Basic information

2000/2321(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Monitoring the BSE crisis with regard to public health and food safety **Subject** 3.10.08.05 Animal diseases 4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	OLSSON Karl Erik (ELDR)	12/03/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	AUROI Danielle (V/ALE)	27/03/2001

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2343	2001-04-24
Agriculture and Fisheries	2387	2001-11-20

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/01/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/04/2001	Debate in Council		
20/11/2001	Debate in Council		Summary
19/12/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
19/12/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0467/2001	
05/02/2002	Debate in Parliament		
06/02/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0047/2002	Summary
06/02/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/11/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/2321(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/5/14259

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0467/2001	19/12/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0047/2002 OJ C 284 21.11.2002, p. 0122-0199 E	06/02/2002	Summary

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2000/2321(INI) - 20/11/2001

The Council took note of a statement from Commissioner BYRNE on the state of play on BSE control and confirmed its determination to keep a close watch on any significant developments. Commissioner BYRNE's briefing focused on the following: the emergence of BSE in certain third countries and the measures they should be encouraged to take, the treatment of risk material, in particular the possibility of raising the age of cattle subject to spinal column removal, the special measures to be taken to prevent any risk of BSE in sheep and the problem of how to dispose of accumulated stocks of meat and bone meal and rendered fat.

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2000/2321(INI) - 06/02/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution based on its own-initiative report drafted by Karl Erik OLSSON (ELDR, Sweden) on monitoring BSE. (Please refer to the text dated 19/12/01). Parliament stressed the importance of taking the precautionary principle into account and considered that the Commission must continuously monitor new research findings and take them into consideration. Member States must step up their monitoring of how BSE testing is carried out, ensure compliance with the temporary ban on MBM and the removal of specified risk material, and to impose stiffer penalties in the event of non-compliance with the relevant rules. The Commission must promote the development of innovative methods for disposal and recycling of slaughter waste, such as the production of biodiesel from tallow or fats.