Basic information

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Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (amend. Directive 90/539/EEC) **Subject** 3.10.04.02 Animal protection 3.10.05.03 Eggs and poultry 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	JACKSON Caroline (PPE)	01/05/1999

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	SCHNELLHARDT Horst (PPE)	21/02/1996

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2218	1999-11-15

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
09/11/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0535	Summary
19/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/07/1996	Vote in committee		
08/07/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0239/1996	
26/07/1999	Vote in committee		
26/07/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary confirming Parliament's position	A5-0004/1999	
16/09/1999	Decision by Parliament	T5-0013/1999	
15/11/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
15/11/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/11/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0268(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0239/1996 OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0005	08/07/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0427/1996 OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0182-0186	19/07/1996	Summary
Committee final report tabled for plenary, 1st reading /single reading		A5-0004/1999 OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0010	26/07/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading		T5-0013/1999 OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0055-0076	16/09/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0535	09/11/1995	Summary
Reconsultation	SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0254/1996 OJ C 153 28.05.1996, p. 0046	29/02/1996	Summary

Additional information

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Final act
Directive 1999/0090 OJ L 300 23.11.1999, p. 0019 Summary

Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (amend. Directive 90/539/EEC)

1995/0268(CNS) - 15/11/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE : to review Directive 90/539/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs in the light of the application of harmonised standards to vaccines against Newcastle disease. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Directive 1990/90/EC amending Directive 90/539/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade and imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs. CONTENT : the Directive relates to the health guarantees concerning trade in poultry and poultry meat from a region of the Community where animals are vaccinated against Newcastle disease to regions where vaccinations are not carried out (Denmark, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Finland and Sweden). In addition, the Directive simplifies the health guarantees to be applied. It provides for: - the possibility of importing live poultry and hatching eggs into the Community from third countries following a strict quarantine procedure and in accordance with international rules; - the exclusion of ratities from the exemption permitting trade of small quantities of poultry from unapproved sources since commercial batches of these birds are comprised of only a small number of birds and because the risk of illness is more difficult to quantify in this type of trade. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 23/11/1999. DEADLINE FIXED FOR THE TRANSPOSITION : 01/07/2000.

Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (amend. Directive 90/539/EEC)

1995/0268(CNS) - 19/07/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Horst SCHNELLHARDT (PPE, D), Parliament approved the proposal to amend a directive with a single amendment. It called on the Member States to comply with the Directive before 31 December 1996 (instead of 31 December 1995).

Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (amend. Directive 90/539/EEC)

1995/0268(CNS) - 09/11/1995 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to review Directive 90/539/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs in the light of the application of harmonised standards to vaccines against Newcastle disease. SUBSTANCE: - the Council's proposal for a directive relates to the health guarantees concerning trade in poultry and poultry meat from a region of the Community where animals are vaccinated against Newcastle disease to regions where vaccinations are not carried out (Denmark, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Finland and Sweden); - the proposal simplifies the health guarantees to be applied. It provides for: . the possibility of importing live poultry and hatching eggs into the Community from third countries following a strict quarantine procedure and in accordance with international rules; . the exclusion of ratites from the exemption permitting trade of small quantities of poultry from unapproved sources since commercial batches of these birds are comprised of only a small number of birds and because the risk of illness is more difficult to quantify in this type of trade.

Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (amend. Directive 90/539/EEC)

1995/0268(CNS) - 16/09/1999

The European Parliament confirmed its first reading in the context of the codecision procedure of the text voted upon on 19.07.1996 concerning this proposal for a directive.

Animal health conditions: imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (amend. Directive 90/539/EEC)

The ESC feels that the emphasis should be on working towards a uniform status for the whole EU, at a relatively high level, to end the division of the EU into a vaccinating area and a non-vaccinating area. It acknowledges that laying down criteria for the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease will ensure that live, attenuated and inactivated vaccines fulfil certain conditions. On imports of poultry and poultry products from third countries, the ESC feels that it is crucial that such imports should not pose a threat to existing veterinary and animal health rules in the EU. It endorses the proposal that the Commission should have the option of imposing quarantine or isolation for two months in the case of poultry, hatching eggs or chicks from these eggs.