Basic information

1995/0287(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Aromatized wines and aromatized wine-based drinks: definition, description and presentation (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91) **Subject** 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	MARTIN Philippe-Armand (EDN)	11/12/1995

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	MARTIN Philippe-Armand (EDN)	11/12/1995

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	1946	1996-09-17
Agriculture and Fisheries	1918	1996-04-29

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/11/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0570	Summary
11/12/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
21/02/1996	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
21/02/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0043/1996	

13/03/1996	Debate in Parliament		Summary
29/04/1996	Council position published	06762/1/1995	Summary
23/05/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
25/06/1996	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
25/06/1996	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A4-0210/1996	
15/07/1996	Debate in Parliament		Summary
17/09/1996	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		Summary
08/10/1996	Final act signed		
08/10/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/10/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0287(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 100A
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/07818

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0043/1996 OJ C 078 18.03.1996, p. 0003	21/02/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0122/1996 OJ C 096 01.04.1996, p. 0222-0235	14/03/1996	Summary
Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A4-0210/1996 OJ C 211 22.07.1996, p. 0003	25/06/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0390/1996 OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0017-0023	16/07/1996	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	06762/1/1995 OJ C 196 06.07.1996, p. 0130	29/04/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0570 OJ C 028 01.02.1996, p. 0008	23/11/1995	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1996)0885	22/05/1996	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0413/1996 OJ C 174 17.06.1996, p. 0030	27/03/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1996/2061
OJ L 277 30.10.1996, p. 0001 Summary

Aromatized wines and aromatized wine-based drinks: definition, description and presentation (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91)

1995/0287(COD) - 29/04/1996 - Council position

The common position of the Council incorporated, in whole or in part, the three amendments adopted by the European Parliament at first reading. The Council also made additional changes to the Commission proposal at the request of national delegations: - inclusion of a reference to 'quality wines produced in specified regions' in the definition of 'Kalte Ente'; - a different formulation of the definition of 'Glühwein' to prohibit the addition of water except for the purpose of possible sweetening by means of liquid substances, and inclusion of transitional measures concerning this point (until 31/08 /98); - amendment of the definition of 'Viinigloögi/Vinglögg' to permit sweetening with all the substances referred to in Art. 3(a); - insertion of synonyms for certain descriptions and indications referred to in the Italian text of Art. 2(2) and (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 91/1601; - inclusion of 'Thüringer Glühwein' among the geographical denominations listed in Annex II to the Regulation.

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1995/0287(COD) - 17/09/1996

The Council definitively adopted the Regulation by qualified majority, with the Spanish delegation voting against the proposal.

Aromatized wines and aromatized wine-based drinks: definition, description and presentation (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91)

1995/0287(COD) - 14/03/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Philippe-Armand MARTIN (EDN, F), the European Parliament approved the amendment of Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91 on aromatized wines. The EP strengthened the text by proposing the deletion of the words 'before possible enrichment with non-vine products' in the case of wines and musts used in the preparation of aromatized wine which must be present in the finished product in a proportion of not less than 75%. On the other hand, the EP rejected the amendments to forbid the addition of water to the wine base and to limit the possibilities for sweetening Glühwein to sugar.

Aromatized wines and aromatized wine-based drinks: definition, description and presentation (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91)

1995/0287(COD) - 08/10/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to amend the definition of aromatized wines to take account of certain traditional practices in some Member States. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Regulation (EC) No 2061/96 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91 laying down general rules on the definition, description and presentation of aromatized wines, aromatized wine-based drinks and aromatized wine-product cocktails. SUBSTANCE: the main amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91 concern: -the use of grape musts to supplement wines and the minimum wine content of aromatized wines and aromatized beverages; -clarification of the rules on the processing of aromatized wines; -the definition of Glühwein. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 02/11/1996.

Aromatized wines and aromatized wine-based drinks: definition, description and presentation (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91)

1995/0287(COD) - 29/04/1996

The Council adopted the common position by qualified majority, with the Spanish delegation voting against the proposal and the German delegation abstaining.

Aromatized wines and aromatized wine-based drinks: definition, description and presentation (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91)

1995/0287(COD) - 22/05/1996 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission considered the Council's common position acceptable. The amendments made to the original proposal did not affect the Commission's objectives.

Aromatized wines and aromatized wine-based drinks: definition, description and presentation (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91)

1995/0287(COD) - 23/11/1995 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a regulation aimed to amend the definition of aromatised wines to take account of certain traditional practices in some Member States. SUBSTANCE: the main amendments to Regulation 1601/91/EEC concerned: - the use of grape musts to supplement wines and the minimum wine content of aromatised wines and aromatised beverages; - clarification of the rules on the processing of aromatised wines; - the definition of Glühwein.

Aromatized wines and aromatized wine-based drinks: definition, description and presentation (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91)

1995/0287(COD) - 16/07/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

In adopting the recommendation for second reading by Mr Philippe MARTIN (EDN, F), Parliament approved, without amendment, the common position on the proposal amending Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91 laying down general rules on the definition, description and presentation of aromatized wines, aromatized wine-based drinks and aromatized wine-product cocktails.

Aromatized wines and aromatized wine-based drinks: definition, description and presentation (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91)

1995/0287(COD) - 27/03/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Committee approves the Commission proposal.