# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	1996/0048(CNS)	Procedure completed
Minced meat, meat preparations and produ	icts of animal origin: rules	
Subject 3.10.05.01 Meat		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	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

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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 SUBSTANCE: Directive 88/657/EEC was repealed with effect from 1 January 1996 and replaced by Council Directive 94/65/EEC laying down the requirements for the production and placing on the market of minced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 92/1118/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.?