


Procedure file

| Basic information | | |
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| CNS - Consultation procedure Directive | 1996/0266(CNS) | Procedure completed |
| Products sujet to excise duty: holding, movement and monitoting (amend. Direct. 92/12/EEC) | | |
| Subject 2.70.02 Indirect taxation, VAT, excise duties | | |

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy | PPE VON WOGAU Karl | 03/12/1996 |
| Council of the European Union | | | |

| Key events | | | |
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| 13/11/1996 | Legislative proposal published | COM(1996)0548 | Summary |
| 28/11/1996 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 09/12/1996 | Vote in committee | | |
| 09/12/1996 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A4-0408/1996 | |
| 13/12/1996 | Debate in Parliament |  | |
| 13/12/1996 | Decision by Parliament | T4-0702/1996 | Summary |
| 30/12/1996 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 30/12/1996 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 11/01/1997 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

| Technical information | |
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| Procedure reference | 1996/0266(CNS) |
| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Directive |
| Legal basis | EC before Amsterdam E 099 |

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| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | ECON/4/08491 |

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| Legislative proposal | | COM(1996)0548 OJ C 051 21.02.1997, p. 0011 | 13/11/1996 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A4-0408/1996 OJ C 020 20.01.1997, p. 0012 | 09/12/1996 | EP | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T4-0702/1996 OJ C 020 20.01.1997, p. 0367-0392 | 13/12/1996 | EP | Summary |

Additional information

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Final act

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| Directive 1996/99 OJ L 008 11.01.1997, p. 0012 Summary |
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Products subject to excise duty: holding, movement and monitoring (amend. Direct. 92/12/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a directive seeks to extend the derogation relating to imports of alcoholic drinks and tobacco from which Denmark, Finland and Sweden have benefited since acceding to the European Union. A further objective is to enable the Member States concerned gradually to do away with all frontier checks. SUBSTANCE: by virtue of the derogation granted at the time of their accession to the EU, Denmark, Finland and Sweden have been permitted to maintain fairly tight restrictions on imports of alcohol and tobacco. The Commission proposes that this derogation should be extended until 2002, provided that the three Member States concerned progressively liberalize their systems of individual import quotas. Specifically, these three countries would be authorized to continue until 2002 to collect national excise duties on products imported for personal consumption in addition to the excise duties paid in the country where those products were purchased, but this prerogative would apply to progressively smaller quantities. ?

Products subject to excise duty: holding, movement and monitoring (amend. Direct. 92/12/EEC)

In adopting the report by Mr Karl von Wogau, (PPE, D) Parliament approved the proposal concerning the amendment of the Directive on the general arrangements for products subject to excise duty and on the holding, movement and monitoring of such products. ?

Products subject to excise duty: holding, movement and monitoring (amend. Direct. 92/12/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to extend the period of validity of the derogation arrangements in respect of alcohol and tobacco imports, granted to Denmark, Finland and Sweden since their accession to the European Union. It also aims at progressively enabling the Member States concerned to remove all border controls. SUBSTANCE. under the derogation arrangements granted on the occasion of their accession to the EU, Denmark, Finland and Sweden were allowed to maintain relatively restrictive arrangements on alcohol and tobacco imports. The Commission proposes that these derogation arrangements should be extended until 31 December 2003 as regards Denmark and Finland. Sweden, for its part, will be allowed to continue to apply, up to 30 June 2000, the same restrictions that it applied on 31 December 1996 to the quantity of spirituous beverages and tobacco products that could be introduced into Swedish territory by private individuals. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 January 1997. ?