

Procedure file

Basic information				
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive		1996/0048(CNS)	Procedure completed	
Minced meat, meat preparations and products of animal origin: rules				
Subject 3.10.05.01 Meat				
Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection			
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development			
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2061	16/12/1997
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Key events				
21/02/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0068	Summary	
20/03/1996	Vote in committee			
15/04/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament			
19/04/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0205/1996	Summary	
16/12/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament			
16/12/1997	End of procedure in Parliament			
16/01/1998	Final act published in Official Journal			
Technical information				
Procedure reference		1996/0048(CNS)		
Procedure type		CNS - Consultation procedure		
Procedure subtype		Legislation		
Legislative instrument		Directive		
Legal basis		EC before Amsterdam E 043; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1		

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/07759

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1996)0068 OJ C 110 19.04.1996, p. 0009	22/02/1996	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0205/1996 OJ C 141 13.05.1996, p. 0246-0251	19/04/1996	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0703/1996 OJ C 212 22.07.1996, p. 0073	29/05/1996	ESC	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Directive 1996/91](#)
[OJ L 013 16.01.1997, p. 0026](#)

[Directive 1997/76](#)
[OJ L 010 16.01.1998, p. 0025](#) Summary

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OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a Directive aims to provide greater legal certainty and, at the same time, simplify the procedures for stomachs, bladders and intestines without lowering the health standards laid down by the Directive. SUBSTANCE: Directive 88/657/EEC was repealed with effect from 1 January 1996 and replaced by Council Directive 94/65/EEC laying down the requirements for the production and placing on the market of minced meat and meat preparations. In order to ensure legal certainty, therefore, references to the said directives should be amended. Furthermore, given the special nature of the preparation of stomachs, bladders and intestines, health rules must be applied to them outside Directive 77/99/EEC. It is therefore proposed to include in Directive 92/118/EEC the health rules applying to those products. ?

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Parliament approved this proposal for a directive without amendment (Rule 99 of its Rules of Procedure). ?

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The Committee is disappointed at the Commission proposal's lack of transparency and clarity, and feels that the text is difficult for the Member States to follow.?

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OBJECTIVE: to amend directives 77/99/EEC and 92/118/EEC with regard to the rules applicable to minced meat, meat preparations and certain other products of animal origin. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 97/76/EC. CONTENT: the amendment seeks mainly to simplify the present system of licensing the establishments of origin of imported stomachs, bladders and intestines, given the special nature of their preparation, without lowering the health standards laid down by the directive. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 16 January 1998 DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION: 1 January 1999.?