







Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2017/0821(CNS)	Procedure completed
Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Portugal		
Subject 1.20.09 Protection of privacy and data protection 7.30 Police, judicial and customs cooperation in general		
Geographical area Portugal		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	 CORRAO Ignazio Shadow rapporteur  COELHO Carlos  GRAPINI Maria  HYUSMENOVA Filiz	24/01/2018
Council of the European Union European Commission	Commission DG Justice and Consumers	Commissioner KING Julian	

Key events			
10/11/2017	Legislative proposal published	13308/2017	Summary
11/12/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/01/2018	Vote in committee		
01/02/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0017/2018	Summary
07/02/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
07/02/2018	Decision by Parliament	T8-0031/2018	Summary

08/03/2018	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
08/03/2018	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/03/2018	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2017/0821(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Treaty on the European Union (after Amsterdam) M 039-p1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/8/11680

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	13308/2017	10/11/2017	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report	PE616.632	17/01/2018	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0017/2018	01/02/2018	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0031/2018	07/02/2018	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2018/397](#)
[OJ L 071 14.03.2018, p. 0038](#)

Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Portugal

PURPOSE: to authorise Portugal to receive and supply personal data for the purposes of automated searching of vehicle registration data (VRD).

PROPOSED ACT: Council Implementing Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the Council adopts the act after consulting the European Parliament but without being obliged to follow its opinion.

BACKGROUND: [Council Decision 2008/615/JHA](#) on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, confers implementing powers upon the Council with a view to adopting measures necessary to implement that Decision, in particular as regards the receiving and supply of personal data provided for under that Decision.

The supply of personal data provided for under that Decision may not take place until the general provisions on data protection have been implemented in the national law of the territories of the Member States involved in such supply.

[Council Decision 2008/616/JHA](#) provides that the verification that the condition with respect to automated data exchange is to be done on the basis of an evaluation report based on: (i) a questionnaire, (ii) an evaluation visit and (iii) a pilot run.

An overall evaluation report, summarising the results of the questionnaire, the evaluation visit and the pilot run concerning VRD exchange, has been presented to the Council.

On 12 of October 2017, the Council, having noted the agreement of all Member States bound by Decision 2008/615/JHA, concluded that Portugal had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Decision 2008/615/JHA.

CONTENT: the draft Council Implementing Decision aims, for the purposes of the automated consultation of vehicle registration data, to allow Portugal to receive and supply personal data in accordance with Decision 2008/615/JHA.

The United Kingdom and Ireland shall participate in the adoption of the proposed decision.

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The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted, following the consultation procedure, the report by Ignazio CORRAO (EFD, IT) on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Portugal.

The committee recommended that Parliament approve the Council's draft to allow Portugal to receive and supply personal data in accordance with Decision 2008/615/JHA for the purposes of automated searching of vehicle registration data (VRD).

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The European Parliament adopted by 594 votes to 58, with 25 abstentions, following the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Portugal.

Parliament approved the Council draft.