




# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2005/0171(CNS)	Procedure completed
Beef: Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals (repeal. Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81). Codification		
Subject 3.10.05.01 Meat		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Legal Affairs		12/12/2005
		PPE-DE <a href="#">GARGANI Giuseppe</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)</a>	<a href="#">2747</a>	24/07/2006
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Legal Service</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
08/09/2005	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2005)0402</a>	Summary
12/10/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/03/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
29/03/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0120/2006</a>	
27/04/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
27/04/2006	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0145/2006</a>	Summary
24/07/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
24/07/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/08/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2005/0171(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/30357

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2005)0402</a>	08/09/2005	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1493/2005</a> <a href="#">OJ C 065 17.03.2006, p. 0050-0051</a>	15/12/2005	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0120/2006</a>	29/03/2006	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0145/2006</a>	27/04/2006	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 2006/1183</a> <a href="#">OJ L 214 04.08.2006, p. 0001-0006</a> Summary
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## Beef: Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals (repeal. Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81). Codification

**PURPOSE:** to undertake a codification of Council Regulation 1208/81/EEC determining the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Regulation

**CONTENT:** This codification is undertaken in order to simplify and clarify Community law. A codification of rules that have frequently been amended is essential if Community law is to be clear and transparent. On 1 April 1987 the Commission decided to instruct its staff that all legislative acts should be codified after no more than ten amendments, stressing that this is a minimum requirement and that departments should endeavour to codify at even shorter intervals the texts for which they are responsible, to ensure that the Community rules are clear and readily understandable.

Given that no changes of substance may be made to the instruments affected by codification, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission have agreed, by an interinstitutional agreement dated 20 December 1994, that an accelerated procedure may be used for the fast-track adoption of codification instruments.

The purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Regulation 1208/81/EEC determining the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals. The new Regulation will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; this proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bringing them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

Where the Articles have been given new numbers, the correlation between the old and the new numbers is shown in a table contained in Annex IV to the codified Regulation.

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The committee adopted the report by its chair, Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, IT), approving unamended - under the consultation procedure - the proposed Council regulation determining the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals (codified version).

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, IT), and approved the Commission's proposal.

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PURPOSE: to codify legislation concerning the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation 1183/2006/EC concerning the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals.

CONTENT: in adopting this Regulation, the EU has:

- 1) Codified Council Regulation 1208/81/EEC, which determines the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals.
- 2) Developed a Community grading scale for the classification of adult bovine carcasses when recording prices and intervention in the beef and veal sector.
- 3) Identified adult bovine carcasses based on two criteria namely: conformation and the degree of fat cover.
- 4) Developed on-the-spot checks by a Community inspection committee in order to determine the uniform application of the Regulation.

In addition, the Regulation defines a number of related terms including carcasses and half carcasses.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24 August 2006.