

Basic information	
1998/0137(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
Crude oil and products: obligation on Member States to maintain minimum stocks (amend. directive 68/414/EEC) Repealed by 2004/0004(CNS) Subject 3.60.02 Oil industry, motor fuels 3.60.10 Security of energy supply	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENER	Research, Technological Development and Energy	MOMBAUR Peter Michael (PPE)	20/05/1998
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ECON	Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	RELA	External Economic Relations		
	Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings
Agriculture and Fisheries		2151	1998-12-14	
Energy		2092	1998-05-11	
Energy		2132	1998-11-13	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/04/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0221 	Summary
11/05/1998	Debate in Council		
27/05/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/10/1998	Vote in committee		Summary

27/10/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0379/1998	
14/12/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0137(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 2004/0004(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 103A-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10169

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0379/1998 OJ C 359 23.11.1998, p. 0004	27/10/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0634/1998 OJ C 359 23.11.1998, p. 0012-0018	05/11/1998	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0221  OJ C 160 27.05.1998, p. 0018	14/04/1998	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1142/1998 OJ C 407 28.12.1998, p. 0172	09/09/1998	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 1998/0093
OJ L 358 31.12.1998, p. 0100

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Crude oil and products: obligation on Member States to maintain minimum stocks (amend. directive 68/414/EEC)

1998/0137(CNS) - 14/12/1998 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to make improvements to Directive 68/414/EEC imposing an obligation on Member States of the Union to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Directive 98/93/EC amending Directive 68/414/EEC. **CONTENTS:** the main purpose of the improvements is to ensure that security stocks are fully at the disposal of Member States in the event of supply difficulties and that Member States possess the legal and administrative powers to be in control of these stocks in order to draw on them when it is necessary. The Directive also provides the necessary improvements to Community storage arrangements within the internal market, without hindering supply security considerations. As far as the internal market is concerned, the focal point of the proposed modifications is the existence of transparent stockholding arrangements in every Member State in order to strengthen the level playing field in the Union. The Member States may make information on the cost of storage available to interested parties. Other provisions seek to: - allow Member States to delegate all or part of the obligation to a storage body or agency; - authorise Member States to exempt enterprises from the obligation of maintaining stocks for an amount which does not exceed the quantity of products which they manufacture from indigenous crude oil production; - facilitate the setting up of stocks outside the national territory; - encourage recourse to agreements between Member States concerning minimum stocks to be maintained in order to promote the use of storage possibilities in other Member States; - improve administrative supervision of stocks by implementing efficient tools for accounting and controlling stocks; - inform the Council of the state of security stocks in the Community on a regular basis. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 31 December 1998. **DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION:** 1 January 2000.

Crude oil and products: obligation on Member States to maintain minimum stocks (amend. directive 68/414/EEC)

1998/0137(CNS) - 05/11/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting without debate the report by Mr Peter MOMBUR (PPE, D), the European Parliament approved the proposal for a Council Directive requiring Member States to maintain a common minimum level of stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products.

Crude oil and products: obligation on Member States to maintain minimum stocks (amend. directive 68/414/EEC)

1998/0137(CNS) - 14/04/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to make improvements to Directive 68/414/EEC imposing an obligation on Member States of the Union to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products. **SUBSTANCE:** the Commission proposes making certain modifications to Directive 68/414/EEC with regard to security of supply for oil. These modifications do not aim to change the fundamentals of the Community stockholding system. Their aim is to improve and adapt the modalities of this system, mainly based on certain common basic stockholding criteria, and to clarify certain issues and simplify provisions where this is possible. The focal point of the proposed improvements is to ensure that security stocks are fully at the disposal of Member States in the event of supply difficulties and that Member States possess the legal and administrative powers to be in control of these stocks in order to draw on them when it is necessary. The proposal also provides the necessary improvements to Community storage arrangements within the internal market, without hindering supply security considerations. As far as the internal market is concerned, the focal point of the proposed modifications is the existence of transparent stockholding arrangements in every Member State in order to strengthen the level playing field in the Union.