

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2008/0032(COD) Procedure completed
Adaption of a number of instruments with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny, "Omnibus" Regulation, Part Four	
Subject 8.40.10 Interinstitutional relations, subsidiarity, proportionality, comitology	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs		19/12/2007
		PPE-DE <a href="#">SZÁJER József</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		27/02/2008
		PPE-DE <a href="#">OUZKÝ Miroslav</a>	
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>IMCO</b> Internal Market and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
<b>TRAN</b> Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)</a>	<a href="#">2945</a>	28/05/2009
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Secretariat-General</a>	BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
11/02/2008	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2008)0071</a>	Summary
13/03/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
26/06/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
08/07/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A6-0301/2008</a>	
16/12/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/12/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T6-0600/2008</a>	Summary
28/05/2009	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's		

	1st reading		
18/06/2009	Final act signed		
18/06/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/07/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2008/0032(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 152-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 055; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 047-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 152-p4b; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/59615

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2008)0071</a>	11/02/2008	EC	Summary
European Central Bank: opinion, guideline, report		<a href="#">CON/2008/0019</a> <a href="#">OJ C 117 14.05.2008, p. 0001</a>	05/05/2008	ECB	
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE407.791</a>	09/06/2008	EP	
Committee opinion	<b>ENVI</b>	<a href="#">PE405.771</a>	10/06/2008	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0301/2008</a>	08/07/2008	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0600/2008</a>	16/12/2008	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2009)402	29/01/2009	EC	
Draft final act		<a href="#">03734/2008/LEX</a>	18/06/2009	CSL	

### Additional information

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

### Final act

[Regulation 2009/596](#)  
[OJ L 188 18.07.2009, p. 0014](#) Summary

[Corrigendum to final act 32012R0596R\(01\)](#)  
[OJ L 086 24.03.2012, p. 0025](#)

## "Omnibus" Regulation, Part Four

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**PURPOSE:** adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny of a number of instruments subject to the co-decision procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty ("Omnibus" Regulation, Part Four).

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

**CONTENT:** Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission was amended by

Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced the regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure, inter alia by deleting some of those elements or by supplementing the instrument by the addition of new non-essential elements.

In accordance with the joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Decision 2006/512/EC, for this new procedure to be applicable to instruments adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure which are already in force, those instruments must be adopted in accordance with the applicable procedures.

This proposal covers 46 legislative acts to be adapted to the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (the list of acts is annexed to the proposal). The amendments that need to be made to instruments for this purpose concern only the committee procedures and so, in the case of Directives, do not require transposition by the Member States.

## Adaption of a number of instruments with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny, "Omnibus" Regulation, Part Four

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The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report drafted by József SZAJER (EPP-ED, HU) and made some amendments to the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of instruments subject to the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty to Council Decision 1999/468/EC, as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny ? Adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny ? Part Four.

The Rapporteur proposed to other committees that the alignment packages should be adopted as soon as possible, in order for the RPS procedure to start applying to the existing acquis before the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon (which contains important provisions on delegated acts, which will replace RPS, but which will take time to be adopted via codecision). The present Report contains several amendments that were suggested by other committees in their opinions, received in form of letters, as well as amendments relating to the dossiers of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

## Adaption of a number of instruments with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny, "Omnibus" Regulation, Part Four

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The European Parliament adopted by 604 votes to 24 with 10 abstentions, a legislative resolution amending the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of instruments subject to the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty to Council Decision 1999/468/EC, as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny - Adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny - Part Four.

The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by József SZAJER (EPP-ED, HU), on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The amendments were the result of a compromise between the Council and the Parliament.

It is recalled that 42 instruments are covered by this proposal which seeks to adapt these instruments to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny. The compromise text has extended in a few cases those transitional measures of general scope and implementing measures that must be adopted using the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

In one or two cases, the time-limits within which the European Parliament and the Council may oppose a draft measure, have been curtailed in some provisions of the basic acts.

## Adaption of a number of instruments with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny, "Omnibus" Regulation, Part Four

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**PURPOSE:** adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny of 46 instruments subject to the co-decision procedure ("Omnibus" Regulation, Part Four).

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Regulation (EC) No 596/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of instruments subject to the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty to Council Decision 1999/468/EC with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny ? Adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny ? Part Four.+

**CONTENT:** Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission was amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced the regulatory procedure with scrutiny for the adoption of measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty, inter alia, by deleting some of those elements or by supplementing the instrument with new non-essential elements.

This regulation covers 46 legislative acts to be adapted to the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (the list of acts is annexed to the proposal). The amendments that need to be made to instruments for this purpose concern only the committee procedures and so, in the case of Directives, do not require transposition by the Member States.

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