

Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2008/0030(COD) Procedure completed
Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs); Commission implementing powers Amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	1998/0323(COD)
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		26/02/2008
		PSE HEGYI Gyula	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport	2923	16/02/2009
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2881	23/06/2008
	General Affairs	2864	29/04/2008
European Commission	Commission DG Health and Food Safety	Commissioner VASSILIOU Androulla	

Key events			
06/02/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0053	Summary
21/02/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
24/06/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
30/06/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0279/2008	
23/09/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/09/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0427/2008	Summary
16/02/2009	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		

11/03/2009	Final act signed		
11/03/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/03/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2008/0030(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 1998/0323(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 152-p4b
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/6/59257

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2008)0053	06/02/2008	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0766/2008	22/04/2008	ESC	
Committee draft report	PE405.940	06/05/2008	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0279/2008	30/06/2008	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T6-0427/2008	23/09/2008	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2008)6073	17/10/2008	EC	
Draft final act	03693/2008/LEX	11/03/2009	CSL	

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

[Regulation 2009/220](#)
[OJ L 087 31.03.2009, p. 0155](#) Summary

Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs); Commission implementing powers

PURPOSE: to introduce new implementing procedures concerning rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs)

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

BACKGROUND: in 2006 rules governing the Commission's implementing powers were amended by Council Decision 2006/512/EC. This Council Decision introduced a new 'regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument that have been adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure'. This may include deleting some elements, or supplementing the instrument, through the addition of new non-essential elements.

The Commission has examined all instruments adopted by co-decision in a bid to identify those which permit the Commission to adopt measures of a general scope and which are designed to amend non-essential elements of the basic instrument in question. Over 200 instruments have been identified.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to introduce the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs). This Regulation is currently subject to the Commission's codification programme and adaptation of the new procedure should take place, depending on how far the codification process has progressed – either by recasting the codified proposal or, as is currently being proposed, by legislative amendment.

Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs); Commission implementing powers

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety adopted a report drafted by Gyula HEGYI (PES, HU) and amended the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission.

The amendments were as follows:

- certain measures relating to products of animal origin derived from or containing ruminant material will be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny;
- with regard to measures following confirmation of the presence of a TSE, the Committee stated that Member States may apply other measures offering an equivalent level of protection, if those measures have been approved in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs); Commission implementing powers

The European Parliament adopted, under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure, a legislative resolution amending the proposal the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission. The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Gyula HEGYI (PES, HU) on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

The amendments were the result of agreement between Council and Parliament. The main ones were as follows:

- certain measures relating to products of animal origin derived from or containing ruminant material will not apply to ruminants which have undergone an alternative test which has been recognised in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny, provided that this test is listed in Annex X, where the results of the test were negative;
- with regard to measures following confirmation of the presence of a TSE, Member States may apply other measures offering an equivalent level of protection, if those measures have been approved in accordance with the regulatory procedure;
- **the method to confirm BSE in ovine and caprine animals shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.**

Prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs); Commission implementing powers

PURPOSE: to introduce new implementing procedures concerning rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs).

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EC) No 220/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission.

CONTENT: following a first reading agreement with the European Parliament, the Council adopted a Regulation bringing the whole Regulation on transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) into line with the new comitology rules, following a first-reading agreement with the Parliament.

The new legislative act confers scrutiny rights on the Council and the Parliament with regard to the articles concerning: (i) the approval of rapid tests; (ii) the extension of certain provisions to other products of origin; (iii) the adoption of implementing rules including the method of confirming bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in ovine and caprine animals; (iv) modification of the Annex; and (v) the adoption of transitional measures.

Since those measures are of general scope and are designed to amend non-essential elements of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, inter alia, by supplementing it with new non-essential elements, they must be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny provided for in Decision 1999/468/EC.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20/04/2009.