


Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2007/0038(COD) Procedure completed
Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS): accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU Amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 2001/0046(COD)	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	REGI Regional Development		07/06/2007
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2843	21/01/2008
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Eurostat	ALMUNIA Joaquín	

Key events			
15/03/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
17/07/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
19/07/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0285/2007	
04/09/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
04/09/2007	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0360/2007	Summary
21/01/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
20/02/2008	Final act signed		
20/02/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/03/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0038(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 2001/0046(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	REGI/6/47195

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0095	13/03/2007	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0792/2007	31/05/2007	ESC	
Committee draft report	PE390.757	19/06/2007	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee	PE392.059	04/07/2007	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0285/2007	19/07/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T6-0360/2007	04/09/2007	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2007)5401	18/10/2007	EC	
Draft final act	03645/2007/LEX	20/02/2008	CSL	

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

[Regulation 2008/176](#)
[OJ L 061 05.03.2008, p. 0001](#) Summary

Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS): accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU

PURPOSE: to establish the classification of the territorial units for community statistics for Romania and Bulgaria and amending Regulation 1059/2003/EC .

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 (referred to as the ?NUTS?) for the Member States. The Regulation was amended due to the enlargement of EU with 10 new Member States in 2004 by amending Regulation 1888/2005/EC.

Because of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania 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): accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU

The Committee on Regional Development unanimously adopted ? in the first reading of the co-decision procedure - a report drawn up by Gerardo Galeote (EPP-ED, ES) on the proposal amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. It made two amendments:

- a new recital stated that, since the objectives of the Regulation, namely the creation of common statistical standards that permit the production of harmonised data, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone, the Community may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity and proportionality;
- Annex III is amended to show Obshtini for Bulgaria (deleting Naseleni mesta).

Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS): accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Gerardo GALEOTE (EPP-ED, ES) on the proposal amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. It made two amendments:

- a new recital stated that, since the objectives of the Regulation, namely the creation of common statistical standards that permit the production of harmonised data, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone, the Community may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary to achieve those objectives;
- Annex III is amended to show Obshtini for Bulgaria (deleting Naseleni mesta) inserted between Belgium and the Czech Republic.

Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS): accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU

PURPOSE: to amend Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EC) No 176/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT: Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 established a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) for EU Member States. The Regulation was then amended by Regulation 1888/2005/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council due to the enlargement of the EU with 10 new Member States in 2004.

Because of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, this Regulation establishes the classification of the territorial units for Community statistics for these new Member States.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 06/03/2008.