Basic information

1998/0324(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Animal diseases and public health: scrapie (amend. direct. 91/68/EEC) **Subject** 3.10.08.05 Animal diseases 4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	BÖGE Reimer (PPE)	26/01/1999

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	ROTH-BEHRENDT Dagmar (PSE)	27/07/1999

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2329	2001-02-12
Agriculture and Fisheries	2322	2000-12-19
Agriculture and Fisheries	2332	2001-02-26

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
07/01/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0623	Summary
28/01/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
31/01/2000	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
31/01/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0023/2000	
15/02/2000	Debate in Parliament		
16/02/2000	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0050/2000	Summary
19/12/2000	Debate in Council		
12/02/2001	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		

26/02/2001	Debate in Council		Summary
22/05/2001	Final act signed		
22/05/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/05/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0324(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 152 Rules of Procedure EP 050
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		A5-0023/2000 OJ C 339 29.11.2000, p. 0004	31/01/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0050/2000 OJ C 339 29.11.2000, p. 0060-0128	16/02/2000	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0703/1999 OJ C 258 10.09.1999, p. 0019	07/07/1999	

Additional information

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Final act

Directive 2001/0010
OJ L 147 31.05.2001, p. 0041 Summary

Animal diseases and public health: scrapie (amend. direct. 91/68/EEC)

1998/0324(COD) - 22/05/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to lay down provisions on scrapie. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Directive 2001/10/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/68/EEC as regards scrapie. CONTENT : Rules on scrapie are laid down in directive 91/68/EC. The Commission has since received scientific opinions which indicate that those rules need to be reviewed. This directive accordingly lays down provisions for all matters concerning TSEs to apply, in particular, to the production and placing on the market of live animals and products of animal origin referred to in Regulation 99/2001/EC. DATE OF APPLICATION : 1 July 2001

Animal diseases and public health: scrapie (amend. direct. 91/68/EEC)

1998/0324(COD) - 07/01/1999 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: amend Council Directive 91/68/EEC as regards scrapie. CONTENT : a legal base is created concerning the eradication of all TSEs, including scrapie and BSE in sheep, as well as the conditions applicable to trade to prevent the propagation of BSE by movements of live cattle, sheep and goats.

Animal diseases and public health: scrapie (amend. direct. 91/68/EEC)

1998/0324(COD) - 16/02/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report (co-decision, first reading) by Mr. Reimer Böge (EPP/ED, D) on the Commission's proposal concerning new measures to combat scrapie and other diseases affecting sheep. There were no amendments.

Animal diseases and public health: scrapie (amend. direct. 91/68/EEC)

1998/0324(COD) - 26/02/2001

The Council, on the basis of a memorandum submitted by the German delegation at the Agriculture Council meeting on 29 January 2001, examined whether the existing monitoring and control measures for scrapie were sufficient, especially with regard to scientific experiments showing that sheep can be infected orally with BSE. The Member States noted the Opinion of the Scientific Steering Committee adopted on 8 and 9 February 2001 on the risk of BSE in small ruminants, taking the view that there was no evidence to confirm "in the field" that BSE was present in small ruminants but stressing the need for improved surveillance of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE) in sheep and the development of a test for differential diagnosis of TSEs. The Presidency noted that the Commission had already excluded some Specified Risk Materials (SRM) from sheep and goats from the human food chain and that it would continue to manage that list of SRM in the light of any new scientific developments. The Member States took note of the ongoing work within the Commission to improve the programme for the surveillance of scrapie, in particular as regards the identification and traceability of sheep and goats and to reinforce the testing programmes for TSE in those animals. The Presidency noted the Commission's intention to speed up the development of a test to make it feasible to distinguish BSE from scrapie. The Presidency noted that, in order to maintain a high level of health protection in the Community, the Member States wished to see the Commission closely following scientific developments with regard to TSE in small ruminants and, if necessary, proposing appropriate measures.