

Basic information	
1988/0159(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure rejected
Protection of biotechnological inventions Subject 3.50.08 New technologies; biotechnology 3.50.16 Industrial property, European patent, Community patent, design and pattern	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/10/1988	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	COM(1988)0496 	Summary
21/10/1988	Legislative proposal published	COM(1988)0496 	Summary
27/07/1989	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
21/01/1992	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
10/02/1992	Debate in Parliament		Summary
10/02/1992	Report referred back to committee		
20/02/1992	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
06/04/1992	Debate in Parliament		Summary
10/06/1992	Debate in Parliament		Summary
10/06/1992	Report referred back to committee		
23/09/1992	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
26/10/1992	Debate in Parliament		
16/12/1992	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1992)0589 	Summary
23/11/1993	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
07/02/1994	Council position published	04065/1/1994	Summary
24/02/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
27/04/1994	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		Summary
19/09/1994	Parliament's amendments rejected by Council		
28/11/1994	Formal meeting of Conciliation Committee		Summary
12/01/1995	Formal meeting of Conciliation Committee		Summary

23/01/1995	Final decision by Conciliation Committee		Summary
23/01/1995	Joint text approved by Conciliation Committee co-chairs	3606/1995	
22/02/1995	Report tabled for plenary, 3rd reading	A4-0028/1995	
01/03/1995	Debate in Parliament		Summary
01/03/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		