

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2007/0217(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Rural development: adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania (derog. Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005)		
Subject 8.20.12 Enlargement's agricultural point of view		
Geographical area Romania Bulgaria		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		21/11/2007
		PPE-DE <a href="#">PARISH Neil</a>	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2843</a>	21/01/2008
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Rural Development</a>	FISCHER BOEL Mariann	

Key events			
12/10/2007	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2007)0594</a>	Summary
15/11/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
22/11/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0455/2007</a>	
11/12/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/12/2007	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0580/2007</a>	Summary
21/01/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

21/01/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
10/03/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0217(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/54795

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2007)0594</a>	12/10/2007	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE396.817</a>	13/11/2007	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0455/2007</a>	22/11/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0580/2007</a>	11/12/2007	EP	Summary

Additional information	
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2009/172</a> <a href="#">OJ L 065 10.03.2009, p. 0001</a> Summary

## Rural development: adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania (derog. Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005)

**PURPOSE:** to adapt Annex VIII to the Bulgarian and Romanian Act of Accession.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Decision

**CONTENT:** section IV of Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania established the financial contribution of the Community for rural development at 85% for agri-environment and animal welfare measures and at 80% for all other measures. This, however, is at odds with other Community provisions, most notably Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (EAFRD). Article 70 of this Regulation introduces a new financial architecture, under which co-financing rates are no longer set at the level of the measure, but at axis level.

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The purpose of this proposal, therefore, is to adopt the Bulgarian and Romanian Act of Accession in order to specify that the maximum financial contribution of the Community to the measure 'complements to direct payments' is 80%. This would be the same as for axes 1 and 3 and for technical assistance. The co-financing rate for axes 2 has been established, by the Council, at 82%.

The proposal has no financial implications for the Community's budget.

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The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development adopted the report by Neil PARISH (UK) approving without amendment, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council decision adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania.

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**DATE OF EFFECT:** 11/03/2009.