





Procedure file

Basic information		
SYN - Cooperation procedure (historic)	1991/0523(SYN)	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Keeping of animals in zoo: minimum standards		
Subject 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity		

Key players	
European Parliament	
Council of the European Union	

Key events			
08/10/1991	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/10/1992	Vote in committee		
15/10/1992	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0307/1992	
21/01/1993	Debate in Parliament		Summary
21/01/1993	Debate in Parliament		
21/01/1993	Decision by Parliament	COM(1991)0177	Summary
21/01/1993	Report referred back to committee		
01/04/1993	Vote in committee		Summary
31/03/1993	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0140/1993	
25/06/1993	Debate in Parliament		Summary
25/06/1993	Decision by Parliament	T3-0410/1993	Summary
02/12/1993	Debate in Parliament		Summary
17/03/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0131/1995	
13/12/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
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Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1991)0177 OJ C 249 24.09.1991, p. 0014	30/08/1991	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1372/1991 OJ C 040 17.02.1992, p. 0008	27/11/1991	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0307/1992 OJ C 305 23.11.1992, p. 0008	16/10/1992	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0140/1993 OJ C 176 28.06.1993, p. 0004	01/04/1993	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T3-0410/1993 OJ C 194 19.07.1993, p. 0346-0398	25/06/1993	EP	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	B4-0383/1995 OJ C 089 10.04.1995, p. 0193-0234	17/03/1995	EP	
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In its first reading under the cooperation procedure, the European Parliament confirmed its vote of 25 June 1993. ?