




Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2007/0128(COD) Procedure completed
Foodstuffs: nutrition and health claims used in labelling Amending Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 2003/0165(COD)	
Subject 3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation 4.20.05 Health legislation and policy 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		17/07/2007
		UEN POLI BORTONE Adriana	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Internal Market and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG Environment	Commissioner KYPRIANOU Markos	

Key events			
27/06/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0368	Summary
24/09/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
22/11/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
23/11/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0464/2007	
12/12/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/12/2007	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0608/2007	Summary
11/01/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
15/01/2008	Final act signed		
15/01/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/02/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0128(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 2003/0165(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/6/51136

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0368	28/06/2007	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	PE392.267	31/07/2007	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee	PE394.045	24/09/2007	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1254/2007	26/09/2007	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0464/2007	23/11/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T6-0608/2007	12/12/2007	EP	Summary
Draft final act	03698/2007/LEX	15/01/2008	CSL	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2008)0411	23/01/2008	EC	

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

[Regulation 2008/109](#)
[OJ L 039 13.02.2008, p. 0014](#) Summary

Foodstuffs: nutrition and health claims used in labelling

PURPOSE: to provide for an adequate transitional period for health claims referring to children's development and health by amending Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods

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

CONTENT: to recall, Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 was adopted in order to establish rules relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foods. The provisions of this Regulation specify that health claims are prohibited unless i) they comply with the general and specific requirements set by the Regulation and ii) unless they are included in a Community list of authorised health claims.

This list is in the process of being established and its finalisation is not expected before 1 July 2007. Bearing this in mind transitional measures on health claims have been provided for. Two categories of health claims, however, were excluded from these transitional measures namely, claims concerning a reduction of disease and claims relating to children's development and health.

In a bid to prevent market disruption the Commission is therefore proposing that health claims referring to a reduction of disease risk claims; children's development and health benefit from, the same transitional provisions as those specified in Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006.

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The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety adopted the report by Adriana POLI BORTONE (UEN, IT) approving without amendment, at 1st reading of the codecision procedure, the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.

Foodstuffs: nutrition and health claims used in labelling

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution drafted by Adriana POLI BORTONE (UEN, IT), and approved, without amendment, the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.

Foodstuffs: nutrition and health claims used in labelling

PURPOSE: to provide for an adequate transitional period for health claims referring to children's development and health by amending Regulation (EC) N° 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Regulation (EC) N° 109/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) N° 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods

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In a bid to prevent market disruption this Regulation provides that health claims referring to a reduction of disease risk claims; children's development and health benefit from, the same transitional provisions as those specified in Regulation (EC) N° 1924/2006.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 04/03/2008

APPLICATION: 01/07/2007.