Basic information

2000/0306(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
Structural Funds: outermost regions Amending Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 1998/0090(AVC) **Subject** 4.70.01 Structural funds, investment funds in general, programmes 4.70.06 Outlying and outermost regions, overseas countries and territories	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	MARKOV Helmuth (GUE/NGL)	24/01/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	SCHIERHUBER Agnes (PPE-DE)	24/01/2001
PECH Fisheries	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2364	2001-06-28

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Regional and Urban Policy	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
		COM(2000)0774	Summary

29/11/2000	Legislative proposal published		
15/01/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/04/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
25/04/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0164/2001	
14/06/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0331/2001	Summary
28/06/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/06/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/07/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0306(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 1998/0090(AVC)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 161
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RETT/5/14169

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0164/2001	25/04/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0331/2001 OJ C 053 28.02.2002, p. 0237-0297 E	14/06/2001	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0774	29/11/2000	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0232/2001 OJ C 139 11.05.2001, p. 0029	28/02/2001	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2001/1447 OJ L 198 21.07.2001, p. 0001	Summary

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2000/0306(AVC) - 29/11/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to present a Commission proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation 1260/1999/EC laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds. CONTENT: This proposed regulation concerns the maximum contribution from Strucutral Funds for the EU's outermost regions. The two main provisions of the proposed regulation stipulate the following: - setting the maximum contributions from the Strucutral Funds at 85% of the total eligible cost; - raising the maximum assistance from the Funds from 35% to 50% of the total eligible cost in the case of investments in small and medium-sized firms.

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2000/0306(AVC) - 28/06/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to improve the positions of outermost regions which suffer from specific handicaps due to their remote locations with regard to certain structural measures. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1447/2001/EC amending Regulation 1260/1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds. CONTENT : Regulation 1260/1999/EC provides for the possibility of awarding a contribution from the Funds of a maximum of 85% of the total eligible cost only for the outermost regions of a Member State covered by the Cohesion Fund and for the outlying Greek Islands. The Treaty states, however, that all the outermost regions face the same handicaps which may restrain their development. The Regulation is amended: - this indicates a maximum of 75% of the total eligible cost, and as a general rule, at least 50% of the eligible public expenditure in the case of measures carried out in the regions covered by Objective 1. Where the regions are located in a Member State covered by the Cohesion Fund, the Community contribution may rise to a maximum of 80% and to a maximum of 85% for the outlying Greek islands. - in exceptional circumstances, the maximum contribution of the Funds is fixed at 85% for all the outermost regions, whether of a Member State covered by the Cohesion Fund or not, where this does not involve investments in infrastructure projects generating substantial net revenue or investments in firms. - in the case of investments in small and medium sized firms (SMEs) situated in the outermost regions, assistance from the Funds may amount to upto 50% of the total eligible cost, raised from a limit of 35%.

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2000/0306(AVC) - 14/06/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, without debate, the report by Mr Helmut MARKOV (GUE/NGL, D) on the resolution amending Regulation 1260 /1999/EC laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds.