


Procedure file

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Health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine		
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19/04/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0229/1994	Summary
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Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0229/1994 OJ C 128 09.05.1994, p. 0038-0103	19/04/1994	EP	Summary
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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Directive 1994/42](#)
[OJ L 201 04.08.1994, p. 0026](#) Summary

[Directive 1995/25](#)
[OJ L 243 11.10.1995, p. 0016](#) Summary

[Directive 1997/12](#)
[OJ L 109 25.04.1997, p. 0001](#)

Health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine

This proposed directive had a number of objectives: - now that specific Community rules had been adopted to combat foot-and-mouth disease, exotic diseases and African swine fever, it was appropriate to delete existing provisions on these problems in Council Directive 64/432/EEC on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine; - with regard to the single market, the requirement for animals to have spent at least 6 months in a Member State before being transported needed to be abolished. Furthermore, calves under 15 days old needed to be included in the scope of the directive, and the references to border posts removed; - the requirement to carry out tests prior to transport on animals from countries or regions which were recognised as free of tuberculosis, brucellosis or enzootic bovine leucosis also needed to be abolished, together with mammitis screening tests on dairy cows, as a further step towards completion of the single market. Because Council Directive 64/632/EEC had been amended more than 40 times since it was adopted, it needed to be consolidated. ?

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The parliamentary committee adopted the draft report by Mr GARCIA.?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr GARCIA on animal health problems in connexion with the intra-Community trade in bovine and porcine animals.?

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After Parliament had given its opinion, the Commission amended its proposal as follows: - animals of the bovine and porcine species referred to in the Directive shall be accompanied, during transportation to their place of destination, by a health certificate which complies with Annex I. This certificate must have a serial number. In addition, it must be written on the day of the health inspection in one of the official languages of the country of origin and in one of the official languages of the country of destination. It shall remain valid for a period of 10 days as from the date of the health inspection; - bovine animals intended for slaughter must come from herds which are officially free of tuberculosis and bovine enzootic leucosis, and in the case of non-castrated bovine animals, from herds which are officially free of brucellosis. The Commission did not accept certain amendments, which in its opinion were too detailed, unworkable or already covered by the proposal. ?

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OBJECTIVE: to amend Council Directive 64/432/EEC on the problems of policing intra-Community trade in bovine and porcine animals from a health standpoint, particularly as regards the duration of stay in a Member State prior to shipment and the regulations governing trade in animals less than 30 days old. SUBSTANCE: Council Directive 94/42/EC amends Directive 64/432/EEC as follows: - definition of the "grouping centre"; these grouping centres should be the subject of an agreement for trade purposes; - when the transport operation involves several places of destination, the animals must be grouped into as many batches as there are places of destination. Each batch shall be accompanied by a health certificate as far as the said place of destination; - Member States shall ensure that animals which have not been born in a given herd, and which have not resided for the preceding 30 days in the territory of the Member State where the herd is located, cannot be introduced into the target herd until a preliminary inspection has been carried out by the vet responsible for the herd; - Member States shall ensure that the provisions comprising the possible sanctions needed to comply with the Directive are implemented by 01.01.1995. ?

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Council Directive 95/25/EC amended Directive 64/432/EEC laying down the conditions to be fulfilled by bovine animals intended for trade by introducing derogations relating to the test requirements in the case of bovine animals aged less than 30 months intended for meat production which: - came from a herd officially tuberculosis-free and officially brucellosis-free; - were identified by a special mark at the time of their dispatch and remained under supervision until their slaughter; - had not come into contact during transport with bovine animals not coming from herds officially free from those diseases. The Member States should bring into force the provisions comprising possible sanctions necessary to comply with the directive not later than 31 December 1995. ?