Procedure file

Basic information

COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2003/0046(COD)	Procedure completed
Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE): extension of the period for transitional measures Amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 1998/0323(COD) Subject 3.10.08.05 Animal diseases 4.60.04.04 Food safety		

Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	PPE-DE JACKSON Caroline	18/03/2003
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2516	11/06/2003
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Health and Food Safety		

Key events

05/03/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0103	Summary
10/03/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
21/05/2003	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
21/05/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0178/2003	
03/06/2003	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0226/2003	Summary
11/06/2003	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
16/06/2003	Final act signed		
16/06/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		

28/06/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0046(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 1998/0323(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 152-p4; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2003)0103	05/03/2003	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0587/2003 OJ C 208 03.09.2003, p. 0050-0051	14/05/2003	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0178/2003	21/05/2003	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0226/2003 OJ C 068 18.03.2004, p. 0021-0075 E	03/06/2003	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

Regulation 2003/1128
OJ L 160 28.06.2003, p. 0001-0002 Summary

Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE): extension of the period for transitional measures

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 999/2001/EC and prolong the transitional measures in that regulation by two years. CONTENT : Regulation 999/2001/EC establishes rules for the determination of country BSE status. This status in turn determines certain measures concerning the control of BSE and concerning trade and importation of certain live animals and animal products. Prior to the determination of that status, transitional measures are in force. The Regulation specifies that these transitional measures shall be adopted for a maximum period of two years. Commission Regulation 1326/2001/EC laying down transitional measures to permit the changeover to Regulation 999/2001/EC applies from 1 July 2001. Therefore the transitional measures apply until 30 June 2003. The assessment of dossiers of Member States and third countries started at the end of 2001. It soon became evident that some modifications to the categorisation criteria were necessary to achieve an appropriate categorisation, reflecting the BSE risk. The criteria had been taken over from the International Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). The Community made a proposal amending the categorisation criteria to the OIE. However, the current criteria remain unchanged. It also appears that the OIE will not come forward with a proposed list of BSE free countries in the near future. Also, the scientific risk assessments of all countries have not been fully concluded. It is therefore proposed to prolong the transitional measures with two years, until 1 July 2005. The prolongation will maintain the present level of public health protection as the transitional measures on specified risk material (SRM) and slaughter methods will be maintained within the EU and in respect of third countries. In the absence of prolongation of these transitional measures the above risk management measures cannot be maintained. The two-year extension of time is designed for the Commission to continue its attempts to reach an agreement at international level (OIE) on the determination of BSE status of countries on the basis of risk. The Commission would at the same time conclude the scientific risk assessments.?

Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE):

extension of the period for transitional measures

The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Caroline JACKSON (EPP-ED, UK) approving the proposal without amendment under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure.?

Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE): extension of the period for transitional measures

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Caroline JACKSON (EPP-ED, UK) approving the Commission's proposal.?

Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE): extension of the period for transitional measures

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 999/2001/EC and prolong the transitional measures in that regulation by two years. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Regulation 1128/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation 999/2001/EC as regards the extension of the period for transitional measures. CONTENT : to recall, Regulation 999/2001/EC establishes rules for the determination the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) status of a Member State, third country or one of their regions. The Regulation provides that prior to the determination of that status, transitional measures are to be adopted for a maximum period of two years. Commission Regulation 1326/2001 laying down transitional measures to permit the changeover to Regulation 999/2001 applies from 1 July 2001. Therefore the transitional measures apply until 30 June 2003. Certain problems have been encountered in using the criteria laid down in Regulation 999/2001/EC to determine BSE status, with regard to the need to define new categorisation criteria reflecting BSE risk. Scientific risk assessments of all countries have not been fully concluded. The Commission has discussed, with Member States, possible amendments to those criteria in order to produce a better alignment of status and risk. Consequently, Regulation 999/2001/EC is being extended till 1 July 2005. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 18 July 2003.?