Basic information

1995/0182(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92) **Subject** 2.10.01 Customs union, tax and duty-free, Community transit 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	DE BRÉMOND D'ARS Georges (PPE)	06/09/1995

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	1929	1996-05-28
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	1957	1996-10-28

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/07/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0335	Summary
18/09/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
06/02/1996	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
06/02/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0024/1996	

10/05/1996	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0184	Summary
28/05/1996	Council position published	07080/2/1996	Summary
18/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
25/09/1996	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
28/10/1996	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
19/12/1996	Final act signed		
19/12/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/01/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0182(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 028 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 113
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ECON/4/07904

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0024/1996 OJ C 065 04.03.1996, p. 0004	06/02/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0049/1996 OJ C 065 04.03.1996, p. 0059-0068	14/02/1996	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0511/1996 OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0049-0057	23/10/1996	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	07080/2/1996 OJ C 248 26.08.1996, p. 0001	28/05/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0335 OJ C 260 05.10.1995, p. 0008	14/07/1995	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1996)0184 OJ C 207 18.07.1996, p. 0007	10/05/1996	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1996)1248	15/07/1996	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0409/1996 OJ C 174 17.06.1996, p. 0014	27/03/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1997/0082
OJ L 017 21.01.1997, p. 0001 Summary

Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

1995/0182(COD) - 23/10/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

Parliament approved the common position of the Council without making any amendments.

Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

1995/0182(COD) - 27/03/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Committee welcomes the Commission proposal subject to the following observations: Article 1 (3) (relating to Article 12 of the Customs Code) The Committee believes that the introduction of binding information on origin under the terms of the WTO Agreement is a first move towards greater legal certainty for economic operators and is a regulatory step which will benefit all citizens. Article 1 (4) (relating to Article 18 of the Customs Code) To alleviate the burden on economic operators, it is proposed that the monthly adjustment of the rate of exchange be carried out using the same system (and the same technical means) as used in the conversion rates of customs duty expressed in ecu amounts, which already has to be done in any case. Article 1 (11) (relating to Article 112 (3) of the Customs Code) A welcome development is the provision whereby the point of reference for the calculation of customs duties is determined by the moment at which the goods enter the economy and begin to influence the economic structure. Article 1 (16) (relating to Article 212 A of the Customs Code) The Committee supports this measure for the protection of citizens acting in good faith, and points out that infringements are in any case punishable under national law. Article 1 (18) (relating to Article 220 (1) of the Customs Code) This measure is to be welcomed as a way of combatting fraud. The Committee feels however that there must be a time limit on the risk of being confronted with demands for payment of debt arrears.

Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

1995/0182(COD) - 19/12/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to amend the 1992 Regulation establishing the Community Customs Code. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Regulation (EC) No 82/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing a Community Customs Code. SUBSTANCE: the Regulation adopted made a number of changes to the Community Customs Code, the main aims being as follows: to take into account certain results of the Uruguay Round (e.g. binding rule of origin information), to combat fraud and, generally, to clarify the text. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01/01 /1997.

Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

1995/0182(COD) - 14/02/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr BREMOND d'ARS (PPE), Parliament approved the proposal for a regulation and called for the amended Customs Code to be published annually together with its implementing provisions.

Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

1995/0182(COD) - 10/05/1996 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal incorporated the substance of Parliament's amendments seeking to: - insert in Article 212a a clause concerning any penalties applicable; - ensure regular publication of the text of the Customs Code, together with subsequent amendments to it, to enable all parties concerned to consult it.

Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

1995/0182(COD) - 28/05/1996

The Council unanimously adopted the common position, with the Austrian and Dutch delegations abstaining. The common position was to be referred to Parliament for a second reading under the terms of the codecision procedure.

Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

1995/0182(COD) - 15/07/1996 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission accepted all the amendments made by the Council, with the exception of the deletion of its proposal to amend Article 220 (Article 1, point 18). The Commission requested that the minutes of the meeting of 28 June 1996 note that it stood by its proposal. The Commission attached great importance to the facility to take account of a sum which would probably be owed in customs duty but which could not yet be calculated as this would constitute an important tool in the fight against fraud.

Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

1995/0182(COD) - 28/05/1996 - Council position

The common position of the Council incorporated the two amendments by the European Parliament which had been accepted by the Commission in its amended proposal. However, the Council replaced the clause concerning penalties applicable with a requirement that the party concerned must behave correctly. The Council also introduced the following changes seeking to: - entrust the Customs Code Committee with the task of determining the cases in which goods derived from goods placed under a suspensive arrangement should be considered as having non-Community status; - amend Article 212a in two respects: . inclusion not only of relief but of all the privileged operations referred to in Articles 184 to 187 of the Code; . circumscription by certain conditions stipulating that relief of exemption will remain applicable only if the behaviour of the declarant implies neither fraudulent dealing nor manifest negligence; - delete the proposal for an amendment to Article 220(1) (problems which irregularities in the application of certain preferential agreements pose for proper implementation of the rules regarding subsequent recovery of customs debt); - delay the entry into force of the Regulation until 1 January 1997.

Community Customs Code (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

1995/0182(COD) - 14/07/1995 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposal aims to amend Regulation 2913/92/EEC establishing a Community Customs Code. It comes about two and a half years after the publication of this Regulation and is based on the experience gained from applying it in practice since 1 January 1994 (1 January 1993 for the procedure concerning the export of goods). SUBSTANCE: in addition to the transposal of certain results of the Uruguay Round into Community customs legislation (binding information on origin), the proposal contains measures adapting to new political requirements, reductions in formalities and amendments to make customs instruments more effective. It aims to further adapt certain rules governing the collection of duties to the objective of customs protection and to fill certain gaps that have since been discovered in the text that was initially adopted.