

# Procedure file

| Basic information  |                                |                     |
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| CNS - Consultation procedure<br>Decision   | <a href="#">1994/0141(CNS)</a> | Procedure completed |
| Imports of certain products of animal origin, fishery products and live bivalve molluscs                       |                                |                     |
| Subject<br>3.10.05 Livestock products, in general<br>3.15.06 Fishing industry and statistics, fishery products |                                |                     |

| Key players                   |  |   |            |
|-------------------------------|--|---|------------|
| European Parliament           | Committee responsible  | Rapporteur                                    | Appointed  |
|                               | <b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection |   |            |
|                               | Committee for opinion  | Rapporteur for opinion                        | Appointed  |
|                               | <b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development                  | The committee decided not to give an opinion. |            |
|                               | <b>PECH</b> Fisheries  | The committee decided not to give an opinion. |            |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration  | Meeting                                       | Date       |
|                               | <a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>                      | <a href="#">1858</a>                          | 22/06/1995 |

| Key events |   |               |         |
|------------|---|---------------|---------|
| 10/06/1994 | Legislative proposal published                          | COM(1994)0241 | Summary |
| 21/07/1994 | Committee referral announced in Parliament              |               |         |
| 27/07/1994 | Vote in committee                                       |               |         |
| 15/09/1994 | Decision by Parliament                                  | T4-0008/1994  | Summary |
| 14/12/1994 | End of procedure in Parliament                          |               |         |
| 22/06/1995 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament |               |         |
| 11/10/1995 | Final act published in Official Journal                 |               |         |

| Technical information      |  |
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| Procedure reference        | 1994/0141(CNS)   |
| Procedure type             | CNS - Consultation procedure                           |
| Procedure subtype          | Legislation  |
| Legislative instrument     | Decision   |
| Legal basis                | Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 043 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed                                    |
| Committee dossier          | ENVI/4/05831   |

| Documentation gateway                                  |  |   |            |    |         |
|--|--|---|------------|----|---------|
| Legislative proposal                                   |  | COM(1994)0241<br><a href="#">OJ C 208 28.07.1994, p. 0009</a>     | 10/06/1994 | EC | Summary |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading |  | T4-0008/1994<br><a href="#">OJ C 276 03.10.1994, p. 0011-0013</a> | 15/09/1994 | EP | Summary |

| Additional information |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| European Commission    | <a href="#">EUR-Lex</a> |

| Final act   |
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| <a href="#">Decision 1994/941</a><br><a href="#">OJ L 366 31.12.1994, p. 0034</a> Summary |
| <a href="#">Decision 1995/49</a><br><a href="#">OJ L 053 09.03.1995, p. 0030</a> Summary  |
| <a href="#">Decision 1995/408</a><br><a href="#">OJ L 243 11.10.1995, p. 0017</a> Summary |

## Imports of certain products of animal origin, fishery products and live bivalve molluscs

This proposal for a decision aimed to define the way in which the Commission drew up, on a provisional basis and pending the definitive Community lists, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States were authorised to import certain products of animal origin (e.g. fresh poultrymeat, meat products, wild game meat, crude milk or heat-treated milk, dairy products), fishery products or live bivalve molluscs. ?

## Imports of certain products of animal origin, fishery products and live bivalve molluscs

Parliament approved the Commission proposal without amendments. ?

## Imports of certain products of animal origin, fishery products and live bivalve molluscs

Council Decision 94/941/EC defined the way in which the Commission drew up, on a provisional basis and pending the definitive Community lists, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States were authorised to import certain products of animal origin (e.g. fresh poultrymeat, meat products, wild game meat, crude milk or heat-treated milk, dairy products), fishery products or live bivalve molluscs. SUBSTANCE: - Until 1 March 1995, Member States were authorised to maintain the existing conditions for the import of fishery products, and in particular the specimen health certificate; - The lists of approved establishments and, where necessary, approved fish processing ships should be updated every two months. ?

## Imports of certain products of animal origin, fishery products and live bivalve molluscs

Council Decision 95/49/EC amended Decision 94/941/EC by authorising the Member States to maintain the existing conditions for the import of fishery products, and in particular the specimen health certificate, until 30 June 1995. ?

## Imports of certain products of animal origin, fishery products and live bivalve molluscs

Decision 95/408/EC concerned the drawing up and modification of the provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States were authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs. It aimed to: - apply a simplified approval system for an interim period in order to allow the time necessary to enable Community inspectors to verify in third countries that the guarantees being provided complied with Community provisions and to avoid a disruption in trade from third countries; - ensure that during the interim period the guarantee of conformity with Community provisions for the protection of public and animal health was undertaken by the competent authority of the third country concerned; establishments could only be entered on the lists if the third country concerned had provided the necessary assurances on compliance with Community rules; - establish close and effective cooperation between the Commission

and the Member State within the Standing Veterinary Committee; - provide for the possibility for the Council to extend the provisional measures to avoid any interruption in traditional flows of trade; - repeal Decision 94/941/EC. The decision would apply until 31 December 1996, unless the Council acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission decided to extend its validity. ?