

Basic information	
<b>1999/0137(COD)</b> COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
Community agricultural statistics: improvement and information Amending Decision 96/411/EC <a href="#">1995/0250(CNS)</a> <b>Subject</b> 3.10.30 Agricultural statistics	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<a href="#">AGRI</a> Agriculture and Rural Development		REDONDO JIMÉNEZ Encarnación (PPE-DE)	01/09/1999
	<b>Former committee responsible</b>		<b>Former rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<a href="#">AGRI</a> Agriculture and Rural Development		REDONDO JIMÉNEZ Encarnación (PPE-DE)	01/09/1999
	<b>Former committee for opinion</b>		<b>Former rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<a href="#">ECON</a> Economic and Monetary Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<a href="#">ITRE</a> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)		2266	2000-05-29

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/07/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0332 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
23/07/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

06/12/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		<a href="#">Summary</a>
06/12/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0089/1999</a>	
17/12/1999	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0193/1999</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
17/12/1999	Debate in Parliament		
29/05/2000	Council position published	<a href="#">07624/1/2000</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
06/07/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
10/07/2000	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
05/09/2000	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	<a href="#">T5-0350/2000</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
28/09/2000	Final act signed		
29/09/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/10/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	1999/0137(COD)
<b>Procedure type</b>	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	Amending Decision 96/411/EC <a href="#">1995/0250(CNS)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285 Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	AGRI/5/12808

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0089/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 296 18.10.2000, p. 0007</a>	06/12/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0193/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 296 18.10.2000, p. 0373-0380</a>	17/12/1999	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		<a href="#">T5-0350/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0034-0061</a>	05/09/2000	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Council position	<a href="#">07624/1/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 240 23.08.2000, p. 0001</a>	29/05/2000	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

## European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1999)0332  OJ C 307 26.10.1999, p. 0029 E	08/07/1999	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(2000)1077 	26/06/2000	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

## Final act

[Decision 2000/2298](#)  
[OJ L 263 18.10.2000, p. 0001](#)

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## Community agricultural statistics: improvement and information

1999/0137(COD) - 05/09/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The European Parliament adopted the common position of the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Decision amending Council Decision 96/411/EC on improving Community agricultural statistics.

## Community agricultural statistics: improvement and information

1999/0137(COD) - 29/09/2000 - Final act

**PURPOSE :** to extend Council Decision 96/411/EC on improving Community agricultural statistics. **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Decision 2298/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 96/411/EC on improving Community agricultural statistics. **CONTENT :** this decision provides for the continuation of the process of adapting the Community agricultural statistics during the period 2000-2002. The financial framework for the implementation of the programme is EUR 3 million. The contribution shall be paid to the Member States in two instalments, the first of which, equivalent to 30% of the Community share of the cost of the action, shall be paid as an advance, after notification to and acceptance by the Commission of the working plan for the action in question. The Commission shall continue current feasibility studies to determine the technical possibility of setting up a database relating to the payments made by the EAGGF (Guarantee Section). **ENTRY INTO FORCE :** 21.10.2000.

## Community agricultural statistics: improvement and information

1999/0137(COD) - 17/12/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mrs. Encarnacion REDONDO JIMENEZ (EPP/ED, E), the European Parliament approved the proposal for a decision. It sought to underline that both the internal evolution of the common agricultural policy and the external context of enlargement towards the East, on the one hand, and the opening of a new round of multilateral trade negotiations, on the other, call for improved identification of statistical needs and the achievement of the current regulatory framework. The European Parliament asks that the process of adapting Community agriculture statistics, from 2002 onwards, can be decided by the European Parliament and the Council (and not by the Council alone). In addition, the European Parliament wants the EAGGF to carry out the statistical processing of information concerning EAGGF Guarantee Section payments by aggregating data concerning aid, surface area or the number of livestock units affected and the number of beneficiaries at NUTS 2 level in terms of the type of measures and broken down by tranches of aid received.

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1999/0137(COD) - 26/06/2000 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission regards certain drafting changes proposed by the Council as not substantially changing its original proposal. It is therefore in a position to accept them. With regard to the more substantial changes proposed by the Council, the Commission accepts: -the inclusion of a new article stipulating that the Commission is to continue the studies in progress on the technical feasibility of creating an EAGGF-Guarantee payments database, and on the resources required for its operation. The Commission is to submit a report before 31 December 2001. Without prejudging the findings of the feasibility studies underway, the Commission is agreeable to the new article which is designed to meet the wishes of the European Parliament. -the change in committee procedure. The Commission agrees that, agricultural studies being closely linked to the CAP and the management procedure being the procedure for the application of that policy, it is logical that the same approach be linked to agricultural statistics. -the financial allocation for the application of the Decision during 2000-2002 should be indicated in the text. The Commission sees this as in line with the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure. The Commission states its agreement to the Council's common position.

## **Community agricultural statistics: improvement and information**

1999/0137(COD) - 08/07/1999 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Decision 96/411/EC on improving Community agricultural statistics. CONTENU: The Council Decision on improving Community agricultural statistics has put at the Commission's disposal a flexible tool which allows it to adapt statistical applications to changes in information needs. The Commission proposes extending this tool until the year 2002. The second modification proposes to bring forward payment of 30% of the Community contribution to the date of acceptance by the Commission of the work plan for the action in question.

## **Community agricultural statistics: improvement and information**

1999/0137(COD) - 29/05/2000 - Council position

The Council approved the substance of the Commission proposal, with the introduction of some changes. On three points, those changes correspond perfectly to three of the four amendments approved by the European Parliament. In making the last amendment, the Council is to a large extent taking account of the European Parliament's expressed concern on the advisability of establishing a database on EAGGF (Guarantee Section) payments. The changes introduced by the Council include, firstly, three new recitals which: - stress that the development of the CAP, enlargement and the new trade negotiations militate in favour of better pinpointing of statistical needs and, where appropriate, the supplementing of the current regulatory framework; - specify the new total appropriation for the entire duration of the programme; - stress the desirability of continuing the feasibility studies under way, in order to determine the technical possibilities and means necessary to establish a database on aid paid out by the EAGGF. With regard to the financial provisions, under the system in force the Community contribution to the expenditure borne by Member States is paid entirely after the conclusion of the measures provided for, sometimes entailing significant delays. The Commission plans to remedy this difficulty by making an advance payment of 30% of the cost of the measure, after acceptance by the Commission of the work plan for the measure concerned. In accordance with the European Parliament amendment, the Council specifies that the advance payment of 30% refers to the Community contribution to the cost of the measure. Lastly, the Council approves the desirability of looking into the possibility of setting up a database on EAGGF (Guarantee Section) payments and makes provisions for the Commission to continue the feasibility studies under way and submit a report to the European Parliament and the Council on the results of those studies. In conclusion, the Council adopted as its common position the Commission proposal, as approved by the European Parliament, subject to changes set out above, that the Commission can take on board, and which to a very large extent incorporate the amendments submitted by the European Parliament.