

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	1996/0099(CNS)	Procedure completed
Marketing of beet seed, fodder-plant seed, cereal seed, seed potatoes, seed of oil and fibre plants		
Subject 3.10.06 Crop products in general, floriculture		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1963	18/11/1996

Key events			
01/04/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0127	Summary
07/05/1996	Vote in committee		
09/05/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/05/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0298/1996	Summary
18/11/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
18/11/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/11/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0099(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	AGRI/4/07856

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1996)0127 OJ C 157 01.06.1996, p. 0015	02/04/1996	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0298/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0234-0243	24/05/1996	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1079/1996 OJ C 030 30.01.1997, p. 0034	25/09/1996	ESC	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Directive 1996/72](#)
[OJ L 304 27.11.1996, p. 0010](#) Summary

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OBJECTIVE: amending, in order to bring them into line with the TEU, Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 66/403/EEC, 69/208/EEC, 70/457/EEC and 70/458/EEC concerning the marketing of beetseed, fodder plant seed, cereal seed, seed potatoes, seed of oil and fibre plants and vegetable seed, and concerning the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plants. SUBSTANCE: the abovementioned directives are in the process of being officially consolidated. They are also the subject of a Commission proposal which makes numerous amendments to the Directives in order to update them and bring them into line with the single market concept. It is therefore proposed to replace the abbreviation 'EEC' with the abbreviation 'EC' in the provisions of the said directives on packaging and labelling. Existing stocks of labels bearing the abbreviation 'EEC' may continue to be used until 31 December 1996. ?

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The European Parliament approved the proposal. ?

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The ESC approves the Commission proposal subject to the following objections: It considers that the 1 July 1996 deadline for the transposition into national legislation has been overtaken by events and is therefore impracticable. The Committee recommends that the same timeframe be laid down in all the Directives, and would refer in this connection to the common position of the Council on the labelling of dangerous substances.. ?

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The Council took over the amendments to Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 66/403/EEC, 69/208/EEC and 70/458/EEC.

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