

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	2000/0036(CNS)	Procedure completed
Vine: marketing of material for the vegetative propagation (amend. Directive 68/193/EEC and repeal. Directive 74/649/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		24/02/2000
		PPE-DE <a href="#">KLASS Christa</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs and Internal Market	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		22/03/2000
		V/ALE <a href="#">ISLER BÉGUIN Marie Anne</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Education, Youth, Culture and Sport</a>	<a href="#">2408</a>	14/02/2002
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2328</a>	29/01/2001
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Health and Food Safety</a>		

Key events			
07/02/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0059	Summary
01/03/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/07/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
10/07/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0195/2000</a>	
23/10/2000	Debate in Parliament		
24/10/2000	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0456/2000</a>	Summary

29/01/2001	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2328</a>	
14/02/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/02/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/02/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

#### Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0036(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/12558

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2000)0059</a> <a href="#">OJ C 177 27.06.2000, p. 0077 E</a>	07/02/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0195/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0010</a>	10/07/2000	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0807/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 268 19.09.2000, p. 0042</a>	13/07/2000	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0456/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 197 12.07.2001, p. 0024-0089</a>	24/10/2000	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Directive 2002/11</a> <a href="#">OJ L 053 23.02.2002, p. 0020-0027</a> Summary
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## Vine: marketing of material for the vegetative propagation (amend. Directive 68/193/EEC and repeal. Directive 74/649/EEC)

**PURPOSE** : to amend Directive 68/193/EEC on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine. **CONTENT** : this Directive contains a number of provisions allowing the Member States to make unilateral exemptions from some of the rules. With a view to consolidating the Internal Market, these provisions should be repealed so as to remove all real or potential barriers to trade likely to prevent the free movement of vine propagating material. This proposal is designed for that purpose. At the same time, in light of the experience and scientific progress, the proposal refines and updates various provisions of the Directive, particularly to take account of new types of material (herbaceous cuttings and material produced using micro propagation techniques). Furthermore, it creates a legal basis to take account of developments in the area of genetically modified varieties (Council Directive 90/220/EEC) and refers to Regulation 258/97/EC in connection with novel foods. This proposal has no implications in terms of subsidiarity, since it is based on Article 37 of the Treaty establishing the European Community and is thus within the exclusive competence of the Community. Action at Community level is justified because this proposal mainly concerns the harmonisation of technical checks carried out by the Member States. The proposal also seeks to update the procedure for close cooperation between Member States and the Commission within a Standing Committee but goes further than aligning the text with Council Decision 1999/468/EC. Lastly, the proposal has no financial implications for the Community budget.?

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The committee adopted the report (consultation procedure) by Christa Barbara KLASS (EPP/ED, D) on the Commission proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 68/193/EEC on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine. The committee supported the Commission's aim of ensuring that the single market in this material operated freely. Its amendments went further than the Commission in removing barriers to trade. Otherwise, the committee mainly tightened up definitions and cut red tape. In particular, the amendments replaced the term "genetically modified varieties of vine" by the term "genetically engineered varieties of vine" to make clear that crossbreeding, independently of genetically engineered modification, remained possible. The report also distinguished between "genotype", "clone" and "variety" and made clear that there was no connection between "genotype and genetic modification. It also aimed to protect regional varieties, which were so important in European wine production. In addition, the committee reinforced the requirement that genetically modified material may only be authorised if the conditions laid down in Directive 90/220 are met. ?

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The Parliament has adopted the report drafted by Mrs Christa KLASS (EPP/ED, D). However, this text was subject to amendments which intend to take into account new developments such as genetically modified varieties. Moreover, the amendments intend to tighten up various definitions, for example, of "clone" and "genotype". The Parliament has stated that in order to help preserve the biological diversity of vine varieties and the resulting specific regional wine appellations and distinctive-tasting wines typical of individual regions, not only the term "variety", but also the terms "genotype" and "clone" should be used. This will also help to prevent foreign-based cut-price suppliers, ignoring regional types, and from producing and selling vine propagating material. The report also stipulates that further requirements as regards risk management, labelling, monitoring as appropriate, information to the public and safeguard clause shall be at least equivalent to those laid down in Directive 90/220/EEC.?

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PURPOSE: To remove all barriers to trade likely to prevent the free movement of vine propagating material in the European Community. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 2002/11/EC amending Directive 68/193/EEC on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine and repealing Directive 74/649/EEC. CONTENT: In a move to eliminate past practices of unilateral exemptions from the rules relating to the marketing of vine propagation this Directive removes all barriers to trade, sets new definitions and re-examines the notions of risk-assessment relating to genetic modifications and cloning. It also sets out, under certain conditions, new production methods for market propagation. Where vine variety propagating material is composed of genetically modified organisms, a specific environmental risk assessment should be carried out in line with Directive 2001/18/EC on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms. Member States will be able to require a document accompanying each lot to ensure that the movement of vine-propagating material is adequately monitored. Further, appropriate bio-diversity conservation measures will guarantee the conservation of existing varieties. Also taken into account will be the concepts of genotype and clone. Council Directive 74/649/EEC on the marketing of material for vegetative propagation of the vine produced in third countries will be repealed in line with the introduction of this Directive. Amendments to Directive 68/193/EEC include new definitions for: - Vines; Variety; Clone; Propagating material; Young vine plants; Parts of young vine plants; Stock nurseries; Cutting nurseries; Initial propagating material; Basic propagating material; Certified material; Standard material; Official measures and Marketing. The amendments go on to specify when a vine propagating material may or may not be placed on the market. Similarly, the Directive provides for the establishment of a catalogue which lists all the vine varieties officially accepted for certification - including the variety of clones. Clones accepted for certification in one Member State must be accepted by other EU Member States. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 23/02/02.?