

Basic information

1993/1036(CNS)

CNS - Consultation procedure
Regulation

Stockfarming: prohibition of substances with hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists

Amended by [2000/0132\(COD\)](#)

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Subject

3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy
4.60.04.04 Food safety

Procedure completed

Key players

Council of the European Union

Council configuration

Meetings

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Agriculture and Fisheries

1904

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Agriculture and Fisheries

1858

1995-06-19

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1908

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1918

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Key events

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Event

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Summary

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Legislative proposal published

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[Summary](#)

15/11/1993

Committee referral announced in Parliament

23/02/1994

Vote in committee

[Summary](#)

18/04/1994

Debate in Parliament



07/07/1994

Modified legislative proposal published

COM(1994)0293



[Summary](#)

19/06/1995

Debate in Council

29/04/1996

Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament

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End of procedure in Parliament

23/05/1996

Final act published in Official Journal

Technical information



Procedure reference

1993/1036(CNS)

Procedure type

CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0126/1994 OJ C 091 28.03.1994, p. 0008	23/02/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0230/1994 OJ C 128 09.05.1994, p. 0038-0106	19/04/1994	Summary
European Commission				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		COM(1993)0441 	22/09/1993	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1994)0293  OJ C 222 10.08.1994, p. 0016	07/07/1994	Summary
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1309/1993 OJ C 052 19.02.1994, p. 0030	21/12/1993	

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Final act	
Directive 1996/0022 OJ L 125 23.05.1996, p. 0003	Summary

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1993/1036(CNS) - 19/03/1996

The Council reached political agreement by a qualified majority, with the United Kingdom voting against.

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1993/1036(CNS) - 29/04/1996

The Council adopted the Directive by qualified majority, with the UK delegation voting against the proposal.

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1993/1036(CNS) - 29/04/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: in the interests of the consumer, to prohibit the holding, administering to any animal and placing on the market for that purpose of beta-agonists. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 96/22/EC concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists, and repealing Directives 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC. SUBSTANCE: the Directive clarifies and consolidates the requirements laid down by the existing directives and prohibits the use of beta-agonists for any purpose whatever, with the exception of the therapeutic treatment of horses, pets and calving cows, when such substances may only be administered by a veterinarian. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 23/05/1996. DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION: 01/07/1997.

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1993/1036(CNS) - 19/04/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr COLLINS approving the Commission proposal to ban the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists, subject to five amendments. Parliament called on the Commission to examine the possibility of compiling a positive list so as to control synthetic chemical substances administered to animals for anabolic purposes. In its second major amendment, it called for companies which sell and/or distribute the raw materials used to manufacture substances with a thyrostatic action, oestrogen, androgen, gestagen and beta-agonists, to keep lists of registers detailing, in chronological order, the quantities produced or acquired and the quantities sold or used in the production of pharmaceutical or veterinary products. The European Parliament also called for substances with a thyrostatic action, oestrogen, androgen and gestagen only to be administered to animals by a veterinarian for therapeutic purposes.

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1993/1036(CNS) - 07/07/1994 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal incorporates Parliament's amendments seeking to: - possibly introduce a positive list, once the Commission has examined it, so as to control synthetic chemical substances administered to animals for anabolic purposes; - require companies which sell and/or distribute the raw materials used to manufacture substances with a thyrostatic action, oestrogen, androgen, gestagen and beta-agonists, to keep lists of registers detailing, in chronological order, the quantities produced or acquired and the quantities sold or used in the production of pharmaceutical or veterinary products. However, it did not accept the amendments seeking to extend the ban on beta-agonists to third countries or the amendment extending the scope of authorised application to hormones, which would have confused the proposal.

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1993/1036(CNS) - 26/02/1996

The majority position for maintaining the ban on anabolic substances, whether natural or artificial, was confirmed. The discussion therefore centred on the following questions: = the action to be taken on β -agonists; = the clause on the review of the list of banned substances; = the arrangements to be

applied to imports of meat from third countries. The President recorded that on the whole there was a majority for a total ban on β -agonists for anabolic purposes; their use would, however, continue for therapeutic purposes for equidae and pets. Use for treating parturient cows would, at the request of a number of delegations, have to be examined at a later date by the Permanent Representatives Committee. Most delegations expressed reservations on the clause for the review of the list of banned substances, which envisaged a regular re-evaluation of such substances by the Commission in the light of scientific progress and the international context. Commissioner FISCHLER stated that the Commission was willing to waive that clause, as its elimination would have no material effect, given that the Commission would always have the option of submitting proposals to the Council. As regards the arrangements to be applied to imports of meat from third countries, most delegations were in favour of applying a strict system of equivalence with the rules in force in the Community. At the end of the discussions the Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee and the Special Committee on Agriculture to act on those majority positions so that the texts in question could be jointly adopted at a forthcoming meeting.

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1993/1036(CNS) - 22/09/1993 - Legislative proposal

This proposal for a directive sought to clarify and consolidate the requirements laid down by the existing directives on substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action (Directives Nos 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC) and to prohibit the use of beta-agonists in stockfarming, for any purpose whatever, except for the therapeutic treatment of horses and pets.