Basic information

2000/0038(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
Excise duty beer imports into Finland: temporary quantitative restrictions (amend. Directives 69/169/EEC, 92/12/EEC) **Subject** 2.70.02 Indirect taxation, VAT, excise duties 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages **Geographical area** Finland	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	LULLING Astrid (PPE-DE)	21/03/2000

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/02/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0076	Summary
17/03/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/05/2000	Vote in committee		
25/05/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0144/2000	
13/06/2000	Debate in Parliament		
14/06/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0264/2000	Summary
20/07/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/07/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/07/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0038(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 093
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		A5-0144/2000 OJ C 067 01.03.2001, p. 0009	25/05/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0264/2000 OJ C 067 01.03.2001, p. 0065-0163	14/06/2000	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0076	23/02/2000	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0581/2000 OJ C 204 18.07.2000, p. 0003	24/05/2000	

Additional information

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Final act

Directive 2000/0047
OJ L 193 29.07.2000, p. 0073 Summary

Excise duty beer imports into Finland: temporary quantitative restrictions (amend. Directives 69/169/EEC, 92/12/EEC)

2000/0038(CNS) - 23/02/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Directives 69/169/EEC and 92/12/EEC as regards temporary quantitative restrictions on beer imports into Finland. CONTENT : owing to fiscal, economic, social, health and public order problems, Finland has requested a separate restriction on beer imports from countries other than Member States. The request is due to the increased imports of alcoholic beverages, especially beer, from Russia and Estonia. Therefore, it is proposed that Finland shall be authorised to apply a quantitative limit of not less than 6 litres for the importation of beer from countries other than Member States.

Excise duty beer imports into Finland: temporary quantitative restrictions (amend. Directives 69/169/EEC, 92/12/EEC)

2000/0038(CNS) - 20/07/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE: to amend Council Directives 69/169/EEC and 92/12/EEC as regards temporary quantitative restrictions on beer imports into Finland. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 2000/47/EC amending Directives 69/169/EEC and 92/12/EEC as reagards temporary quantitative restrictions on beer imports into Finland. CONTENT: Finland has requested a derogation to apply a limitation for beer imports from countries other than Member States, or not less than 6 litres. It is appropriate to maintain this derogation two years longer than the restrictions on beer brought to Finland from other Member States, in order to allow the Finnish retail trade to adapt to the new situation. Thus, Directive 69/169/EEC shall be modified so that Finland shall be authorised, until 31 December 2005, to apply a quantitative limit of not less than 6 litres for the importation of beer from countries other than Member States. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01/08/2000.

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2000/0038(CNS) - 14/06/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In its first reading, the European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Astrid LULLING (PPE/ED, Luxembourg) amending the proposal for temporary quantitative restrictions on beer imports into Finland. No substantial changes were made, but the recitals were amended to emphasise that the phased elimination of the restrictions will give the Finnish authorities time to put in place alternative means of combating alcohol-related problems. Parliament also stated in its amendments that Finland has fiscal sovereignty to apply excise taxes at a level it deems most appropriate. Whilst the provisions of this proposal do not affect that status, Finland may decide that a reduction of excise differentials with other Member States could help prevent an otherwise likely increase in cross-border shopping levels.