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Basic information	
<p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation 2023/0062(COD)</p>	Awaiting Council's 1st reading position
<p>Specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland</p>	
<p>Subject</p> <p>2.80 Cooperation between administrations</p> <p>3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy</p> <p>3.10.08.01 Feedingstuffs, animal nutrition</p> <p>3.10.08.05 Animal diseases</p> <p>3.10.09.02 Plant health legislation</p> <p>3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources</p> <p>3.15.02 Aquaculture</p> <p>3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas</p> <p>3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity</p> <p>4.20 Public health</p> <p>4.60.04.04 Food safety</p> <p>6.20.02 Export/import control, trade defence, trade barriers</p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	Joint Committee Responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<p>ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety</p>		22/03/2023
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Committee for opinion

Rapporteur for opinion

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PECH [Fisheries](#)

Chair on behalf of committee

28/03/2023



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The committee decided not to give an opinion.

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Social Committee
European Committee of the
Regions

Key events

27/02/2023	Legislative proposal published	COM(2023)0124	
13/03/2023	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
20/04/2023	Referral to joint committee announced in Parliament		
27/04/2023	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
28/04/2023	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A9-0168/2023	
09/05/2023	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T9-0123/2023	Summary

Technical information

Procedure reference	2023/0062(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 114; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 168-p4; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 043-p2; Rules of Procedure EP 58
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee European Committee of the Regions
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Council's 1st reading position
Committee dossier	CJ14/9/11575

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2023)0124	27/02/2023	EC
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Committee draft report		PE745.441	29/03/2023	EP	
Specific opinion	PECH	PE746.826	26/04/2023	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0168/2023	28/04/2023	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0123/2023	09/05/2023	EP	Summary

Specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland

The European Parliament adopted by 619 votes to 2, with 6 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland.

The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading by taking over the Commission's proposal.

This proposal reflects the joint solutions on food, plants, seeds and pet animals issues regarding Northern Ireland found by the Commission and the United Kingdom where the food is consumed in Northern Ireland, the plants and seeds are used in Northern Ireland and the pets stay in Northern Ireland. It lays down specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, machinery and vehicles, which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, seed potatoes, as well as non-commercial movements of pet animals.

The new rules mean:

- a drastic simplification of the requirements and procedures for the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain retail goods subject to SPS Union acts destined for final consumers in Northern Ireland, with safeguards guaranteeing the protection of animal or plant health on the island of Ireland, of animal, public or plant health, and of the consumers in the Unions internal market and the latters integrity;
- the United Kingdoms public health and consumer protection standards can apply to those retail goods moved by authorised operators to Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom and consumed in Northern Ireland, with adequate markings and under appropriate safety conditions;
- non-commercial movement of pet animals accompanying persons travelling to Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom and staying in Northern Ireland would be able to move with simplified travel documentation.

The proposal empowers the Commission to adopt the necessary implementing acts for the application of the specific rules on official controls and simplified certification requirements once the United Kingdom has offered certain guarantees and met certain conditions.