

Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	2012/0040(COD) Procedure completed
Animal health requirements: intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets	
Subject 3.10.04.02 Animal protection 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy 4.20 Public health	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		29/03/2012
		PPE SCHNELLHARDT Horst	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		S&D PALECKIS Justas Vincas	
		ALDE DAVIES Chris	
		Verts/ALE EVANS Jill	
		ECR YANNAKOUDAKIS Marina	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	3243	06/06/2013
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Health and Food Safety	BORG Tonio	
European Economic and Social Committee			

Key events			
05/03/2012	Legislative proposal published	COM(2012)0090	Summary
13/03/2012	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
06/11/2012	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
12/11/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0366/2012	Summary

20/05/2013	Debate in Parliament		
23/05/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/05/2013	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0221/2013	Summary
06/06/2013	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
12/06/2013	Final act signed		
12/06/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/06/2013	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2012/0040(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 043-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/7/09014

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2012)0090	05/03/2012	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1308/2012	23/05/2012	ESC	
Committee draft report		PE492.920	27/07/2012	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0366/2012	12/11/2012	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0221/2013	23/05/2013	EP	Summary
Draft final act		00010/2013/LEX	12/06/2013	CSL	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2013)473	26/06/2013	EC	

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

[Directive 2013/31](#)
[OJ L 178 28.06.2013, p. 0107](#) Summary

Animal health requirements: intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets

PURPOSE: to protect animal and public health.

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

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was carried out.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 43 (2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

CONTENT: the aim of this proposal is to amend Council Directive 92/65/EEC laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 90/425/EEC.

(1) Directive 92/65/EEC lays down inter alia the animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets. Those requirements refer to the relevant animal health requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals and amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

The repeal of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 by a new Regulation on the non-commercial movement of pet animals makes it necessary to amend Directive 92/65/EEC in order to delete and replace the references to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 by references to the new Regulation.

(2) In addition, Directive 92/65/EEC should also be amended to take account of the adoption of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97, which applies to the transport of dogs, cats and ferrets carried out within the Union.

Moreover, experience in the application of Directive 92/65/EEC has shown that operators find it difficult to comply with the requirement laid down in that Directive that a clinical examination is carried out on animals 24 hours before their dispatch. The recommendations of the World Organisation for Animal Health for imports of dogs and cats provide for a clinical examination to be carried out 48 hours before shipment of the animals. It is therefore appropriate to extend the time limit laid down in Directive 92/65/EEC to 48 hours and to amend that Directive accordingly.

This proposal and the proposal replacing and repealing [Regulation \(EC\) No 998/2003](#) are presented together in order to be adopted simultaneously.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: the proposal has no implications for the Union budget.

Animal health requirements: intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety adopted the report drafted by Horst SCHNELLDHARDT (EPP, DE) on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the animal health requirements governing intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets.

It recommends the European Parliament to adopt its position at first reading, taking over the Commission proposal.

Animal health requirements: intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets

The European Parliament adopted by 586 votes to 8, with 7 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the animal health requirements governing intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading following the ordinary legislative procedure. The amendments adopted in plenary are the result of a compromise reached between the European Parliament and the Council.

It is stipulated that to be the subject of trade, dogs, cats and ferrets shall satisfy the conditions set out in [Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the non-commercial movement of pet animals](#). Import conditions must be at least equivalent to those provided for in the same Regulation.

Animal health requirements: intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets

PURPOSE: to facilitate the non-commercial movement of pet animals.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2013/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the animal health requirements governing intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets.

CONTENT: the Directive stipulates that to be the subject of trade, dogs, cats and ferrets shall:

- satisfy the conditions set out in Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the non-commercial movement of pet animals. The import conditions must be at least equivalent to those provided for in the same Regulation;
- undergo a clinical examination carried out within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch of the animals by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority; and
- be accompanied during transport to the place of destination by a health certificate which corresponds to the specimen in Part 1 of Annex E; and is signed by an official veterinarian who shall attest that the veterinarian authorised by the competent authority has documented in the relevant section of the identification document in the format provided for in Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 the clinical examination carried out showing, at the time of the clinical examination, that the animals are fit to be transported for the intended journey.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19/06/2013.

APPLICATION: from 28/12/2014.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 29/12/2014.