

Procedure file

| Basic information | |
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| COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation | 2001/0127(COD) Procedure completed |
| Organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community Amending Regulation (EC) No 577/98 | 1997/0202(CNS) |
| Subject 4.15 Employment policy, action to combat unemployment | |

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | EMPL Employment and Social Affairs | V/ALE BOUWMAN Theodorus J.J. | 12/12/2001 |
| | Former committee responsible | PSE ROCARD Michel | 05/07/2001 |
| | Former committee for opinion | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |
| | ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs | | |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration | Meeting | Date |
| | General Affairs | 2421 | 15/04/2002 |
| European Commission | Commission DG | Commissioner | |
| | Eurostat | | |

| Key events | | | |
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| 13/06/2001 | Legislative proposal published | COM(2001)0319 | Summary |
| 02/07/2001 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading | | |
| 20/11/2001 | Vote in committee, 1st reading | | Summary |
| 20/11/2001 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading | A5-0413/2001 | |
| 11/12/2001 | Decision by Parliament, 1st reading | T5-0655/2001 | Summary |
| 15/04/2002 | Council position published | 06241/1/2002 | Summary |
| 25/04/2002 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading | | |

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| 27/05/2002 | Vote in committee, 2nd reading | | |
| 11/06/2002 | Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading | T5-0279/2002 | Summary |
| 08/10/2002 | Final act signed | | |
| 08/10/2002 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 09/11/2002 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

Technical information

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| Procedure reference | 2001/0127(COD) |
| Procedure type | COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Regulation |
| | Amending Regulation (EC) No 577/98 1997/0202(CNS) |
| Legal basis | Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | EMPL/5/15712 |

Documentation gateway

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| Legislative proposal | COM(2001)0319 OJ C 270 25.09.2001, p. 0023 E | 13/06/2001 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A5-0413/2001 | 20/11/2001 | EP | |
| Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES1483/2001 OJ C 048 21.02.2002, p. 0067 | 28/11/2001 | ESC | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | T5-0655/2001 OJ C 177 25.07.2002, p. 0030-0051 E | 11/12/2001 | EP | Summary |
| Council position | 06241/1/2002 OJ C 145 18.06.2002, p. 0122 E | 15/04/2002 | CSL | Summary |
| Commission communication on Council's position | SEC(2002)0467 | 23/04/2002 | EC | Summary |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading | T5-0279/2002 OJ C 261 30.10.2003, p. 0026-0073 E | 11/06/2002 | EP | Summary |

Additional information

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Final act

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| Regulation 2002/1991 OJ L 308 09.11.2002, p. 0001-0002 Summary |
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Organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community

PURPOSE : proposal to amend Council Regulation 577/98/EC on the need for a continuous labour force sample survey in the Community

CONTENT : An expeditious implementation by all Member States of the continuous labour force sample survey required by Council Regulation 577/98/EC was considered a priority action in the Action Plan on EMU Statistical Requirements endorsed by the Council on 19 January 2001. Sufficient time has now elapsed since the Regulation took effect to allow all Member States fully to implement the Regulation, yet not all Member States have done so. Therefore the derogation that allows Member States to limit themselves to an annual survey is subject to a time limit of 2002. New rules of procedure are also introduced. ?

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The committee adopted the report by Michel ROCARD (PES, F) approving the proposal without amendment under the codecision procedure (1st reading).?

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The European Parliament adopted, without debate, the report drafted by Mr Michel ROCARD (PES, F). ?

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The common position follows the Commission proposal, approved by the European Parliament, with the addition of derogations for Italy and Germany to enable them to make the technical preparations necessary to implement a continuous survey. In the case of Italy, the derogation is for one year, until the end of 2003. In the case of Germany, the derogation is for two years, until the end of 2004, on the condition that Germany provided quarterly substitute estimates for the main labour force sample survey aggregates as well as annual average estimates for some specified labour force sample survey aggregates. The provision of this information will protect the integrity of EU statistics during the transitional period in which Germany will not provide data from a continuous survey, by ensuring the availability of more frequent and more specific data than that currently provided under the annual survey. The Council considers that the modifications introduced in its common position are fully in line with the objectives of the proposed Regulation and provide for full implementation of the Regulation as soon as possible.?

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In the common position, the Council asked for an extension of the transition period until 2003 for Italy and until 2004 for Germany. The Commission has accepted the requests by the Council that "by way of derogation, - the transition period is extended until 2003 for Italy; - the transition period is extended until 2004 for Germany under the condition that Germany provides quarterly substitute estimates for the main labour force sample survey aggregates as well as annual average for some specified labour force sample survey aggregates". The Commission has accepted this request because during the transition period, Italy is able to provide quarterly estimates and with reference to a single week each quarter on the basis of the labour force survey and Germany has confirmed the list of quarterly substitute estimates and annual average estimates to be provided. Therefore, the Commission agrees completely with the Council's common position.?

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The European Parliament approved the common position and the act was accordingly deemed adopted.?

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OBJECTIVE: To amend Council Regulation (EC) 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community, in order to make that survey continuous. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Regulation (EC) 1991/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community. CONTENT: Council Regulation (EC) 577/98 lays down the basic provisions for a labour force sample survey, designed to provide comparable statistical information on the level and pattern of, and trends in, employment and unemployment in the Member States. It also provides that Member States which are unable to implement a continuous survey must instead only carry out an annual survey, to take place in the spring. Since sufficient time has passed since this regulation took effect, the Council and Parliament have decided to guarantee and accelerate the move to a continuous labour force survey in all the Member States. However, some Member States are not always able to submit to these activities. It is for this reason that this amending regulation provides for two new derogations: - the first concerns Italy, which will apply the continuous survey only from 2003; - the second concerns Germany, which will apply the continuous survey from 2004. In the meantime, Germany will have to provide quarterly substitute estimates for the main labour force sample survey aggregates as well as annual average estimates. The regulation also makes a number of amendments relating to comitology. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 10/11/2002. The regulation is directly applicable in all the Member States.?