Basic information

1994/0229(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Definition, description and presentation of spirit drinks, Uruguay Round **Subject** 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages 6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO)	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	RANDZIO-PLATH Christa (PSE)	04/11/1994

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	RANDZIO-PLATH Christa (PSE)	04/11/1994

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	SANTINI Giacomo (FE)	14/11/1994
BUDG Budgets	MÜLLER Edith (V)	03/11/1994
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	ARGYROS Stelios (PPE)	23/11/1994
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
DEVE Development and Cooperation		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date

Agriculture and Fisheries	1816	1994-12-13
Health	1823	1994-12-22

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
05/10/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0414	Summary
14/11/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
06/12/1994	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
06/12/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0098/1994	
12/12/1994	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
12/12/1994	Debate in Parliament		
13/12/1994	Council position published	10922/1994	Summary
14/12/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
14/12/1994	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
22/12/1994	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
22/12/1994	Final act signed		
22/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0229(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 100A EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/06289

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0098/1994 OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0005	06/12/1994	

Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0172/1994 OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0026-0033	13/12/1994	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0193/1994 OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0136-0154	15/12/1994	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	10922/1994 OJ C 369 24.12.1994, p. 0001	13/12/1994	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0414	05/10/1994	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1994)2173	13/12/1994	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1309/1994 OJ C 397 31.12.1994, p. 0039	24/11/1994	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1994/3378
OJ L 366 31.12.1994, p. 0001 Summary

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1994/0229(COD) - 13/12/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the Commission proposal subject to two amendments calling for: - the Commission to present the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers with an annual report on acts in force, backed up by suitable statistics, - the regulation to enter into force on 1 January 1995. The Commission accepted these amendments.

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1994/0229(COD) - 15/12/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The European Parliament approved the common position without amendment.

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1994/0229(COD) - 22/12/1994 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to bring the regulations laying down general rules on the definition and presentation of spirit drinks and aromatised wines into line with the obligations under articles 23 and 24 of the agreement on trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights which forms part of the agreement creating the World Trade Organisation. COMMUNITY MEASURE: European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 3378/94 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89 and Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91 on the definition and presentation of spirit drinks and aromatised wines following the Uruguay Round negotiations. CONTENT: . The amendments introduced in the regulation grant interested parties the right to prevent the illegal use of indications of geographical origin protected by a third country belonging to the World Trade Organisation, subject to certain conditions. . The Commission will present the European Parliament and the Council with an annual report on the application of the acts in force, backed up by suitable statistics. - Date of entry into force: 1 January 1995 - The regulation will apply as of 1 January 1996.

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1994/0229(COD) - 13/12/1994 - Council position

The Council's common position incorporates the European Parliament's amendments calling for a new article making provision for the Commission to present the European Parliament and the Council with a report on the application of the planned measures and for the regulation to enter into force on 1 January 1995 (to be applied as of 1 January 1996). For the rest, the Council kept to the terms of the initial proposal, with the exception of the procedure for deciding any terms of application of the provisions in the new articles on protection in the Community of geographical indications on products from third countries. Here the Council felt it was preferable to use the so-called "III (a)" procedure provided for in the regulations amended by this proposal.

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1994/0229(COD) - 05/10/1994 - Legislative proposal

The purpose of this proposal for a regulation is to amend Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89 and Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91 following the results of the Uruguay Round negotiations, so as to bring them into line with the obligations under articles 23 and 24 of the agreement on trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights which forms an integral part of the agreement creating the World Trade Organization. The proposed changes will give interested parties the right to prevent the illegal use of indications of geographical origin protected by a third country belonging to the World Trade Organization, subject to certain circumstances.