

Basic information	
1997/0367(CNS)	Procedure completed
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	
Ornamental plants, marketing of propagating material SLIM (amend. direct. 93/49/EEC, 93/63/EEC, 93/78/EEC)	
Amended by 2002/0232(CNS) Amended by 2013/0169(COD)	
Subject	
3.10.06 Crop products in general, floriculture	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2115	1998-07-20

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/12/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0708 	Summary
28/01/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/02/1998	Vote in committee		
20/07/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/08/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	

Procedure reference	1997/0367(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 2002/0232(CNS) Amended by 2013/0169(COD)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/09716

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0117/1998  OJ C 104 06.04.1998, p. 0020-0040	10/03/1998	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date		
Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0708  OJ C 050 17.02.1998, p. 0008	16/12/1997	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0452/1998 OJ C 157 25.05.1998, p. 0033	25/03/1998	
EU	Implementing legislative act	32002D0744 OJ L 240 07.09.2002, p. 0063-0064	05/09/2002	

Final act
Directive 1998/0056 OJ L 226 13.08.1998, p. 0016 Summary

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1997/0367(CNS) - 10/03/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the procedure without report concerning the proposal on the marketing of propagating material of ornamental plants.

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1997/0367(CNS) - 16/12/1997 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to ensure the free marketing of ornamental plant propagating material throughout the territory of European Union and to establish minimum quality conditions in this respect. SUBSTANCE: the proposal is a thorough revision of Directive 91/682/EEC in the context of the SLIM initiative (Simpler Legislation for the Internal Market). The proposal aims to simplify legislation and promote competitiveness and the job-creating potential of enterprises. For the sake of clarity it is presented in the form of a recast of the former directive. Although the Directive will in future apply to all species, the provisions on accredited suppliers are limited to suppliers with the greatest influence on the quality of materials (formerly, all suppliers had to be accredited). The proposal also simplifies the former directive as follows: - it clarifies the ambiguous formulation of the provision on the authenticity of varieties and creates four well-defined categories by reference to which a variety can be marketed; - it provides for a less cumbersome procedure allowing material to be imported from third countries without a Community-level decision; - it removes the risk of duplication between accreditation under Directive 91/682/EEC and registration under the plant health directive 77/93/EEC, regarding all the producers registered under the latter directive as also accredited suppliers of propagation material.

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1997/0367(CNS) - 20/07/1998 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to ensure the free movement of propagating material for ornamental plants throughout the territory of the European Union and to lay down minimum quality standards in this regard. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 98/56/EC on the marketing of propagating material of ornamental plants. CONTENTS: the main elements of the Directive (recasting of the former Directive 91/682/EEC) are as follows: - requirements to be met by propagating material, - requirements to be met by suppliers of propagating material, - marketing and labelling of propagating material, - propagating material produced in third countries, - control measures. The Directive simplifies the former Directive as follows: - it clarifies the ambiguous formulation of the provision on authenticity of varieties and creates four well-defined categories by reference to which a variety may be marketed; - it provides for a less cumbersome procedure allowing material produced in third countries to be imported without a decision at Community level; - it avoids the risk of duplicating the harmonization measures under Directive 91/682/EEC and registration pursuant to the plant health Directive 77/93/EEC, as all registered producers under the latter Directive will be deemed to be also registered as suppliers of propagating material. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 January 1998.