

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	1996/0197(CNS)
Procedure completed	
Health problems: requirements for trade in and imports of products non covered by direct. 89/662/EEC and 90/425/EEC	
Subject 4.20.05 Health legislation and policy	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1980	17/12/1996

Key events			
23/07/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0393	Summary
20/09/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/10/1996	Vote in committee		
25/10/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0559/1996	Summary
17/12/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/12/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/01/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0197(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 043

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/08244

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1996)0393 OJ C 284 27.09.1996, p. 0018	24/07/1996	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0559/1996 OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0419-0426	25/10/1996	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1397/1996 OJ C 066 03.03.1997, p. 0046	27/11/1996	ESC	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Directive 1996/90 OJ L 013 16.01.1997, p. 0024 Summary

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OBJECTIVE: amending Council Directive 92/118/EEC with a view to simplifying certain provisions relating to imports. SUBSTANCE: Directive 92/118/EEC provides, in the case of imports of products covered by the Directive, for the drawing-up of Community lists of establishments of third countries. It would appear, by virtue of the lack of effect on human or animal health, that the preparation of such lists is not warranted for products such as ungulate skins and hides, bones, horns, hooves and products thereof, not intended for animal or human consumption apiculture products, game trophies, manure, wool, hair, bristles and feathers, and honey. It is therefore proposed, with a view to simplification, that the need for such lists should no longer be required. In the case of certain other products, it is proposed that the obligation to draw up a list of establishments should also be waived for third countries whose entire production complies with Community requirements. Furthermore, it is proposed that the task of laying down health conditions applicable to the meat of reptiles and species not covered by specific requirements should be delegated to the Commission (after consultation with the Standing Veterinary Committee). ?

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Parliament approved the proposal. ?

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The Committee has, in principle, no objections to simplifying this somewhat confused directive. The ESC feels, however, that the proposed simplification should not cover unprocessed fowl manure. A Community list must be retained for this type of manure, since it carries a considerable risk of spreading disease (salmonella, avian influenza and Newcastle disease). ?

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OBJECTIVE: Amending Council Directive 92/118/EEC with a view to simplifying certain provisions relating to imports. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 96/90/EC amending Directive 92/118/EEC laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC. SUBSTANCE: The amendment adopted seeks to waive the obligation to draw up, with a view to imports into the Union, of Community lists of establishments of third countries for ungulate skins and hides, for bones and products thereof, not intended for animal or human consumption, apiculture products, game trophies, manure, wool

and feathers, and honey, it being sufficient to ensure that the establishment has been registered by the competent authority in the third country. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 16 January 1997. DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION: 1 July 1997. ?