Basic information

1998/0288(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Competition, vertical restrictions: amend. regul. 17/62/EEC, 1st regulation implementing art. 85 and 86, EC Treaty **Subject** 2.60 Competition	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	THYSSEN Marianne (PPE)	10/11/1998

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Fisheries	2189	1999-06-10
	Industry	2174	1999-04-29

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/10/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0546	Summary
16/11/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/03/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
18/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0137/1999	
10/06/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/06/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/06/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0288(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 083
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ECON/4/10544

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0137/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0005	18/03/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0326/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0369-0425	15/04/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0546	20/10/1998	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0195/1999 OJ C 116 28.04.1999, p. 0022	24/02/1999	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1999/1216
OJ L 148 15.06.1999, p. 0005 Summary

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1998/0288(CNS) - 15/04/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The Parliament adopted its opinion, drafted by Ms. Marianne Thyssen (EPP, B), on the Commission's proposal subject to several amendments. The Parliament has added a new Article which would have the effect of adding a new paragraph 3a to Article 14 of Regulation No. 17. This would read as follows: 'communications between a client and outside or in-house counsel containing or seeking legal advice shall be given priority, provided that the

legal counsel is properly qualified and complies with adequate rules of professional ethics and discipline which are laid down and enforced in the general interest by the professional associations to which the legal counsel belongs'.

Competition, vertical restrictions: amend. regul. 17/62/EEC, 1st regulation implementing art. 85 and 86, EC Treaty

1998/0288(CNS) - 10/06/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE : to make more flexible the regime relating to notifications as provided for by Regulation No 17 (application of Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty). COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1216/1999/EC amending Regulation No 17, the first regulation implementing Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty. CONTENT : the Council Regulation extends the exemption from notification which is in Article 4(2) of Regulation No 17, by replacing the existing text by a new measure which provides that all the Agreements concluded between two or more undertakings, each operating, for the purposes of the agreement, at a different level of production or distribution chain, and which relate to the conditions under which the parties may purchase, sell or resell certain goods or services or concerning the commercialisation of services are exempted from the requirement of notification foreseen in paragraph 1 of the same Article. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 18/06/1999.

Competition, vertical restrictions: amend. regul. 17/62/EEC, 1st regulation implementing art. 85 and 86, EC Treaty

1998/0288(CNS) - 20/10/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to relax the notification procedure provided for in Regulation no 17 (application of Articles 85 and 86 of the EC Treaty). SUBSTANCE: The Commission proposes extending the exemption from notification provided for in Article 4(2) of Regulation no 17, replacing the existing clause with a new one laying down that all agreements concluded between two or more undertakings each operating at a different stage of the economic process in respect of the supply and/or purchase of goods for resale or processing or in respect of the marketing of services are exempt from notification under paragraph 1 of that Article. The Commission may in future, even in cases of late notification, consider whether the agreements in question satisfy the conditions of Article 85(3) and, if so, it could then adopt an exemption decision taking effect on the date on which the agreement was entered into.