002	Vote in committee		

09/04/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0142/2002	Summary
13/06/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/06/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/07/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0322(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/4/07556; JURI/4/07554

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0628	11/12/1995	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0258/1996 OJ C 153 28.05.1996, p. 0052	28/02/1996	ESC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0491/1996 OJ C 320 28.10.1996, p. 0236-0245	20/09/1996	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1998)0470	29/07/1998	EC	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	COM(2001)0191	28/06/2001	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T5-0142/2002 OJ C 127 29.05.2003, p. 0026-0088 E	09/04/2002	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Directive 2002/53](#)
[OJ L 193 20.07.2002, p. 0001-0011](#) Summary

Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)

OBJECTIVE : the proposed consolidated version of Council Directive 70/457/EEC of 29 September 1970 on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species forms part of a much larger programme of consolidation of the provisions on seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry. It aims at legislative consolidation. The existing directives will be replaced by one new one which will leave their substance untouched but will assemble them into a single text, with only the formal amendments required by the operation itself. This codified text will serve as a basis for future legislative developments in this field. ?

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The Committee approves the Commission proposals.?

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Parliament approved the proposal (procedure without report). ?

Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)

This amended proposal aims to take account of the outcome of work already carried out in the Council on the proposal for a directive to codify Directive 70/457/EEC on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species. This amended proposal also takes account of amendments purely of form or wording by the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services set up under the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official consolidation of legislative texts, where these are considered justified. ?

Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)

Taking into consideration the legislative amendments which have been introduced to Directive 70/457/EEC since the initial proposal and the amended proposal for codification of the Commission from 1998 as well as the results of the work which took place within the Council, the Commission has decided to present a second amended proposal for codification of the Directive in question.?

Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)

The European Parliament, using its procedure without report, approved the proposal.?

Agricultural plant species: common catalogue of varieties (codif. direct. 70/457/EEC)

PURPOSE : to consolidate Directive 70/457/EEC on the marketing of agricultural plant species. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Directive 2002/53/EC on the marketing of agricultural plant species. CONTENT : for reasons of clarity and rationality, this Directive aims to consolidate Directive 70/457/EEC, modified on several occasions since its adoption. The new directive replaces the various directives which are the subject of the codification procedure. It respects the substance of the codified texts completely and is restricted to gathering them in a single text while making only formal amendments required by the procedure of codification. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 9 August, 2002.?