


Procedure file

| Basic information | |
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| COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive | 2008/0253(COD) Procedure lapsed or withdrawn |
| Veterinary checks on animals from third countries | |
| Subject 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy | |

| Key players | |
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| European Parliament | |
| Council of the European Union | |
| European Commission | Commission DG Health and Food Safety |
| | Commissioner DALLI John |

| Key events | | | |
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| 18/12/2008 | Legislative proposal published | COM(2008)0873 | Summary |
| 03/02/2009 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading | | |
| 06/10/2009 | Vote in committee, 1st reading | | Summary |
| 08/10/2009 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading | A7-0028/2009 | |
| 19/10/2009 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading | | |
| 20/10/2009 | Results of vote in Parliament |  | |
| 20/10/2009 | Decision by Parliament, 1st reading | T7-0038/2009 | Summary |
| 02/12/2009 | Additional information | | Summary |
| 30/07/2011 | Proposal withdrawn by Commission | | Summary |

| Technical information | |
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| Procedure reference | 2008/0253(COD) |
| Procedure type | COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) |
| Procedure subtype | Codification |
| Legislative instrument | Directive |
| Legal basis | Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 043-p2 |
| Other legal basis | Rules of Procedure EP 159 |

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| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure lapsed or withdrawn |
| Committee dossier | JURI/7/00166 |

Documentation gateway

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| Legislative proposal | COM(2008)0873 | 19/12/2008 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A7-0028/2009 | 08/10/2009 | EP | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | T7-0038/2009 | 20/10/2009 | EP | Summary |

Additional information

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| National parliaments | IPEX |
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Veterinary checks on animals from third countries

PURPOSE: to present a proposal laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries (codified version).

PROPOSED ACT: Council Directive.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Directive 91/496/EEC laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC. The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. This proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bringing them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

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The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Lidia Joanna GERINGER de OEDENBERG (S-D, PL) approving, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council directive laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries (codified version).

The text was approved in accordance with the opinion of Consultative Working Party, consisting of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, which confirmed that the proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

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The European Parliament adopted by 644 votes to 11, with 2 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council directive laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries (codified version).

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The Lisbon Treaty, which entered into force on 1 December 2009, amended the EU's two core treaties, the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and the Treaty establishing the European Community (EC Treaty). The latter was renamed the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

These changes had various consequences for many ongoing procedures. First of all, the articles of the TEU and of the old EC Treaty that constitute the legal basis of all the proposals founded on those Treaties were renumbered in accordance with the table of equivalences mentioned in Article 5 of the Lisbon Treaty.

In addition, some proposals underwent a change to their legal basis going beyond a mere change to their numbering, and this resulted in changes to the type of procedure.

The Lisbon Treaty also introduced new concepts of decision-making procedure. The old "codecision procedure" was extended to new areas and renamed the "ordinary legislative procedure". A new "consent procedure" replaced the old "assent procedure". New interinstitutional

procedures were also set up for the adoption of certain non-legislative acts, for example the conclusion of some international agreements.

The ongoing proposals concerned by these changes were formally modified by the Commission in a Communication published on 2 December 2009 ([COM\(2009\)0665](#)).

In the case of the proposal for a Council Directive laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries (codified version), the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty had the following impacts:

- the old legal basis - Treaty/EC/Art.37 ? became Art. 43 (2) of the TFEU. Please note that the numbering of the old legal basis corresponds to the consolidated version of the Treaty that was applicable immediately before the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, and may differ from the references in the original Commission proposal;
- the proposal, which had previously fallen under the old consultation procedure (CNS), was classified as an ordinary legislative procedure (COD).

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As announced in Official Journal C 225 of 30 July 2011, the Commission decided to withdraw this proposal, which had become obsolete.