

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	1996/0114(CNS)	Procedure completed
Foodstuffs :honey		
Amended by 2012/0260(COD)		
Amended by 2023/0105(COD)		
Subject		
3.10.06.07 Sugar		
4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		21/11/2000
		V/ALE LANNOYE Paul A.A.J.G.	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		27/11/1997
		UPE JANSSEN VAN RAAJ James L.	
Council of the European Union	Former committee for opinion		
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		17/06/1996
		PSE HAPPART José H.G.	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) 2403		20/12/2001
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) 2265		25/05/2000
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) 2051		27/11/1997	

Key events			
17/04/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0722	Summary
19/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/10/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
27/11/1997	Debate in Council	2051	
27/11/1997	Vote in committee		Summary

27/11/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0401/1997	
13/01/1998	Debate in Parliament		
14/01/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0021/1998	Summary
21/04/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
04/05/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0373/1999	Summary
22/05/2000	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	08701/2000	
06/10/2000	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
19/06/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
19/06/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A5-0217/2001	
06/09/2001	Debate in Parliament		
06/09/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0447/2001	Summary
20/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/01/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0114(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
	Amended by 2012/0260(COD) Amended by 2023/0105(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0722	17/04/1996	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1259/1996 OJ C 056 24.02.1997, p. 0020	31/10/1996	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0401/1997 OJ C 034 02.02.1998, p. 0003	27/11/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading/single reading	T4-0021/1998 OJ C 034 02.02.1998, p. 0058-0086	14/01/1998	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0373/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0024-0092	04/05/1999	EP	Summary

Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	08701/2000	22/05/2000	CSL	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A5-0217/2001	19/06/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation	T5-0447/2001 OJ C 072 21.03.2002, p. 0237-0315 E	06/09/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission

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Final act

[Directive 2001/110](#)
[OJ L 010 12.01.2002, p. 0047-0052](#) Summary

Final legislative act with provisions for delegated acts

Foodstuffs :honey

OBJECTIVE: pursuant to the undertakings given by the Community, simplification of certain vertical Directives relating to food to take account only of the essential requirements to be met by the products they cover in order that those products may move freely within the internal market. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for a Council Directive deletes the exemption in Directive 74/409/EEC allowing Member States to authorize designation of industrial or baker's honey as 'honey'. Moreover, the Commission intends to encourage the circles concerned to develop harmonized methods of analysis allowing verification of compliance with the quality specifications for honeys of various botanical or geographical origin. ?

Foodstuffs :honey

After having voted to alter the legal basis (Article 100a rather than Article 43 of the EC Treaty) and adopted all the amendments proposed by the Committee on the Environment to the proposal concerning the simplification of the vertical directives on food, the European Parliament, in response to a request from Mr Paul LANNOYE (Greens, B), postponed its vote on the legislative proposals. Mr LANNOYE gave as grounds for his request for postponement the Commission's refusal to accept a large number of Parliament's amendments. ?

Foodstuffs :honey

Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament adopted the report by Paul A.A.J.G. Lannoye (V,BE), which approves the Commission proposal for a Council directive relating to honey, subject to amendments adopted at the sitting of 14/01/98, together with a compromise amendment making it obligatory that the country of origin be indicated on the label of honeys which originate in a country outside the Community.?

Foodstuffs :honey

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Paul LANNOYE (Greens, EFA, B). (Please refer to the previous text).?

Foodstuffs :honey

PURPOSE : to establish rules on the production and marketing of honey. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Directive 2001/110/EC relating to honey. CONTENT : The products within the scope of this Directive are defined in Annex I, and must meet the requirements in the Directive. Directive 2001/13/EC on food labelling applies to the products within the scope of the Directive, subject to certain conditions. These include particular provisions on baker's honey; provisions on labelling regarding the country or countries of origin where the honey has been harvested; and cases where honey originates from more than one Member State or third country. The Commission may adopt methods to permit verification of compliance of honey with the provisions of this Directive, in accordance with the comitology procedure laid down. Directive 74/409/EEC is repealed with effect from 01/08/03. DATE OF TRANSPOSITION : 01/08/03 ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01/02/02?