


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1994/0083(CNS)	Procedure completed
Specific research programme RTD: standards, measurement and testing (1994-1998)		
Subject 2.10.03 Standardisation, EC/EU standards and trade mark, certification, compliance		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	1804	23/11/1994
	Research	1789	29/09/1994

Key events			
29/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0068	Summary
21/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
25/04/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0295/1994	
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
05/05/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0432/1994	
02/06/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0243	Summary
23/11/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
23/11/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0083(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC before Amsterdam E 130I-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/3/05558

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0068	30/03/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0295/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0005	26/04/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0432/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0233-0391	05/05/1994	EP	
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1994)0243	03/06/1994	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1019/1994 OJ C 393 31.12.1994, p. 0117	14/09/1994	ESC	

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1994/803 OJ L 334 22.12.1994, p. 0047 Summary

Specific research programme RTD: standards, measurement and testing (1994-1998)

The purpose of the proposal for a decision is to establish a specific RTD and demonstration programme in the field of standardisation, measures and tests for the period 1994-1998. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 167 million. - General objective of the programme: to improve the competitiveness of all sectors of European industry by promoting industrial innovation, improving the definition and quality control of products, using more efficient measuring procedures during production and mutually recognizing certificates in accordance with the overall approach to establish conformity. Research activities will cover the following subjects: - measures for European quality products; - research into standards and technical support for trade; - measures for the benefit of society (health and safety, environmental monitoring, judicial system, European cultural heritage). Participation in the programme is open, with financial support from the Community, to all legal entities established in the Community or in an associated country following an agreement with the said third country, and to the Joint Research Centre. The programme will be implemented through shared cost actions, concerted actions, specific measures and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, the dissemination of results and the training of researchers and users. The Commission is authorised to start negotiations with a view to concluding international agreements with third European countries, in order to associate them with all or part of the programme.?

Specific research programme RTD: standards, measurement and testing (1994-1998)

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

Specific research programme RTD: standards, measurement and testing (1994-1998)

The Commission's amended proposal includes the amendments by the European Parliament dealing with: the deadlines for implementing the programme (the first appropriations will be committed within twelve months of the adoption of the programme at most), efforts to simplify, improve and make procedures more transparent, staff and operating costs, the reference to the financial perspectives, the need to take account of activities relating to standardisation and measures and tests in the steel industry, where these activities are of a pre-standardisation, multisectoral nature, and the need to establish harmonised systems of measures, reference materials and standards, especially in the Member States with poor measurement and test infrastructures. The Commission did not incorporate the amendments on comitology, international cooperation (extending the Commission's negotiating mandate to the countries of the Mediterranean basin) or systematic priority for SMEs when selecting projects.?

Specific research programme RTD: standards, measurement and testing (1994-1998)

The Council adopted a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of standards, measurements and testing for the period 1994-1998. - General objective of the programme: to carry out the research needed to develop new measurement and testing methods. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 173 million. The indicative breakdown by theme (in million ecus) was as follows: - Measurements for quality European products: 69 - Research related to written standards and technical support to trade: 61 - Measurements related to the needs of society (health and safety, monitoring of the environment, justice system, Europe's cultural heritage): 43 Participation in the programme was open, with financial support from the Community, to all legal entities established in the Community or in an associated country, following the conclusion of an agreement with the third country in question, and to the Joint Research Centre. The programme would be implemented through shared-cost actions, concerted actions, specific measures and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, to the dissemination of results and to training for researchers and users. ?