



Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	2007/0025(CNS)
Partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption	Procedure completed
Amending Directive 2001/114/EC	1996/0116(CNS)
Subject	
3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock	
3.10.05.02 Milk and dairy products	
4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		26/02/2007
		PPE-DE JEGGLE Elisabeth	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2819	26/09/2007
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development	FISCHER BOEL Mariann	

Key events			
14/02/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0058	Summary
15/03/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/07/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
19/07/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0282/2007	
04/09/2007	Debate in Parliament		
05/09/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
05/09/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0371/2007	Summary
26/09/2007	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/09/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0025(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
	Amending Directive 2001/114/EC 1996/0116(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/47135

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2007)0058	15/02/2007	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		PE386.530	15/05/2007	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0282/2007	19/07/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0371/2007	05/09/2007	EP	Summary

Additional information	
National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Directive 2007/61 OJ L 258 04.10.2007, p. 0027 Summary

Partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption

PURPOSE: the amendment of Council Directive 2001/114/EC in order to simplify a number of rules.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Directive.

BACKGROUND: this proposal is being presented as a package, alongside two other, related proposals on the dairy sector. The other two proposals concern the amendment of:

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products. See [CNS/2007/0026](#)
- Council Regulation (EC) No 2597/97 laying down additional rules on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products for drinking milk. See [CNS/2007/0027](#).

Since 1999 the accepted level of protein for dry milk, as approved by the Codex Alimentarius Committee, varies from that set in the EU. As a result the Community's dairy industry and exporters of milk powders and condensed milk have requested a modification of Community rules on protein contents in such products.

CONTENT: the purpose of the proposed amendments, therefore, is to modify the protein content standards in line with Codex approved protein contents, minimum content of 34% expressed in fat free dry matter. The intervention price for skimmed milk powder (SMP) is currently based on a protein content of 35.6%. With a Community standardisation of 34% the intervention standard should be logically aligned to that level.

As far as the financial consequences are concerned, the Commission suggests that standardisation of preserved milk, together with a reduction in the intervention price for SMP of 2.8% is likely to lead to a minor increase of SMP production while the bulk of the supplementary quantity of proteins obtained through standardisation will be absorbed by increased production of cheese and fresh dairy products. In turn, that

increase will generate a higher fat use in those products and a correspondingly lower butter production and butter export. Overall, standardisation will lead to budgetary savings.

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By adopting the report by Elisabeth JEGGLE (EPP, ED, DE), the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development approved, without amendment, the proposal amending Directive 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption.

The Commission proposes allowing standardisation of protein content in the Community and bringing it into line with the standard of the Codex Alimentarius (a minimum protein content of 34%, expressed in fat-free dry matter). The natural protein content of milk powder is currently between 31 and 37%.

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Elisabeth JEGGLE (EPP, ED, DE), and approved the proposal amending Directive 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption.

It should be noted that, to simplify the common market organisation (CMO) in milk and milk products, the Commission proposed three sets of amendments to current legislation. This proposal is closely related to the proposal on amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products (CNS/2007/0026) and the proposal amending Regulation (EC) No 2597/1997 laying down additional rules on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products for drinking milk (CNS/2007/0027.)

Partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption

PURPOSE: the amendment of Council Directive 2001/114/EC in a bid to simplify certain rules.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Directive 2007/61/EC amending Directive 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption

BACKGROUND: this proposal forms part of a package that has been approved alongside two other related acts that have been approved concerning the dairy sector. The other two acts concern the amendment of:

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products. See [CNS/2007/0026](#)
- Council Regulation (EC) No 2597/97 laying down additional rules on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products for drinking milk. See [CNS/2007/0027](#).

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CONTENT: the purpose of this amending Directive, therefore, is to modify the protein content standards in line with Codex approved protein contents, minimum content of 34% expressed in fat free dry matter. The intervention price for skimmed milk powder (SMP) is currently based on a protein content of 35.6%. With a Community standardisation of 34% the intervention standard should be logically aligned to that level.

As far as the financial consequences are concerned, it is estimated that standardisation of preserved milk, together with a reduction in the intervention price for SMP of 2.8% is likely to lead to a minor increase of SMP production while the bulk of the supplementary quantity of proteins obtained through standardisation will be absorbed by increased production of cheese and fresh dairy products. In turn, that increase will generate a higher fat use in those products and a correspondingly lower butter production and butter export. Overall, standardisation will lead to budgetary savings.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 7 October 2007.