


# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2004/0202(COD) Procedure completed
Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) following the 2004 enlargement	
Amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003	<a href="#">2001/0046(COD)</a>
Subject	
4.70 Regional policy	
8.60 European statistical legislation	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development		24/11/2004
		PPE-DE <a href="#">GALEOTE Gerardo</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2677</a>	19/09/2005
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Regional and Urban Policy</a>		
	<a href="#">Eurostat</a>		

Key events			
14/12/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/03/2005	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
22/03/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A6-0067/2005</a>	
12/04/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/04/2005	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T6-0083/2005</a>	Summary
19/09/2005	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
26/10/2005	Final act signed		
26/10/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
25/11/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0202(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 <a href="#">2001/0046(COD)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	REGI/6/23887

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2004)0592</a>	15/09/2004	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES1654/2004</a> <a href="#">OJ C 157 28.06.2005, p. 0149-0149</a>	16/12/2004	ESC	
Committee draft report	PE353.288	14/01/2005	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee	PE353.734	16/02/2005	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0067/2005</a>	22/03/2005	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T6-0083/2005</a> OJ C 033 09.02.2006, p. 0025-0132 E	12/04/2005	EP	Summary
Draft final act	<a href="#">03622/1/2005</a>	26/10/2005	CSL	

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 2005/1888</a> <a href="#">OJ L 309 25.11.2005, p. 0001-0009</a> Summary
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## Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) following the 2004 enlargement

**PURPOSE** : to amend Regulation 1059/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union.

**PROPOSED ACT** : Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**CONTENT** : Regulation 1059/2003/EC established a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) for the Member States. Because of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union, this proposed Regulation establishes the classification of the territorial units for community statistics for these new Member States.

## Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) following the 2004 enlargement

The committee adopted the report by Gerardo GALEOTE QUECEDO (EPP-ED, ES) approving the proposal unamended under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure.

## Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) following the 2004 enlargement

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Gerardo GALEOTE QUECEDO (EPP-ED, ES) and approved the Commission's proposal. It supported the Commission in submitting a communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the appropriateness of establishing rules on a Europe-wide basis for more detailed levels in the NUTS classification, as provided for in Article 2(5) of Regulation

## Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) following the 2004 enlargement

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**PURPOSE** : to amend the Annexes to Regulation 1059/2003/EC on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the EU.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT** : Regulation 1888/2005/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation 1059/2003/EC on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union.

**CONTENT** : Regulation 1059/2003/EC constitutes the legal framework for the regional classification in order to enable the collection, compilation and dissemination of harmonised regional statistics in the Community. All Member States' statistics transmitted to the Commission, which are broken down by territorial units, should use the NUTS classification, where applicable. It is necessary to adapt the Annexes to Regulation 1059/2003/EC to take into account the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union. This is the aim of the present Regulation.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 26/11/2005.