

Basic information	
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			
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
Council of the European Union	Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	HAPPART José H.G. (PSE)	17/06/1996
Council configuration		Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		2403	2001-12-20
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		2051	1997-11-27

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		
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	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	1996/0115(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 2006/0144(COD) Amended by 2010/0254(COD) Amended by 2023/0105(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	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation		A5-0217/2001	19/06/2001	
Council of the EU				
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Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	13760/1999	09/12/1999		
European Commission				

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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 2001/0112
OJ L 010 12.01.2002, p. 0058-0066

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Delegated acts

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

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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 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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1996/0115(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 LANNOYE (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.