

Basic information	
1997/0232(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Structural business statistics: inclusion of insurance sector Amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 1995/0076(CNS) Subject 3.45.20 Business statistics	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ECON	Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI	Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2069	1998-02-16

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/09/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0411 	Summary
20/10/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/12/1997	Vote in committee		
16/02/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
16/02/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/02/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0232(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 1995/0076(CNS)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 213
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ECON/4/09354

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0615/1997 OJ C 014 19.01.1998, p. 0050-0058	17/12/1997	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0411  OJ C 310 10.10.1997, p. 0005	08/09/1997	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0109/1998 OJ C 095 30.03.1998, p. 0043	28/01/1998	Summary

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 1998/0410 OJ L 052 21.02.1998, p. 0001	Summary

Structural business statistics: inclusion of insurance sector

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a Council Regulation aims at complementing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) concerning structural business statistics with a detailed module for structural statistics in insurance. **SUBSTANCE:** the proposal seeks to require Member States to provide Eurostat with comparable statistical data relating to the structure, activity, competitiveness and performance of businesses in the insurance sector at European level. It should be noted that it is Member States that are responsible for the data collection, not the Commission. The Regulation lays down the norms and standards necessary for producing comparable statistics within the Union.

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1997/0232(CNS) - 17/12/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the proposal for the amendment of the Regulation (procedure without report).

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1997/0232(CNS) - 28/01/1998 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The efficient monitoring of the insurance sector will require the existence of accurate, reliable, regular, timely, harmonized and comparable statistical data. It therefore supports in principle the Commission's present proposals. However, the collection, compilation and transmission of this data imposes a double burden; firstly, on the enterprises which have to provide the raw data relating to their own activities and, secondly, on the national administrative authorities within each Member State, which are responsible for aggregating the data provided and transmitting it to Eurostat. The ESC therefore shares the concerns that have been expressed that these burdens should not be unnecessarily increased. The ESC approves the Commission's proposal for a regulation, with some reservations, but considers that it should be made the subject of a SLIM initiative project in order to determine whether the benefits are commensurate with the additional costs being imposed on enterprises and governmental administrations.

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1997/0232(CNS) - 16/02/1998 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: extension of the scope of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 concerning structural business statistics for undertakings in the insurance sector. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 410/98 **SUBSTANCE:** Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 established a common framework for the collection, compilation, transmission and evaluation of Community statistics on the structure, activity, competitiveness and performance of businesses in the Community. A new annex extends to the insurance sector the obligation to provide comparable, complete and reliable statistics.