

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	1994/0180(CNS)
Circulation of feed materials (amend. Direct. 70/524, 74/63, 82/471 and 93/74/EEC)	Procedure completed
Amended by <a href="#">1998/0238(COD)</a>	
Amended by <a href="#">2000/0068(COD)</a>	
Repealed by <a href="#">2008/0050(COD)</a>	
Subject	
3.10.08.01 Feedingstuffs, animal nutrition	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1918</a>	29/04/1996

Key events			
20/07/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0313	Summary
16/09/1994	Vote in committee		
26/09/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
30/09/1994	Decision by Parliament	T4-0042/1994	Summary
29/04/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
29/04/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/05/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0180(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
	Amended by <a href="#">1998/0238(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2000/0068(COD)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2008/0050(COD)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/05947

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1994)0313</a> <a href="#">OJ C 236 24.08.1994, p. 0007</a>	20/07/1994	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0042/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 305 31.10.1994, p. 0143-0147</a>	30/09/1994	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0047/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 102 24.04.1995, p. 0010</a>	25/01/1995	ESC	

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Directive 1996/25</a> <a href="#">OJ L 125 23.05.1996, p. 0035</a> Summary
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## Circulation of feed materials (amend. Direct. 70/524, 74/63, 82/471 and 93/74/EEC)

The proposal for a Council directive aimed to replace Directive 77/101/EEC on the marketing of straight feedingstuffs with new regulations in order to harmonise within the Community the rules governing the circulation of feed materials. The proposal was based on the following elements: - straight feedingstuffs and raw feed materials should be placed in one category, namely "feed materials"; - all feed materials placed in circulation should be sound, genuine and of merchantable quality; - feed materials placed in circulation should be labelled to indicate their purpose, determined by the end user. The main feed materials should have specific labelling based on a description complying with a Community-wide model; - feed materials, other than vegetable feed crops, which were placed in circulation in quantities of less than 10 kg and intended for end users other than approved compound feed manufacturers were subject to a declaration requirement regarding certain analytical constituents, the model for which was laid down at Community level; - feed materials containing higher amounts of undesirable substances than those permitted by Directive 74/63/EEC should be supplied only to approved compound feed manufacturers with a view to further processing; - in order to facilitate the adoption of implementing measures, a procedure for cooperation between the Member States and the Commission, by means of consultation within the Standing Committee on Feedingstuffs, would be established; - to ensure comparability in the identification of feedingstuffs and in the exchange of data on these feedingstuffs, the Commission would be responsible for adopting implementing methods with a view to introducing a practical system of international codification for feedingstuffs; - mixtures of feed materials other than those explicitly listed were considered to be semi-manufactured compound feedingstuffs; - provisions were laid down to ensure that the accuracy of the declarations made at all stages of circulation of feed materials could be officially verified in a uniform manner throughout the Community. ?

## Circulation of feed materials (amend. Direct. 70/524, 74/63, 82/471 and 93/74/EEC)

The European Parliament approved the Commission proposal pursuant to Rule 143(1) of the Rules of the Procedure (procedure without report). ?

## Circulation of feed materials (amend. Direct. 70/524, 74/63, 82/471 and 93/74/EEC)

The Council adopted the Directive, with the Italian delegation abstaining.

## Circulation of feed materials (amend. Direct. 70/524, 74/63, 82/471 and 93/74/EEC)

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**OBJECTIVE:** to harmonize within the Community the rules governing the circulation of feed materials. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Directive 96/25/EC on the circulation of feed materials, amending Directives 70/524/EEC, 74/63/EEC, 82/471/EEC and 93/74/EEC and repealing Directive 77/101/EEC. **SUBSTANCE:** the Directive regulates the circulation of feed materials by replacing Directive 77/101/EEC on the marketing of straight feedingstuffs, with a view to the smooth functioning of the internal market. The rules governing the circulation of feed materials are particularly useful in ensuring sufficient transparency throughout the food chain, while improving the quality of livestock production. The Directive is based on the following main elements: - straight feedingstuffs and raw feed materials are to be placed in one category, namely 'feed materials'; - all feed materials placed in circulation must be sound, genuine and of merchantable quality; - feed materials placed in circulation must be labelled to indicate their purpose, determined by the end user. The main feed materials must have specific labelling based on a description complying with a Community-wide model; - feed materials, other than vegetable feed crops, which are placed in circulation in quantities of less than 10 kg and intended for end users other than approved compound feed manufacturers are subject to a declaration requirement regarding certain analytical constituents, the model for which is laid down at Community level; - feed materials containing higher amounts of undesirable substances than those permitted by Directive 74/63/EEC may be supplied only to approved compound feed manufacturers with a view to further processing; - in order to facilitate the adoption of implementing measures, a procedure for cooperation between the Member States and the Commission, by means of consultation within the Standing Committee on Feedingstuffs, is established; - mixtures of feed materials other than those explicitly listed are considered to be semi-manufactured compound feedingstuffs; - provisions are laid down to ensure that the accuracy of the declarations made at all stages of circulation of feed materials can be officially verified in a uniform manner throughout the Community. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 23/05/1996. **DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION:** 01/07/1998. Feed materials marketed before 01/07/1998 which do not comply with the Directive may, however, remain in circulation until 30/06/1999. ?