

Basic information	
1996/0112(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption Amended by 2012/0075(COD) Subject 3.10.06.10 Tropical plants 3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/04/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0722 	Summary
21/06/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
08/10/1997	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
08/10/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0310/1997	
27/11/1997	Debate in Council		
03/03/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0682 	Summary
18/05/1998	Debate in Council		
09/11/1998	Debate in Council		
21/06/1999	Debate in Council		
28/10/1999	Council position published	09947/1/1999	Summary
19/11/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
23/02/2000	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
23/02/2000	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A5-0047/2000	
14/03/2000	Debate in Parliament		
15/03/2000	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0098/2000	Summary
25/05/2000	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
23/06/2000	Final act signed		
23/06/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
03/08/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		