

**Basic information****1988/0159(COD)**COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)  
Directive

Protection of biotechnological inventions

**Subject**3.50.08 New technologies; biotechnology  
3.50.16 Industrial property, European patent, Community patent, design  
and pattern

Procedure rejected

**Technical information****Procedure reference**

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**Procedure subtype**

Legislation

**Legislative instrument**

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**Legal basis**Rules of Procedure EP 170  
EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 100A**Stage reached in procedure**

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**Committee dossier**

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