Basic information

1996/0185(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Forests: protection against atmospheric pollution (amend. regul. 3528/86 /EEC) **Subject** 3.10.11 Forestry policy 3.70.02 Atmospheric pollution, motor vehicle pollution	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	COLLINS Kenneth D. (PSE)	30/10/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	WEBER Jup (ARE)	03/09/1996
BUDG Budgets	TRAUTMANN Catherine (PSE)	04/09/1996
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	GEBHARDT Evelyne (PSE)	19/12/1996
REGI Regional Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	1988	1997-02-17

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/07/1996	Additional information		Summary
16/07/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0341	Summary
16/09/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

17/12/1996	Vote in committee		
17/12/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0417/1996	
16/01/1997	Debate in Parliament		Summary
17/02/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/02/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/02/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0185(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
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		A4-0417/1996 OJ C 033 03.02.1997, p. 0023	17/12/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0017/1997 OJ C 033 03.02.1997, p. 0112-0117	17/01/1997	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0341	16/07/1996	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1402/1996 OJ C 066 03.03.1997, p. 0076	27/11/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 1997/0307 OJ L 051 21.02.1997, p. 0009	Summary

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1996/0185(CNS) - 27/11/1996

The Committee endorses the two proposals for Regulations, subject to a number of observations. The Committee draws attention in particular to the fact that it is essential to prolong the period of application of the two Regulations if the underlying objectives are to be reached. There is a need to take account of the long-term nature of the forest life cycle, particularly as regards the objectives of the Regulation on the protection of forests against atmospheric pollution. In the Committee's view the EU measures to protect forests against atmospheric pollution accord with the EU's agricultural policy objectives and the objectives of the 1993 Fifth Community Programme of Policy and Action in relation to the Environment and Sustainable Development. The Committee welcomes the fact that support for the member states in the field of fire-protection measures is concentrated on at-risk areas and the fact that in future EU cooperation with a view to improving fire- protection systems is to be promoted by extending the information system. The information system is also of considerable importance in the fields of monitoring and research. The Committee is also pleased to note (a) the coordinating role which the Standing Committee on Forestry plays at both EU and world levels and (b) the planned establishment in DG VI of the Advisory Committee on Forestry which will be able to provide vertical channels of information between regions, member states and the Commission.

Forests: protection against atmospheric pollution (amend. regul. 3528/86 /EEC)

1996/0185(CNS) - 17/01/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Kenneth D. COLLINS (PSE, UK), Parliament accepted the extension of two Regulations on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution and against fire. These seek to extend for a five-year period (1997-2001) the current protection measures including the collection and analysis of data. The proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2158/92 on protection of the Community's forests against fire involves a total budget of ECU 70 m, while the Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 on protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution involves ECU 40 m. Parliament proposed: - aligning the financial provisions of the proposals on the inter-institutional financial agreement and on the financial perspective of the Community (ceiling on expenditure); - replacing the proposed management committees with advisory committees (which would reduce the Council's influence) and establishing a scientific committee to evaluate the results obtained by the measure; - extending the legal basis of the proposals so as to include Article 130s(1) of the EU Treaty, which would reinforce the role of Parliament; - that the Commission submit to Parliament and the Council a progress report on the area covered by the Regulation and that it submit, before the end of 1999, a report on the impact of the measures planned in implementation of the programme as regards the ecological, economic and social aspects.

Forests: protection against atmospheric pollution (amend. regul. 3528/86 /EEC)

1996/0185(CNS) - 17/02/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to extend the Community scheme for the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution which were started by the Council in 1986 (Regulation 3528/86/EEC). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 307/97/EC amending Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution. SUBSTANCE: the current scheme provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 is extended for five further years (1997-2001) with a view to - continuing the monitoring started with the Community networks, - allowing completion of the network of intensive monitoring of forest ecosystems and the full implementation of the joint monitoring activities with regard to the network, - assessing the monitoring results obtained through this network and drawing from that assessment the conclusions and recommendations needed for the protection and future management of European forests. The financial reference amount for the implementation of the scheme is ECU 40 million for the period 1997 to 2001. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 22/02/1997

Forests: protection against atmospheric pollution (amend. regul. 3528/86 /EEC)

1996/0185(CNS) - 16/07/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: extension of the Community scheme on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution, established by the Council in 1986 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86). SUBSTANCE: in order to continue the observations which have started on the Community networks, to allow the completion of the intensive forest ecosystems monitoring network, and the full implementation of all agreed common monitoring activities on this network, to evaluate the monitoring results obtained from the two networks, and to derive the necessary conclusions and recommendations for the future protection and management of European forests, it is proposed that the existing scheme be extended for a further five years (1997-2001). The amount deemed necessary for implementation of the scheme is ECU 40 m for the period 1997 - 2001.