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Basic information			
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive		Awaiting Council's 1st reading position	
Amending certain Directives concerning food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients' rights and radio equipment as regards certain reporting requirements			
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Subject 3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation 3.30.01 Audiovisual industry and services 3.30.04 Radiocommunications, broadcasting 3.30.06 Information and communication technologies, digital technologies 3.70.07 Noise pollution 4.20 Public health 4.60.04.04 Food safety			
Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		20/11/2023
		NI SINČIĆ Ivan Vilibor	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 VAIDERE Inese	
		 ALBUQUERQUE João	
		 TORVALDS Nils	
		 EICKHOUT Bas	
		 VONDRA Alexandr	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 Internal Market and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	BRETON Thierry	

Key events			
17/10/2023	Legislative proposal published	COM(2023)0639	Summary
20/11/2023	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
14/02/2024	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
15/02/2024	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A9-0038/2024	Summary
14/03/2024	Results of vote in Parliament		
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
	Amending Directive 1999/2 1988/0169A(COD) Amending Directive 2000/14 1998/0029(COD) Amending Directive 2011/24 2008/0142(COD) Amending Directive 2014/53 2012/0283(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 114
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Council's 1st reading position
Committee dossier	ENVI/9/13478

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2023)0639	17/10/2023	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES5559/2023	13/12/2023	ESC	
Committee draft report		PE757.100	19/12/2023	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE758.767	29/01/2024	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0038/2024	15/02/2024	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0167/2024	14/03/2024	EP	Summary

Amending certain Directives concerning food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients' rights and radio equipment as regards certain reporting requirements

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

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: reporting requirements play a key role in ensuring proper monitoring and correct enforcement of legislation. Reporting requirements can however also impose disproportionate burdens on stakeholders, particularly affecting SMEs and micro-companies, also given organisational and technological developments that call for original reporting requirements to be adjusted. Their cumulation over time can result in redundant, duplicating or obsolete obligations, inefficient frequency and timing, or inadequate methods of collection.

Streamlining reporting obligations and reducing the administrative burden are therefore a priority.

Directive 1999/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2000/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2014/53/EU of European Parliament and of the Council provide for a certain number of reporting requirements in the field as of food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients rights, and radio equipment.

All the above-mentioned pieces of legislation affected by this proposal contain provisions of a similar type, which impose obligations that have become unnecessary with time. Amending the mentioned Directives in the proposed manner will result in the rationalisation of reporting obligations in all of the affected legal frameworks.

In line with the Commissions Communication on [Long-term competitiveness of the EU: looking beyond 2030](#), this proposal is part of a first package of measures to rationalise reporting requirements. This is a step in a process looking comprehensively at existing reporting requirements, with a view to assess their continued relevance and to make them more efficient.

CONTENT: the proposal concerns limited and targeted changes of legislation in view of rationalising reporting requirements.

This proposal aims to simplify initiatives included in headline ambition An Economy that works for the people, A European Green deal and Promoting our European way of life in the policy area of the Internal Market, Food safety and Health and impacting respectively the outdoor equipment and the radio equipment industry/sectors as well as sectors related to food treated with ionising radiation and on cross-border healthcare.

The proposal aims to rationalise reporting obligations by a combination of measures:

- for Directive 1999/2/EC on foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation, and for Directive 2000/14/EC on the noise emission of outdoor equipment, this proposal aims to remove reporting obligations that are not necessary;
- for Directive 2014/53/EU on radio equipment, this proposal aims to reduce the frequency of the reporting obligation of Member States. The Directive provides that Member States shall submit to the Commission, every two years, a report on the application of the Directive which is to contain a presentation of the market surveillance activities performed by the Member States and whether requirements of that Directive have been attained. The current frequency of that obligation does not match the reporting obligation from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council which takes place every five years;
- for Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients rights in cross-border healthcare, this proposal aims to reduce the frequency of the reporting obligation. The evaluation of the functioning and operations of all European Reference Networks is a key part of the content of the reports on the operation of Directive 2011/24/EU. Consequently, the current frequency of reporting is disproportionate and does not have added value in the absence of a parallel evaluation of the European Reference Networks. It is proposed to provide for the reporting on the operation of Directive 2011/24/EU to be carried out every 5 years.

Amending certain Directives concerning food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients' rights and radio equipment as regards certain reporting requirements

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety adopted the report by Ivan Vilibor SIN?I? (NI, HR) on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 1999/2/EC, 2000/14/EC, 2011/24/EU and 2014/53/EU as regards certain reporting requirements in the fields of food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients rights, and radio equipment.

The committee responsible recommended that the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading taking over the Commission's proposal.

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Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 1999/2/EC, 2000/14/EC, 2011/24/EU and 2014/53/EU as regards certain reporting requirements in the fields of food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients rights, and radio equipment.

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