

Basic information	
1996/0117(COD)	Procedure completed
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	
Foodstuffs, labelling: coffee and chicory extracts (simplify Directive 77/436/EEC)	
Amended by 2012/0075(COD)	
Subject	
3.10.06.10 Tropical plants 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

Key players			
European Parliament	Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	LANNOYE Paul A.A.J.G. (V)	27/06/1996
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	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	Date
	General Affairs	2158	1999-01-25
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2051	1997-11-27
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2137	1998-11-23
	Health	2086	1998-04-30

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	
22/10/1997	Debate in Parliament		Summary
30/04/1998	Council position published	12895/1/1997	Summary
28/05/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
21/07/1998	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
21/07/1998	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A4-0278/1998	
14/09/1998	Debate in Parliament		
23/11/1998	Parliament's amendments rejected by Council		
08/12/1998	Formal meeting of Conciliation Committee		
08/12/1998	Final decision by Conciliation Committee		Summary
08/01/1999	Joint text approved by Conciliation Committee co-chairs	3633/1998	
25/01/1999	Decision by Council, 3rd reading		
02/02/1999	Report tabled for plenary, 3rd reading	A4-0054/1999	
10/02/1999	Debate in Parliament		
22/02/1999	Final act signed		
22/02/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/03/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0117(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 2012/0075(COD)
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 100A
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CODE/4/10581

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0310/1997 OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0007	08/10/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0506/1997 OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0089-0129	23/10/1997	Summary

Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A4-0278/1998 OJ C 313 12.10.1998, p. 0009	21/07/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0488/1998 OJ C 313 12.10.1998, p. 0052-0090	16/09/1998	Summary
Report tabled for plenary by Parliament delegation to Conciliation Committee, 3rd reading		A4-0054/1999 OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0006	02/02/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 3rd reading		T4-0104/1999 OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0277-0363	11/02/1999	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	12895/1/1997 OJ C 204 30.06.1998, p. 0025	30/04/1998	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0722 	17/04/1996	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1998)0915 	27/05/1998	Summary
Commission opinion on Parliament's position at 2nd reading	COM(1998)0599 	04/11/1998	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
CSL/EP	Joint text approved by Conciliation Committee co-chairs	3633/1998	08/01/1999	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 1999/0004 OJ L 066 13.03.1999, p. 0026	Summary
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Foodstuffs, labelling: coffee and chicory extracts (simplify Directive 77/436 /EEC)

1996/0117(COD) - 11/02/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 3rd reading

The Parliament adopted the decision on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee - third reading. The rapporteur was Mr. Paul LANNOYE (Green, B).

Foodstuffs, labelling: coffee and chicory extracts (simplify Directive 77/436 /EEC)

1996/0117(COD) - 27/05/1998 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission takes the view that the initial proposal seeking to extend its field of competence to the alignment of the directive to technical and scientific progress would have resulted in the directive being administered and where necessary adjusted with greater efficiency. It considers that there is no justification for restricting this particular area of competence and is opposed to the Council's practice in this respect. The Commission also regrets the choice by the Council of a IIIa committee procedure regarding the internal market, contrary to the undertaking by the Member States in favour of the consultative committee.

Foodstuffs, labelling: coffee and chicory extracts (simplify Directive 77/436 /EEC)

1996/0117(COD) - 04/11/1998 - Commission opinion on Parliament's position at 2nd reading

The Commission is unable to accept any of the three amendments proposed by the European Parliament: - two of these amendments reintroduce provisions on pre-packaging ranges. The Commission is opposed to these as they do not belong in the proposed directive but constitute an issue which should instead be examined within the context of general Directive 80/232/EEC on ranges. - the third amendment introduces a reference to standard ISO 11292 on methods of determining the carbohydrate content of instant coffee. The Commission believes the ISO standard should remain voluntary. Since this question is linked to the adaptation of methods of analysis, the Commission has undertaken to adopt the existing methods for coffee and chicory extracts.

Foodstuffs, labelling: coffee and chicory extracts (simplify Directive 77/436 /EEC)

1996/0117(COD) - 22/02/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE : The Directive is one of several vertical directives relating to foods that is being simplified. It replaces Council Directive 77/436/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts. **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Directive 1999/4/EC of the European Parliament and the Council relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts. **CONTENT :** The Directive confines itself to those aspects that are necessary for the operation of the single market, by making reference to existing measures that are applicable to all foodstuffs. It should be noted that the Directive limits the delegation of power to the Commission by stipulating that the decision to bring this Directive into line with general Community provisions applicable to foodstuffs shall be undertaken by a Committee III/A. **ENTRY INTO FORCE :** 13/03/1999. **DEADLINE FIXED FOR TRANSPOSITION :** 13/09/2000.

Foodstuffs, labelling: coffee and chicory extracts (simplify Directive 77/436 /EEC)

1996/0117(COD) - 23/10/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Paul LANNOYE (Green Group, B) the European Parliament adopted subject to minor modifications the Commission proposal seeking to simplify current legislation relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts.

Foodstuffs, labelling: coffee and chicory extracts (simplify Directive 77/436 /EEC)

1996/0117(COD) - 17/04/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: In accordance with the undertakings given by the Community, simplify certain vertical directives on food in order to take account only of the essential requirements which the products covered by those directives must meet so that they can move freely within the internal market.

SUBSTANCE: This proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on coffee extracts and chicory extracts brings Directive 77/436/EEC into line with, in particular, Directives 79/112/EEC on the labelling of foodstuffs, 89/107/EEC on additives, 88/344/EEC on extraction solvents, 85/591/EEC on methods of analysis and 93/43/EEC on the hygiene of foodstuffs. The operative part contains provisions on the scope of the directive, labelling and the committee procedure. The annex contains the definitions and designations and the products and details of their composition. The rules on prepackaged products in Directive 77/436/EEC have been deleted.

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1996/0117(COD) - 16/09/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

Adopting the recommendation for second reading of Mr Paul LANNOYE (V, B), the European Parliament proposed that coffee and chicory extracts weighing more than 25 grammes but less than 10 kilogrammes should be offered for retail sale in packages of 50, 100, 200, 250 grammes (only in the case of mixtures of coffee and chicory extracts and for coffee extracts intended solely for automatic vending machines), 300 grammes (only in the case of coffee extracts), 500 and 750 grammes, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5 and 3 kilogrammes and multiples of one kilogramme (the Commission disagrees). It is proposed to apply ISO 11292 of February 1997 for the determination of the free and total carbohydrate content of soluble coffees. The European Parliament considers that the changes to this Directive should be undertaken by the Commission with the assistance of the standing foodstuffs committee.

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1996/0117(COD) - 30/04/1998 - Council position

The common position of the Council incorporated none of the three amendments proposed by the European Parliament concerning the determination of nominal weight for packaging for coffee extracts and chicory and the inclusion in the text of the methods of analysis. The main modification by the Council concerns the extent of the Commission's implementing powers concerning the technical adaptation and the procedure selected for this purpose. The Council has limited these powers to the adjustments necessary to bring the provisions of the directive into line with Community provisions generally applicable to foodstuffs - excluding more substantial adjustments which remain subject to the codecision procedure - within the IIIa committee framework.