

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	2002/0218(CNS)	Procedure completed
Animal health: movements of ovine and caprine animals, reinforcement of controls (amend. Directive 91/68/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy 3.10.08.05 Animal diseases		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	PPE-DE <a href="#">JACKSON Caroline</a>	02/10/2002
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2516</a>	11/06/2003
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Health and Food Safety</a>		

Key events			
12/09/2002	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2002)0504</a>	Summary
10/10/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/11/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
28/11/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0422/2002</a>	
17/12/2002	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0596/2002</a>	Summary
11/06/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
11/06/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/07/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	

Procedure reference	2002/0218(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/5/16744

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2002)0504</a> , <a href="#">OJ C 331 31.12.2002, p. 0287 E</a>	12/09/2002	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0422/2002</a>	28/11/2002	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1357/2002</a> <a href="#">OJ C 085 08.04.2003, p. 0036-0038</a>	11/12/2002	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0596/2002</a> OJ C 031 05.02.2004, p. 0027-0029 E	17/12/2002	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2003/50</a> <a href="#">OJ L 169 08.07.2003, p. 0051-0066</a> Summary

## Animal health: movements of ovine and caprine animals, reinforcement of controls (amend. Directive 91/68/EEC)

**PURPOSE** : to reinforce the controls on movement of sheep and goats in order to strengthen the health guarantees offered by Member States.  
**CONTENT** : ovine and caprine animals, as well as bovine animals and swine, are susceptible to a common range of diseases and are frequently kept under similar conditions. It is therefore appropriate to apply similar animal health standards to ovine and caprine animals as for bovines and swine. During the 2001 foot-and-mouth disease epidemic in certain parts of the Community sheep primarily contributed to the spread of disease due to lack of clear clinical signs in combination with frequent movements. The Commission therefore adopted specific protective measures in order to reinforce the control on movement of and trade in sheep and goats. The purpose of the present proposal is to reinforce the controls on intra-Community trade in sheep and goats so as to align these requirements to those approved for animal species susceptible to the same diseases and managed in a similar system of animal husbandry. This proposal is part of a package of legislative activities of the Commission to prevent the spread of major infectious diseases, if they would occur in the Community. This proposal has no financial implications for the budget of the European Community.?

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The committee adopted the report by Caroline JACKSON (EPP-ED, UK) approving the proposal without amendment under the consultation procedure.?

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the report by Caroline JACKSON (EPP-ED, United Kingdom) and approved the Commission's proposal without amendment.?

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**PURPOSE** : to reinforce the controls on movements of sheep and goats. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Directive 2003/50/EC amending Directive 91/68/EEC as regards reinforcement of controls on movements of ovine and caprine animals. **CONTENT**: Sheep and goats share with bovine animals and swine not only similar husbandry systems, but also susceptibility to a common range of diseases. Movements of sheep largely contributed to the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in certain parts of the Community during the outbreak in 2001. When the foot-and-mouth disease crisis of 2001 came to an end, an International Conference on the Prevention and Control of foot-and-mouth Disease was organised jointly by the Belgian Presidency of the Council and the Commission in December 2001 in order to draw the first conclusions from the 2001 outbreak. Amongst other things, it was requested that the movement of susceptible animals be controlled more efficiently with regard to the health guarantees offered. This Directive aims to reinforce the controls on movement of sheep and goats in order to strengthen the health guarantees offered by Member States for intra-Community trade in animals of these species in line with Directive 64/432/EEC. It also provides for a swift procedure for updating the health certificates. **DATE OF TRANSPOSITION** : 01/07/04. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 09/07/03.?