

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive <span style="float: right;">1998/0052(COD)</span>	Procedure completed
Health problems: intra-Community trade of bovine animals and swine (amend. Directive 64/432/EEC)	
Subject 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy 4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		
	Former committee responsible		
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	PPE <a href="#">JACKSON Caroline</a>	01/05/1999
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2240</a>	24/01/2000

Key events			
18/02/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0081	Summary
09/03/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
20/05/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
16/06/1998	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0326/1998	Summary
26/07/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
26/07/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary confirming Parliament's position	<a href="#">A5-0004/1999</a>	
16/09/1999	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0013/1999</a>	Summary
24/01/2000	Council position published	<a href="#">14198/1/1999</a>	Summary
17/02/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
23/02/2000	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading		Summary

15/03/2000		<a href="#">T5-0094/2000</a>	
10/04/2000	Final act signed		
10/04/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
03/05/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0052(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 152
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/5/12444

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1998)0081</a> <a href="#">OJ C 100 02.04.1998, p. 0023</a>	18/02/1998	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0799/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 235 27.07.1998, p. 0059</a>	27/05/1998	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0326/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 210 06.07.1998, p. 0020-0030</a>	16/06/1998	EP	Summary
Reconsultation	SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	EC	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0004/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0010</a>	26/07/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0013/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0055-0076</a>	16/09/1999	EP	Summary
Council position	<a href="#">14198/1/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 083 22.03.2000, p. 0084</a>	24/01/2000	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(2000)0219	11/02/2000	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading	<a href="#">T5-0094/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 377 29.12.2000, p. 0044-0141</a>	15/03/2000	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Directive 2000/15](#)  
[OJ L 105 03.05.2000, p. 0034](#) Summary

## Health problems: intra-Community trade of bovine animals and swine (amend. Directive 64/432/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to amend Directive 64/332/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine. SUBSTANCE: Directive 64/432/EEC provides for the establishment of computer databases to store information on bovine animals and swine and their

movements. In order to ensure the operation of these databases and the exchange of information between national databases within the Community, it is proposed that the Directive be amended to enable the Commission, if necessary, to adopt appropriate implementing provisions.

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The European Parliament adopted the proposal (procedure without debate).?

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The Council accepted the Commission's proposal but restricted the delegation of powers to databases for swine. It saw no justification for delegating powers for the databases for bovine animals, which should be in place by 31 December 1999 at the latest. The Council acknowledged the problem involved in setting up databases for swine by the prescribed deadline: the timetable for establishing computerised databases for swine has therefore been spread over three years.?

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The Council provides for the pig databases to be set up in three stages over three years. The Commission supports the Council's common position. The timetable takes account of technical requirements and does not call the principle of the Directive into question.?

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The European Parliament adopted the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 64/432/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine. (Codecision procedure, second reading).?

## Health problems: intra-Community trade of bovine animals and swine (amend. Directive 64/432/EEC)

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**PURPOSE** : to establish a system of identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and the creation of computer databases, for bovine and porcine animals and to store information on animals and their movements. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Directive 2000/15/EC of the European Parliament and the Council amending Council Directive 64/432/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine. **CONTENT** : in order to ensure the operation of the national computer databases concerning porcine animal, appropriate rules of application, including the information that the national databases must contain, shall be adopted. Furthermore, those Member States which have not introduced an approved surveillance network system shall ensure that a computer database complying with the provision laid down in Article 14 is fully operational as follows: a) for bovine animals from 31.12.1999; b) for a register of holdings of porcine animals from 31.12.2000; c) for movements of porcine animals: - from their holding of birth by 31.12.2001; - from all other holdings by 31.12.2002. There shall be an entry in the database for each separate movement of porcine animals. The entry shall comprise at least the following: the number of porcine animals being moved, the identification number of the holding or herd of departure, the identification number of the holding of arrival and the departure and arrival dates. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 03.05.2000.?