

Basic information	
1996/0118(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
Human consumption: fruit jams, jellies, marmalades and chestnut purée Amended by 2004/0052(CNS) Amended by 2012/0075(COD) Amended by 2023/0105(COD)	
Subject 3.10.02 Processed products, agri-foodstuffs 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

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)		2248	2000-03-16
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		Summary
27/11/1997	Debate in Council		
27/11/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
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		Summary
16/03/2000	Debate in Council		Summary
20/03/2000	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	07138/2000	
06/10/2000	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
19/06/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
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	1996/0118(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 2004/0052(CNS) Amended by 2012/0075(COD) Amended by 2023/0105(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/07911 ENVI/5/12374 ENVI/4/08071

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	

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	07138/2000	20/03/2000	
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
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1259/1996 OJ C 056 24.02.1997, p. 0020	31/10/1996

Additional information			
Source	Document	Date	
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Final act		
Directive 2001/0113 OJ L 010 12.01.2002, p. 0067-0072		Summary

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1996/0118(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).

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1996/0118(CNS) - 31/10/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

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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1996/0118(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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1996/0118(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 jams and chestnut purée adapts Directive 79/693/EEC to general legislation on foodstuffs and, in particular, legislation on colouring agents, sweeteners, and other authorized additives. The proposal defines 'extra marmalade', 'marmalade jelly' and 'extra marmalade jelly' to take account of new products on the market. Directive 79/693/EEC stipulates that the products covered must have a soluble dry matter content of not less than 60%, consisting primarily of sugars. However, Member States are authorized to use the designations reserved by the Directive for products with a soluble dry matter content of less than 60%. The label must bear the total sugar content in every case. In view of the differences between the manufacturing methods used in the individual Member States, the Commission feels that this issue can be settled by the Member States, provided the label indicates the total sugar content.

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1996/0118(CNS) - 20/12/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish rules on the production and marketing of jams and similar products. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Directive 2001/113 /EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut puree intended for human consumption. CONTENT : This Directive lays down definitions and common rules governing composition, manufacturing specifications and labelling of the products concerned so as to ensure their free movement within the Community. The general food labelling rules laid down in Directive 2001/13/EC apply, subject to certain conditions which are specific to the products within the scope of the Directive. In order to take into account existing national traditions in the making of fruit jams and similar products, the existing national regulations authorising the marketing of such products with a reduced sugar content is maintained. Directive 79/693 /EEC is repealed with effect from 12 July 2003. DATE OF TRANSPOSITION : 12/07/03 ENTRY INTO FORCE : 12/01/02

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1996/0118(CNS) - 16/03/2000

The Council reached a policy agreement, subject to the new consultation procedure of the European Parliament, with a view to finally adopting the Directive.

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1996/0118(CNS) - 04/05/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament adopted the resolution by Paul A.A.J.G. Lannoye (V,BE), which approves the Commission proposal for a Council directive relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and chestnut purée intended for human consumption, subject to those amendments adopted at the sitting of 14/01/98.