## Basic information

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| **1995/0234(CNS)**<br><br>CNS - Consultation procedure<br>Directive | Procedure completed |
| Milk and milk products: statistical surveys<br><br>Repealed by 2021/0020(COD)<br>Amended by 2003/0060(COD)<br>Amended by 2012/0343(COD)<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>3.10.05.02 Milk and dairy products<br>3.10.30 Agricultural statistics | |

## Key players

**European Parliament**

| Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
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| AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development | | |

| Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
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| ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |

**Council of the European Union**

| Council configuration | Meetings | Date |
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| Agriculture and Fisheries | 1908 | 1996-03-19 |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 15/09/1995 | Legislative proposal published | COM(1995)0430 | Summary |
| 09/10/1995 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 09/01/1996 | Vote in committee | | |
| 19/03/1996 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | Summary |
| 19/03/1996 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 28/03/1996 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 1995/0234(CNS) |
| **Procedure type** | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| **Procedure subtype** | Legislation |
| **Legislative instrument** | Directive |
| **Amendments and repeals** | Repealed by 2021/0020(COD)<br>Amended by 2003/0060(COD)<br>Amended by 2012/0343(COD) |
| **Legal basis** | Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1<br>EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043 |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Procedure completed |
| **Committee dossier** | AGRI/4/07149 |

## Documentation gateway

**European Parliament**

| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T4-0028/1996<br>OJ C 032 05.02.1996, p. 0128-0131 | 19/01/1996 | Summary |

**European Commission**

| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legislative proposal | COM(1995)0430<br>OJ C 321 01.12.1995, p. 0006 | 15/09/1995 | Summary |
| Follow-up document | COM(2000)0600 | 27/09/2000 | Summary |
| Follow-up document | COM(2018)0012 | 12/01/2018 | |
| Follow-up document | COM(2023)0169 | 24/03/2023 | |

## Additional information

| Source | Document | Date |
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| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

## Final act

Directive 1996/0016
OJ L 078 28.03.1996, p. 0027 Summary

# Milk and milk products: statistical surveys

1995/0234(CNS) - 19/01/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the proposal for a directive in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 143 of its Rules of Procedure (procedure without report).

# Milk and milk products: statistical surveys

1995/0234(CNS) - 15/09/1995 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a new directive on statistical surveys relating to milk and milk products, aimed at easing certain obligations and increasing flexibility, without exceeding the capacities or disregarding the individual circumstances of the different Member States. SUBSTANCE: - the weekly surveys are abolished in return for greater respect of the deadlines for providing information and more reliable monthly and annual statistics; - monthly and annual data from surveys carried out over national borders are broken down by individual Member State; - as regards the scope of the surveys, the definitions of dairy and producer are clarified to correspond more closely to the current policy on milk quotas; - greater flexibility is introduced for the surveys to be carried out on farms since at times there are very many of them; - the data must also cover the protein content of the milk contained in milk products; - at the end of a three-year trial period, a report on the experience acquired will be submitted to the Council and, if the necessary conditions can be seen to have been met, this new statistical area will be included in the national questionnaires; - the gathering of data and organisation of surveys at national level are the responsibility of the Member States; - the Commission compiles, coordinates and harmonises statistics at European level.

# Milk and milk products: statistical surveys

1995/0234(CNS) - 27/09/2000 - Follow-up document

This interim Commission report was compiled pursuant to Article 8 of Council Directive 96/16/EC of 19 March 1996 on statistical surveys of milk and milk products. The report includes an introduction, a general approach used in legislation on statistics on milk and milk products, a description of the collection of statistical data on the protein content of milk and main milk products (which contains a general description and sets out the results obtained and difficulties encountered and finally, it sets out the methodology and technical questions concerning implementation of the new milk legislation which comprises of a description of the technical problems encountered in implementing the legislation, together with proposed solutions. At Community level, statistics on milk and milk products are governed by Council Directive 96/16/EC on statistical surveys of milk ad milk products and by Commission Decision 97/80/EC laying down the provisions for the implementation of the Council Directive. Article 8 of Council Directive 96/16/EC provides that, no later than 1 July 1996, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on experience acquired in implementing the Directive. It should be emphasisied that the period during which this legislation has been implemented is not long enough to enable final conclusions to be drawn on the experience acquired to date. That is why the Commission is presenting only an initial appraisal in this interim report. The Commission considers that an additional period of implementation of the legislation in force should enable it to contain all the elements it needs in order to present on 31 December 2002 a more comprehensive report on the experience acquired plus, proposals regarding the definitive period.

# Milk and milk products: statistical surveys

1995/0234(CNS) - 19/03/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: adoption of a new Directive on compulsory statistical surveys relating to milk and milk products, aimed at easing certain obligations and increasing flexibility, without exceeding the capacities or disregarding the individual circumstances of the different Member States. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 96/16/EC on statistical surveys of milk and milk products. SUBSTANCE: under the Directive, surveys on the production and use of milk on farms can be conducted in accordance with uniform criteria, and their accuracy improved. Companies which treat or process milk will be the subject of monthly surveys carried out in all the Member States. The Directive lays down common criteria to determine the scope of the surveys, the characteristics to be recorded, and survey procedures. Data gathering and the organization of surveys at national level are the responsibility of the Member States. The Commission compiles, coordinates, and harmonizes statistics at European level. At the end of a three-year trial period, a report on the experience acquired will be submitted to the Council. If, in the light of that report, the necessary conditions can be seen to have been met, this new statistical area will have to be included in national questionnaires. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 17/04/1996 DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION: 01/01/1997.

# Milk and milk products: statistical surveys

1995/0234(CNS) - 19/03/1996

In view of developments in the milk sector since 1972, this Directive updates the present system in a consolidated text and provides for a number of adjustments to the existing Directive, relating in particular to weekly surveys (abolished), the breakdown of collections by individual Member State, redefinition of the scope of surveys and the provision by Member States of data concerning the protein content of milk and milk products.