

| Basic information | |
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| 1996/0115(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive | Procedure completed |
| Fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption Amended by 2006/0144(COD) Amended by 2010/0254(COD) Amended by 2023/0105(COD) Subject 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages | |

| Key players | | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection | | LANNOYE Paul A.A.J.G. (V /ALE) | 21/11/2000 |
| | Committee for opinion | | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
| | JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights | | 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 |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration | | Meetings | Date |
| | Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) | | 2051 | 1997-11-27 |
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| Key events | | | |
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| 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 | | |

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| 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 | | |
| 09/12/1999 | Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published | 13760/1999 | |
| 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 | T5-0448/2001 | 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 | |
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| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
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| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |

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| 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 | | T4-0018/1998 OJ C 034 02.02.1998, p. 0058-0091 | 14/01/1998 | Summary |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T4-0374/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0024-0093 | 04/05/1999 | Summary |
| Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation | | A5-0217/2001 | 19/06/2001 | |
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| Council of the EU | | | | |
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| Additional information | | |
| Source | Document | Date |
| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

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| Final act |
| Directive 2001/0112 OJ L 010 12.01.2002, p. 0058-0066 Summary |

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| Delegated acts | |
| Reference | Subject |
| 2014/2780(DEA) | Examination of delegated act |

Fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption

1996/0115(CNS) - 20/12/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish rules on the marketing and manufacture of fruit juices **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Directive 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption. **CONTENT** : The products within the scope of the Directive are listed in the Annex. Member States may authorise the addition of vitamins and minerals to certain of these products. Directive 2001/13/EC on labelling will apply to the products within the scope of the legislation, subject to certain conditions which relate specifically to fruit juices and similar products. These include the following: - fruit juices with added sugar will contain the word "sweetened" or "with added sugar", followed by an indication of the maximum quantity of sugar added. - juices made with concentrate will specify that fact, with the information entered close to the product name. The Directive also lists the

treatments and substances and the raw materials which may be used in manufacture. Directive 93/77/EEC is repealed with effect from 12/07/03. DATE OF TRANSPOSITION : 12/07/03 ENTRY INTO FORCE : 12/01/02

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1996/0115(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.

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1996/0115(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 LANNROYE (Greens, B), postponed its vote on the legislative proposals. Mr LANNROYE 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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1996/0115(CNS) - 17/04/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: pursuant to the undertakings given by the Community, simplification of certain vertical Directives relating to food to take account only of the essential requirements to be met by the products they cover in order that those products may move freely within the internal market. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for a Council Directive relating to fruit juices and certain similar products adapts Directive 93/77/EEC to Directives 79/112/EEC on the labelling of foodstuffs, 93/45/EEC concerning the manufacture of nectars without the addition of sugars or honey, and 89/107/EEC on additives and the specific Directives implementing it. Furthermore, in order not to block the use of new technologies the proposal provides the option of invoking the Advisory Committee procedure to examine whether the use of certain processes and physical methods of processing can be limited or prohibited. Finally, the proposal retains the option offered by Directive 93/77/EEC of allowing the Member States to authorize the vitaminization of the products covered.

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1996/0115(CNS) - 06/09/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation

By adopting the report by Mr Paul LANNROYE (Greens/ALE, B), the European Parliament approved the proposal with amendments concerning the deletion of the measure relating to information to consumers. Furthermore, it is proposed that grape juice may be obtained from grapes treated by means of sulfitation with sulphur dioxide, provided that the total quantity of SO₂ present in the final product does not exceed 10mg/l. Desulfitation by physical means is authorised. Lastly, during the de-bittering process limonoid glucosides may be removed as far as technologically necessary.

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1996/0115(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 fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption, subject to amendments adopted at the sitting of 14/01/98, together with a compromise amendment specifying that, with regard to fruit juices to which vitamins have been added, consumers must be guaranteed correct information about the composition of the product by providing further information on the label in addition to the list of ingredients.