

Basic information	
1996/0113(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
Sugars intended for human consumption Amended by 2012/0075(COD) Subject 3.10.06.07 Sugar	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI	Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	LANNOYE Paul A.A.J.G. (V /ALE)	21/11/2000
	Former committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI	Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	LANNOYE Paul A.A.J.G. (V)	27/06/1996
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI	Legal Affairs and Internal Market	JANSSEN VAN RAAY James L. (UPE)	27/11/1997
	Former committee for opinion		Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI	Agriculture and Rural Development	HAPPART José H.G. (PSE)	17/06/1996
	JURI	Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	SIERRA GONZÁLEZ Angela del Carmen (GUE/NGL)	04/06/1996
	Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		2210	1999-10-28	
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		2051	1997-11-27	
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		2403	2001-12-20	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/04/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0722 	Summary
19/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/10/1997	Vote in committee		
27/11/1997	Debate in Council		
27/11/1997	Vote in committee		
27/11/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0401/1997	
13/01/1998	Debate in Parliament		
21/04/1999	Vote in committee		
28/10/1999	Debate in Council		
09/12/1999	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	14003/1999	
06/10/2000	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
19/06/2001	Vote in committee		
19/06/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A5-0217/2001	
06/09/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0446/2001	Summary
06/09/2001	Debate in Parliament		
20/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/01/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0113(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 2012/0075(COD)
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		A4-0401/1997 OJ C 034 02.02.1998, p. 0003	27/11/1997	

Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading /single reading	T4-0017/1998 OJ C 034 02.02.1998, p. 0058-0084	14/01/1998	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0372/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0024-0090	04/05/1999	Summary
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A5-0217/2001	19/06/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation	T5-0446/2001 OJ C 072 21.03.2002, p. 0237-0314 E	06/09/2001	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	14003/1999	09/12/1999	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0722 	17/04/1996	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1259/1996 OJ C 056 24.02.1997, p. 0020	31/10/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 2001/0111 OJ L 010 12.01.2002, p. 0053-0057	Summary
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Sugars intended for human consumption

1996/0113(CNS) - 04/05/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament adopted the report by Paul A.A.J.G. Lannoye (V,BE), which approves the Commission proposal for a Council directive relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption, subject to amendments adopted at the sitting of 14/01/98, together with a compromise amendment providing that the Commission propose as quickly as possible, and at all events before 01/07/2000, the inclusion in directive 80/232/EEC of a range of nominal weights of the products covered by the proposed directive.

Sugars intended for human consumption

1996/0113(CNS) - 31/10/1996

Subject to a number of comments, the Committee approves the Commission's proposals. It believes that they simplify existing directives on the products in question, and make them less prescriptive. The Committee also acknowledges the Commission's concentration on horizontal measures to protect consumers and the environment. The ESC believes that all references to the various additives should be omitted from the draft directives, since they are now regulated by the Directives on additives, sweeteners and colours. Instead, in each directive for foods where additives are permitted, there would be a separate article with a cross-reference to the three additive directives. The Committee considers the proposed implementation dates throughout to be unrealistically short. Given the time required nowadays for finalizing directives and the time taken by Member States for national implementation, they should all be revised. With reference to languages, the Committee points out that in several cases the proposal prescribes product names which are not those used by all consumers in a particular language. Normal consumer usage should be permitted throughout, and the Austrian terms must be added throughout.

Sugars intended for human consumption

1996/0113(CNS) - 20/12/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish certain rules on sugars for human consumption. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Directive 2001/111/EC relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption. CONTENT : The purpose of this Directive is to establish the rules on manufacturing and marketing conditions relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption. The Directive applies to sugar products defined in the Annex, but do not apply when those products take the form of icing sugars, candy sugars, sugars in loaf form. Directive 2009/13/EC on labelling applies to the products within the scope of this Directive, with certain exceptions. Member States may not adopt national provisions not provided for by this directive. The measures shall be applied so as to: - authorise the marketing of products in the Annex if they conform to the definitions and rules of this Directive, with effect from 12 July 2003. - prohibit the marketing of products which fail to conform to this Directive, with effect from 12 July 2004. DATE OF TRANSPOSITION : 12/07/03. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 12/01/02.

Sugars intended for human consumption

1996/0113(CNS) - 14/01/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading/single reading

After having voted to alter the legal basis (Article 100a rather than Article 43 of the EC Treaty) and adopted all the amendments proposed by the Committee on the Environment to the proposal concerning the simplification of the vertical directives on food, the European Parliament, in response to a request from Mr Paul LANNOYE (Greens, B), postponed its vote on the legislative proposals. Mr LANNOYE gave as grounds for his request for postponement the Commission's refusal to accept a large number of Parliament's amendments.

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1996/0113(CNS) - 17/04/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to simplify certain vertical directives in the food sector, in keeping with the commitment given by the Commission, to simply lay down the essential requirements necessary in order to ensure that the goods concerned can move freely within the internal market. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for a Council Directive relating to certain sugars recasts Directive 73/437/EEC in order to adapt it to general Community legislation on foodstuffs, notably on labelling, colouring agents and other authorized additives, extraction solvents and methods of analysis. The proposed directive contains provisions on scope, the required contents of labelling and on committology. The annex lists definitions, product names and their composition. The provisions on prepackaged products in Directive 73/437/EEC have been deleted.

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1996/0113(CNS) - 06/09/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Paul LANNOYE (Greens/EFA, B). (Please refer to the previous text).