


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1996/0009(CNS)	Procedure completed
	EC/Andorra agreement: protocol to the agreement following the 1995 enlargement	
	Subject 6.40.05.01 Relations with Southern European countries	
	Geographical area Andorra	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	RELA External Economic Relations	PPE GALEOTE Gerardo	21/02/1996
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1954	14/10/1996
	General Affairs	1922	13/05/1996

Key events			
12/01/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0745	Summary
28/05/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
28/05/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0241/1996	
15/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/07/1996	Debate in Parliament		
19/07/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0435/1996	Summary
14/10/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/10/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/10/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0009(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 099; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3-a1; EC before Amsterdam E 113
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/08039

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1995)0745	12/01/1996	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0241/1996 OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0005	28/05/1996	EP	
Document attached to the procedure		05731/1996	08/07/1996	CSL	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0435/1996 OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0184-0200	19/07/1996	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 1996/612](#)
[OJ L 271 24.10.1996, p. 0038](#) Summary

EC/Andorra agreement: protocol to the agreement following the 1995 enlargement

- OBJECTIVE: adoption of a Protocol between the Community and Andorra with a view to adapting the existing Agreement with the latter country to take account of the accession of Austria, Finland, and Sweden to the Community. - SUBSTANCE: the specific purpose of the Protocol in question was to ensure that the Austrian customs duties and licensing arrangements in respect of spirituous beverages and certain types of alcohol, in force at the time of the country's accession, could continue to apply to Andorra until 1 January 1996. The arrangements had to be enforced in a non-discriminatory fashion. Furthermore, some additions were made to the list of Community originating products.?

EC/Andorra agreement: protocol to the agreement following the 1995 enlargement

The committee adopted the draft report of Mr. GALEOTE QUECEDO, which recommended approval by the Parliament of the conclusion of the Protocol to the 1990 Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra. The technical adjustment of the agreement became necessary following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union. ?

EC/Andorra agreement: protocol to the agreement following the 1995 enlargement

In adopting the report by Mr Milan LINZER (PPE, A), Parliament approved the conclusion of the protocol. ?

EC/Andorra agreement: protocol to the agreement following the 1995 enlargement

OBJECTIVE: adoption of a Protocol between the Community and Andorra with a view to adapting the existing Agreement with the latter country to take account of the accession of the three new Member States. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Decision 96/612/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the EC and Andorra following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the Union. SUBSTANCE: the specific purpose of the Protocol in question was to ensure that the Austrian customs duties and licensing arrangements in respect of spirituous beverages and certain types of alcohol, in force at the time of the country's accession, could

continue to apply to Andorra until 1 January 1996. The arrangements had to be enforced in a non-discriminatory fashion. Furthermore, some additions were made to the list of Community originating products. ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE DECISION: 14.10.1996. The Protocol entered into force on the date on which the Contracting Parties sent notification that they had completed the necessary procedures.?