Basic information

1995/0809(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Decentralized Community agencies: Agency for security and health at work (amend. Regul. 2062/94/EC) **Subject** 4.15.15 Health and safety at work, occupational medicine 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	KELLETT-BOWMAN Edward T. (PPE)	22/03/1995
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	PALACIO VALLELERSUNDI Ana (PPE)	02/12/1994
CONT Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Social Affairs	1862	1995-06-29

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/12/1994	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0651	
20/02/1995	Legislative proposal published	04824/1995	Summary
13/03/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/05/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
15/05/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0103/1995	
19/05/1995	Debate in Parliament		
29/06/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/06/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
07/07/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0809(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 235
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	EMPL/4/06440

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0103/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0014	15/05/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0278/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0363-0486	19/05/1995	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	04824/1995	20/02/1995	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1994)0651	18/12/1994	
Follow-up document	COM(2001)0163	23/03/2001	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0585/1995 OJ C 236 11.09.1995, p. 0045	31/05/1995	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date

Final act
Regulation 1995/1643 OJ L 156 07.07.1995, p. 0001 Summary

Decentralized Community agencies: Agency for security and health at work (amend. Regul. 2062/94/EC)

1995/0809(CNS) - 20/02/1995 - Legislative proposal

The proposal seeks to introduce technical amendments to the Regulation establishing a European Agency for Safety and Health at Work. These amendments relate to the number of members of the Agency's Administrative Board following the enlargement of the Community. The Council decided to modify the legal basis of this proposal, basing it not on Article 169 of the Act of Accession of 1994 (as proposed by the Commission) but on Article 235 of the Treaty on European Union. The Council did introduce amendments, at its meeting of 20.02.1995, which went beyond a simple technical adjustment to the Regulation and has decided, as a result, to consult Parliament on the following points: - the Administrative Board would comprise 48 members, of whom 15 would represent the Member States, 15 the employers' organizations, 15 the employees' organizations and 3 the Commission; - the members' term of office would be for 3 years and was renewable; - decisions would be taken by a majority of two-thirds of the votes.

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1995/0809(CNS) - 23/03/2001 - Follow-up document

The Commission presents, as a temporary measure, the progress report for the period 1996-2000, which provides a general overview of the progress, achieved in the operational set-up of the European Agency for the Safety and Health at Work, rather than a detailed performance evaluation towards its objectives. The precise evaluation of its performance, and the impact of the Agency's information activities, will be submitted to Council once the results of the extended evaluation launched are available and are analysed by the Commission. The report concentrates on the progress made in the following areas: - the information network - building the links : the aim is to link all existing occupational safety and health information through information technology (IT) to the Agency's network, and to ensure that it is easily accessible to the target users. This involves building up the IT infrastructure and expertise of the Agency, especially related to the Internet, to handle the relevant information; - information projects - developing safety and health knowledge: information projects are being undertaken by the Agency in partnership with its Focal Points with assistance from Thematic Networks, through external experts concerned on a particular topic, through studies on individual studies, or through topic centres designated to carry out a specific task for the Agency; - information services - communicating the safety and health message: the Agency shall use both its network and other media to fulfil its obligations to disseminate information on occupational safety and health as laid down by the Regulation. The Regulation foresees a role for the Agency in organising certain forms of information exchange such as conferences and seminars; - adminstrative arrangements.

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1995/0809(CNS) - 29/06/1995 - Final act

The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1643/95 amending the Regulation establishing a European Agency for Safety and Health at Work. The main aim of these technical amendments was to take account of the enlargement of the Community. The amendments related mainly to the composition of the Agency's Administrative Board. It consisted of 48 members, of whom: . 15 members represented the Member States; . 15 members represented the employers' organisations; . 15 members represented the employees' organisations; . 3 members represented the Commission. The term of office of members of the Administrative Board was three years and was renewable. Decisions by the Board would be taken by a majority of two thirds of the votes. The Regulation would enter into force on 10 July 1995.

Decentralized Community agencies: Agency for security and health at work (amend. Regul. 2062/94/EC)

1995/0809(CNS) - 19/05/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: - only certain decisions should be taken by a majority of two thirds of the votes of members (and not all decisions, as proposed by the Council), and each member of the Administrative Board would have one vote (instead of two votes in certain cases); - all members of the Agency (Administrative Board, members of staff, etc.) were required to ensure the confidentiality of certain information covered by the Agency (examination of files, in particular), including after their duties had ceased.

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1995/0809(CNS) - 31/05/1995 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The ESC was pleased to find that employers and workers from each Member State would be represented on the Administrative Board of the Agency, but considered that the proposal that gave two votes to each government representative could only be accepted for decisions pertaining to budgetary matters.