


Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	1997/0213(COD) Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Animal feed sector: approbation and registration of establishments and intermediaries	
Subject 3.10.08.01 Feedingstuffs, animal nutrition	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		01/05/1999
		PPE JACKSON Caroline	
	Former committee responsible		
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		24/09/1997
		UPE POISSON Anne Christine	
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
25/07/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0409	Summary
15/09/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
21/01/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
21/01/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0020/1998	
19/02/1998	Debate in Parliament		Summary
19/02/1998	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0086/1998	Summary
27/07/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0485	Summary
26/07/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
26/07/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary confirming Parliament's position	A5-0004/1999	
16/09/1999	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0013/1999	Summary
11/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0213(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 152
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1997)0409 OJ C 300 01.10.1997, p. 0010	25/07/1997	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0020/1998 OJ C 056 23.02.1998, p. 0003	21/01/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0086/1998 OJ C 080 16.03.1998, p. 0186-0221	19/02/1998	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0292/1998 OJ C 129 27.04.1998, p. 0057	25/02/1998	ESC	
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1998)0485 OJ C 270 29.08.1998, p. 0015	27/07/1998	EC	Summary
Reconsultation		SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	EC	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0004/1999 OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0010	26/07/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading		T5-0013/1999 OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0055-0076	16/09/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

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OBJECTIVE: to subject establishments producing nutritional supplements for animals, and their intermediaries, to the same rules as those established under Directive 95/69/EC for the approval of establishments manufacturing pre-mixed products. CONTENT: the current proposal for a directive is restricted to setting the obligations for Member States in respect of rules implementing the approval or registration of establishments and intermediaries producing nutritional supplements for animals. ?

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In adopting the report by Mrs Anne-Christine POISSON (UPE, F), the European Parliament endorsed, with a number of modifications, the proposal for a directive seeking to amend the 1995 directive laying down arrangements for approving and registering certain establishments in the animal feed sector. The rapporteur expressed a number of reservations concerning proposals for the registration of users, arguing that the procedure is too cumbersome without providing an improved guarantee. ?

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While stressing the importance, following the BSE crisis, of Parliament having secured the codecision procedure on this issue by applying

Article 100a of the Treaty, the rapporteur welcomed the proposed improvements. However, she had reservations about the registration of users of nutritional supplements leading to additional burdensome administrative procedures without this bringing any real practical benefits. This was why, in order to maintain clarity and simplification, she could not accept Amendments Nos 11 and 12 relating to the list of components and their proportions. Commissioner Oreja said that the Commission could accept Amendments Nos 8, 9 and 10 aimed at simplifying the amendment of Directive 95/69/EC as regards the approval and registration of certain establishments and intermediaries operating in the animal feed sector. However, he rejected Amendments Nos 11 and 12.

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The amended proposal takes into account the three amendments sought by Parliament, which aimed to simplify the administrative procedure as regards registering stock farmers using nutritional supplements for animals. ?

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The Directorates General or responsible departments have asked for this proposal to be withdrawn. The reasons are indicated as follows: A) for objective reasons (change of de facto situation, objectives already achieved by other means, etc) B) because the Commission has now adopted another approach : - the proposal is replaced implicitly, - a new proposal is in preparation, - no planned replacement.?