


Procedure file

Basic information		
DEA - Delegated acts procedure	2015/2580(DEA)	Procedure completed - delegated act rejected
Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin		
Supplementing 2011/0281(COD)		
Subject	3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Agriculture and Rural Development	Shadow rapporteur	
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Key events			
20/02/2015	Non-legislative basic document published	C(2015)00861	
20/02/2015	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
23/02/2015	Initial period for examining delegated act extended at Parliament's request by 2 month(s)		
25/02/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/04/2015	Delegated act not objected by Council		
20/05/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/05/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0206/2015	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2015/2580(DEA)
Procedure type	DEA - Delegated acts procedure
Procedure subtype	Examination of delegated act
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 111-p3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed - delegated act rejected
Committee dossier	AGRI/8/02879

Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document		C(2015)00861	20/02/2015	EC	
Motion for a resolution objecting delegated act		B8-0440/2015	07/05/2015	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T8-0206/2015	20/05/2015	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2015)470	24/09/2015	EC	

Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin

The European Parliament adopted by 486 votes to 164 with 26 abstentions, a resolution on the Commission delegated regulation of 20 February 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 as regards the obligation to present a licence for imports of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2336/2003 introducing certain detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 670/2003 laying down specific measures concerning the market in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

Parliament objected to the delegated regulation.

The aim of delegated regulation was to:

- remove the obligation for the EU to establish and publish an EU balance sheet for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin and the quarterly obligation for Member States to provide information on production, disposal and stocks ;
- remove the obligation to present an import licence for the import of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin into the EU, including the lodging of a security.

In its resolution, Parliament recalled that the following-up of data relating to ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin ensured both transparency and knowledge as regards the evolution of the market, which was still unstable and which faced strong competition, in particular on account of importation from third countries.

Such information was also extremely useful when it came to international agreement negotiations and anti-dumping investigations.

Furthermore, Eurostat did not provide such precise information, meaning that there was no alternative way for operators, Member States and EU institutions to be fully aware of the situation of the market.