

Basic information	
<b>2000/0181(CNS)</b>  CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Products of animal origin intended for human consumption: animal-health rules	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	KINDERMANN Heinz (PSE)	13/09/2000
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs and Internal Market	MACCORMICK Professor Sir Neil (V/ALE)	20/03/2001
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	PIÉTRASANTA Yves (V/ALE)	13/09/2000
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	SCHNELLHARDT Horst (PPE-DE)	29/08/2000
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries	GALLAGHER Pat the Cope (UEN)	19/09/2000
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2289	2000-09-28
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2476	2002-12-16
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2468	2002-11-28

Key events			
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14/07/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0438 	Summary
04/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/09/2000	Debate in Council		
03/12/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
03/12/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0452/2001	
14/05/2002	Debate in Parliament		
16/12/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
16/12/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/01/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0181(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by <a href="#">2013/0136(COD)</a>
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/13472

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	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	<a href="#">CES0405/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 155 29.05.2001, p. 0039</a>	28/03/2001	

Additional information		
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Final act
Directive 2002/0099 OJ L 018 23.01.2003, p. 0011-0020

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## Products of animal origin intended for human consumption: animal-health rules

2000/0181(CNS) - 16/12/2002 - Final act

PURPOSE : to lay down the animal-health rules governing the production, placing on the market and importation of animal origin intended for human consumption. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Directive 2002/99/EC laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption. CONTENT : this Directive lays down the general animal health rules governing all stages of the production, processing and distribution within the Community and the introduction from third countries of products of animal origin and products obtained therefrom intended for human consumption. This text forms part of a series of proposals (4th proposal) on food hygiene, presented by the Commission in 2000 (please refer to the previous text). This Directive consists in particular of a consolidation of provisions taken elsewhere in the field of veterinary public health in order to introduce a greater transparency in the structure of Community legislation. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 12/02/2003. TRANSPOSITION : 01/01/2005.

## Products of animal origin intended for human consumption: animal-health rules

2000/0181(CNS) - 14/07/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present a proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the animal-health rules governing the production, placing on the market and importation of animal origin intended for human consumption. CONTENT : the proposed legislation lays down the animal-health rules governing the placing on the market of and imports from third countries of products of animal origin. The marketing of products of animal origin must not result in the spreading of diseases transferable to animals. To that effect, the following rules shall be complied with: 1) products of animal origin shall be obtained from animals which fulfil the animal health conditions laid down by the relevant Community legislation; 2) products of animal origin shall be obtained from animals: a) which come from a holding, territory or part of a territory or, in the case of aquaculture products, from a farm, zone or part of a zone, not subject to animal health restrictions applicable to the animals and products concerned, and in particular restrictions under the rules referred to in Annex I or other disease control measures imposed by Community legislation; b) which were not slaughtered in an establishment in which animals infected, or suspected of being infected with one of the diseases covered by the rules referred to above, or carcasses of such animals, were present at the time of slaughter; 3) notwithstanding part 2 and subject to compliance with the disease control measures referred to in Annex I: a) the marketing of products of animal origin coming from a territory or part of a territory subject to animal health restrictions but which are not coming from a holding which is infected or suspected of being infected shall be permitted provided, as the case may be, that: - the products, before being submitted to the treatment referred to hereunder, are obtained, handled, transported and stored separately from or at different times than products fulfilling all animal-health conditions; - the products have undergone a treatment sufficient to eliminate the animal-health problem concerned; - the treatment is applied at an establishment approved for that purpose by the Member State where the animal-health problem occurred; - the products which must be submitted to a treatment are properly identified. Furthermore, official controls shall be carried out by the competent authorities of the Member States to ensure compliance with this Regulation, its implementing rules and any safeguard measures applied to products of animal origin, pursuant hereto. With regard to Community audits and inspections, experts from the Commission may, in cooperation with the competent authorities of the Member States, make audits and/or inspections at all stages in the production and marketing of products of animal origin as well as on the organisation and functioning of the competent authorities in the Member States, in order to ensure the uniform application of this Regulation, its implementing rules and any safeguard measures pursuant thereto. If during a Commission audit or inspection a serious risk to animal health is identified, the Member State concerned shall immediately take all measures necessary to safeguard animal health. As far as imports from third countries are concerned, the provisions applicable to the importation of products of animal origin from third countries shall comply with or be equivalent to those applicable to the production and marketing of Community products.

# **Products of animal origin intended for human consumption: animal-health rules**

2000/0181(CNS) - 15/05/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Heinz KINDERMANN (PES, Germany) on products of animal origin intended for human consumption. (Please refer to the document dated 03/12/01.) Members stipulated that the Commission must draw up a list of categories of possible infringements of the Regulation and determine whether the infringements are punishable by the competent national authorities under criminal or administrative law. With regard to the rules applicable to imports, products from third countries must comply with rules on production and marketing of Community products. Parliament added that where these rules are stricter than those laid down by the International Office of Epizootic Diseases (OIE), specific provisions must make it possible to take account of the extent to which developing countries that export into the EU are able to comply with such rules, without endangering the objective of a high level of animal and human health production.