



# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1997/0201(CNS)	Procedure completed
Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and their families (amend. Regul. 1408/71/EEC, 574/72/EEC)		
Subject 4.10.10 Social protection, social security		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Social Affairs	<a href="#">2102</a>	04/06/1998
	Social Affairs	<a href="#">2060</a>	15/12/1997

Key events			
17/07/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0378	Summary
15/09/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/12/1997	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2060</a>	
05/02/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
04/02/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0052/1998</a>	
30/03/1998	Debate in Parliament		
31/03/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0177/1998	Summary
15/04/1998	Vote in committee		
30/04/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0238/1998	Summary
04/06/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
04/06/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/06/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information
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Procedure reference	1997/0201(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 235
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	EMPL/4/09271

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1997)0378</a> <a href="#">OJ C 290 24.09.1997, p. 0028</a>	18/07/1997	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1384/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 073 09.03.1998, p. 0042</a>	10/12/1997	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0052/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 104 06.04.1998, p. 0005</a>	05/02/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading/single reading		T4-0177/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 138 04.05.1998, p. 0019-0037</a>	31/03/1998	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0238/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 152 18.05.1998, p. 0018-0045</a>	30/04/1998	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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#### Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 1998/1223</a> <a href="#">OJ L 168 13.06.1998, p. 0001</a> Summary
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### Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and their families (amend. Regul. 1408/71/EEC, 574/72/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: Updating Community Regulations (EEC Nos 1408/71 and 574/72 relating to social security for workers and self-employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community, to take account of changes to national legislation and certain bilateral conventions concluded between Member States. SUBSTANCE: The amendments to the Regulation are of a technical character and are mainly aimed at incorporating in Community legislation the amendments made by Member States to their social security legislation.?

### Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and their families (amend. Regul. 1408/71/EEC, 574/72/EEC)

Here the Committee is pleased to note - while not yet entering into details - that the Commission has also issued a proposal for the initial regulation of transfer of supplementary pension rights. This will complement the rules on statutory schemes laid down in Regulation 1408/71, which the present proposal updates and amends. Comprehensive rules are needed on the transfer of all pension rights, whether statutory or supplementary. Supplementary schemes have been growing steadily in recent years, especially among more highly skilled persons who are more likely to move around. It is to be hoped that real progress can now be achieved in removing obstacles to mobility. ?

### Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and their families (amend. Regul. 1408/71/EEC, 574/72/EEC)

The Committee adopted a report by Ria OOMEN-RUIJTEN (EPP, NL) which supports the Commission proposal to update two regulations (EEC Nos 1408/71 and 574/72) on the coordination of social security schemes for migrant workers. The Committee adopted two amendments which aim at including students and those not in active employment within the scope of the regulations. In addition, it adopted amendments concerning the social security (inter alia pension rights) of frontier workers and members of their families.?

## Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and their families (amend. Regul. 1408/71/EEC, 574/72/EEC)

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At the request of its rapporteur, Mrs Ria OOMEN-RUIJTEN (EPP, NL) Parliament referred back to committee the report on amendment of the basic regulation on social security for migrant workers. Parliament justified its request for referral back to committee because of the attitude of the Council, which refused to take into account the amendments tabled by the European Parliament. At its sitting of 31 March 1998 Parliament approved amendments seeking to: - extend this regulation to employed and self-employed persons and students and the members of their families subject to the legislation of a Member State and who are nationals of one Member State, or are stateless or refugees residing within the territory of a Member State, - provide that former frontier workers (retired persons who are entitled to health care only in their country of residence) and members of their families can benefit from social security entitlements when the worker has ceased to be in work. ?

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Adopting the report by Mrs Ria OOMEN-RUIJTEN (PPE, NL), the European Parliament confirmed the amendments proposed by the plenary on 31 March 1998 modifying the basic regulation on social security for migrant workers, following referral back to committee. For the record, these amendments seek to: - extend the field of application of this regulation to employed and self-employed persons and students and the members of their families subject to the legislation of a Member State who are nationals of one Member State or are stateless or refugees; - provide that retired former frontier workers and members of their families can benefit from social security entitlements in their country of residence. ?

## Social security: employed persons, self-employed persons and their families (amend. Regul. 1408/71/EEC, 574/72/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: to update Community Regulations (EEC) Nos 1408/71 and 574/82 on the social security of migrant workers and members of their families moving within the Community so as to take account of changes in national legislation and certain bilateral agreements between Member States. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1223/98 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71. SUBSTANCE: the amendments to the Regulation are of a technical nature and mainly concern the insertion in Community legislation of amendments by Member States to their social security legislation. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01.07.1998, except for certain internal provisions of the Regulation, which are to enter into force on different dates.?