

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
1994/0208(COD)	
Recognition of third country veterinary and health measures for fresh meat	
Subject 3.10.05.01 Meat 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		01/05/1999
		PPE <a href="#">JACKSON Caroline</a>	
	Former committee responsible		
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	Former committee for opinion		
Council of the European Union	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Key events			
18/09/1994	Additional information		Summary
20/09/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0394	Summary
24/10/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
04/11/1994	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
18/11/1994	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0147/1994	
17/12/1996	Additional information		Summary
26/07/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
26/07/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary confirming Parliament's position	<a href="#">A5-0004/1999</a>	
16/09/1999	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0013/1999</a>	Summary
11/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		

11/12/2001	Additional information		Summary
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## Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0208(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 152
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1994)0394</a> <a href="#">OJ C 282 08.10.1994, p. 0011</a>	20/09/1994	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T4-0147/1994</a> <a href="#">OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0200-0206</a>	18/11/1994	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1308/1994</a> <a href="#">OJ C 397 31.12.1994, p. 0037</a>	24/11/1994	ESC	Summary
Reconsultation		<a href="#">SEC(1999)0581</a>	28/04/1999	EC	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0004/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0010</a>	26/07/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading		<a href="#">T5-0013/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0055-0076</a>	16/09/1999	EP	Summary

## Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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1. Category of referral: Proposal for a directive 2. Expected date of referral: December 1994 (N.B. One Proposal only is planned.) 3. Previous Community legislation: Directive 90/675 (Organization of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries, OJ L373 31.12.90). Also Directives 89/662 (Veterinary checks in intra-Community trade OJ L395 30.12.89), 90/425 (veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products, OJ L224 18.8.90) Directive 91/496 (principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending 89/662, 90/425 and 90/675, OJ L268 24.9.91) Directive 92/118 (animal and public health requirements governing trade and imports into the Community of products not subject to requirements laid down in 89/662 and, as regards pathogens, 90/425, OJ L62 15.3.93. Council Decision 88/192 on a system for health control of imports from third countries at frontier inspection posts (SHIFT project) OJ C94 11.4.88) Council Decision 92/438 on computerization of veterinary import procedures (SHIFT) amending 90/675, 91/628, 90/424 and repealing Decision 88/192 (OJ L243 25.8.92). 4. Previous position of EP: Regarding 90/675 (OJ C324 24.12.90) 5. Situation in the Member States: Up to 1985, the EC progressively adopted many legislative measures introducing sanitary controls for animals, health controls for animal products, genealogical controls for animal breeding purposes and controls concerning animal welfare. The implementation of this legislation remained within the competence of national authorities. As a result, transfrontier shipment of animals and animal products was subject to frontier controls and veterinary examinations. These controls resulted in an administrative cost and delays incompatible with a single market. In order to facilitate free movement, greater harmonization of national regulations was needed in order that animals and animal products, transported from one member state to another, could be controlled and certified at their place of departure and exempted from all controls thereafter. 6. Content of the planned legislation: The proposal will consolidate and simplify existing texts, in particular Directive 90/675. The proposal concerns the way in which sanitary and veterinary checks on imports into the Community are working. Proposed measures concern transit of produce and live animals through EU territory and customs warehouses, duty-free zones, re-fuelling of aircraft carrying such products and trans-shipment via EU territory. The proposal will simplify and put in logical order a number of existing legislative measures and will tackle problems in implementation of the current unconsolidated legislation. The proposal also is intended to improve anti-fraud measures. 7. Legal basis proposed by the European Commission: Art.43 8. Documentation and sources: As above ?

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This proposal makes provision for the equivalence of third country health and health policy requirements for fresh meat and meat-based products to be recognized and supplements Community legislation in this area. Measures are also proposed for establishing conditions of importation where equivalence is recognized. If the proposal is adopted, Directive 72/462/EEC will need to be amended. The provisions of Directive 72/462/EEC will be maintained in order to take account of the majority of the 60 or so third countries from which imports of fresh meat are authorized.?

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OBJECTIVE: Amendment of Council Directive 72/462/EEC on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat and meat products from third countries. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 96/91/EC amending Directive 72/462/EEC. SUBSTANCE: The purpose of the amendment is to enable Member States to import animal products from establishments other than slaughterhouses or establishments approved pursuant to Council Directive 72/462/EEC. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 16 January 1997 DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION: 1 January 1997.

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The Directorates General or responsible departments have asked for this proposal to be withdrawn. The reasons are indicated as follows: A) for objective reasons (change of de facto situation, objectives already achieved by other means, etc) B) because the Commission has now adopted another approach : - the proposal is replaced implicitly, - a new proposal is in preparation, - no planned replacement.