


# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2003/0023(COD) Procedure completed
Economic accounts for agriculture in the Community	
Amended by <a href="#">2012/0343(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2021/0031(COD)</a>	
Subject 3.10.30 Agricultural statistics	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		18/02/2003
		PSE <a href="#">IZQUIERDO ROJO María</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs		17/03/2003
		PPE-DE <a href="#">LULLING Astrid</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2542</a>	17/11/2003
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>		

Key events			
04/02/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0050</a>	Summary
10/02/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
10/07/2003	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
10/07/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0268/2003</a>	
02/09/2003	Debate in Parliament		
03/09/2003	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0367/2003</a>	Summary
17/11/2003	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
05/12/2003	Final act signed		
05/12/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		

05/02/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0023(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amended by <a href="#">2012/0343(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2021/0031(COD)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2003)0050</a>	04/02/2003	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0268/2003</a>	10/07/2003	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0367/2003</a> OJ C 076 25.03.2004, p. 0121-0223 E	03/09/2003	EP	Summary
Follow-up document		<a href="#">COM(2018)0014</a>	12/01/2018	EC	
Follow-up document		COM(2023)0158	24/03/2023	EC	

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

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2004/138</a> <a href="#">OJ L 033 05.02.2004, p. 0001-0087</a> Summary Final legislative act with provisions for delegated acts

Delegated acts	
<a href="#">2018/2964(DEA)</a>	Examination of delegated act

## Economic accounts for agriculture in the Community

**PURPOSE** : to set up the Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EEA) in the Community **CONTENT** : Eurostat has been publishing Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EAA) since 1964. They are based on a gentlemen's agreement by which Member States have committed themselves to respect the concepts and rules laid down in a common methodology, together with a calendar for the transmission of data. The EAA are mainly used to monitor and evaluate the Common Agricultural Policy. Recent years' experience shows that, lacking a formal legal base, the EAA are coming increasingly under pressure because of budgetary cuts. This not only puts at risk future improvements in quality, but also represents a serious threat even to current standards. The Commission makes this proposal in order to consolidate the methodological framework which has been built in close co-operation with the Member States, to maintain and improve the quality of data, and to establish a framework for their transmission. The proposed Regulation in no way goes beyond what is currently done under the gentlemen's agreement, either in terms of data delivery or in terms of deadlines. In the absence of the proposed legal basis, and in view of diminishing budgetary and staff resources, there is a risk that the quality of the EAA data will deteriorate. Keeping the EAA outside statistical legislation would give a negative sign to the Candidate Countries. The proposed Regulation sets up the EEA by providing for: - a methodology (common standards, definitions, classifications and accounting rules) intended to be used for compiling accounts on comparable bases for the purposes of the

Community, together with results as required under the terms of Article 3; - time limits for the transmission of the agricultural accounts compiled in accordance with EEA methodology.?

## Economic accounts for agriculture in the Community

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The committee adopted the report by Maria IZQUIERDO ROJO (PES, E) approving the proposal without amendment under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure.?

## Economic accounts for agriculture in the Community

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The European Parliament approved the resolution drafted by Maria IZQUIERDO ROJO (PES, Spain) and approved the Commission proposal.?

## Economic accounts for agriculture in the Community

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**PURPOSE:** to set up the Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EEA) in the Community.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Regulation 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the economic accounts for agriculture in the Community

**CONTENT:** This Regulation sets up the economic accounts for agriculture in the Community (referred to as "EAA"), by providing for:

- an EAA methodology (common standards, definitions, classifications and accounting rules), intended to be used for compiling accounts on comparable bases for the purposes of the Community, and for the transmission of data;
- time limits for the transmission of the agricultural accounts compiled in accordance with the EAA methodology.

The Regulation does not oblige any Member State to use the EAA methodology in compiling agricultural accounts for its own purposes. The first transmission of data takes place in November 2003. The list of variables and the time limits for the transmission of data set out in Annex II will be updated in accordance with the committee procedure. The Commission is assisted by the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE :** 25/02/2004.