Basic information

2001/0127(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community Amending Regulation (EC) No 577/98 1997/0202(CNS) **Subject** 4.15 Employment policy, action to combat unemployment	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	BOUWMAN Theodorus J.J. (V/ALE)	12/12/2001

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	ROCARD Michel (PSE)	05/07/2001

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2421	2002-04-15

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Eurostat - European statistics	

Key events

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13/06/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0319	Summary
02/07/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

20/11/2001	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
20/11/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0413/2001	
11/12/2001	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0655/2001	Summary
15/04/2002	Council position published	06241/1/2002	Summary
25/04/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
27/05/2002	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
11/06/2002	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0279/2002	Summary
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Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0127(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 577/98 1997/0202(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285 Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	EMPL/5/15712

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0413/2001	20/11/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0655/2001 OJ C 177 25.07.2002, p. 0030-0051 E	11/12/2001	Summary
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Council of the EU

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European Commission

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Legislative proposal	COM(2001)0319 OJ C 270 25.09.2001, p. 0023 E	13/06/2001	Summary
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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1483/2001 OJ C 048 21.02.2002, p. 0067	28/11/2001	

Additional information

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Final act

Regulation 2002/1991
OJ L 308 09.11.2002, p. 0001-0002 Summary

Organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community

2001/0127(COD) - 11/12/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, without debate, the report drafted by Mr Michel ROCARD (PES, F).

Organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community

2001/0127(COD) - 08/10/2002 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: To amend Council Regulation (EC) 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community, in order to make that survey continuous. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Regulation (EC) 1991/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community. CONTENT: Council Regulation (EC) 577/98 lays down the basic provisions for a labour force sample survey, designed to provide comparable statistical information on the level and pattern of, and trends in, employment and unemployment in the Member States. It also provides that Member States which are unable to implement a continuous survey must instead only carry out an annual survey, to take place in the spring. Since sufficient time has passed since this regulation took effect, the Council and Parliament have decided to guarantee and accelerate the move to a continuous labour force survey in all the Member States. However, some Member States are not always able to submit to these activities. It is for this reason that this amending regulation provides for two new derogations: - the first concerns Italy, which will apply the continuous survey only from 2003; - the second concerns Germany, which will apply the continuous survey from 2004. In the meantime, Germany will have to provide quarterly substitute estimates for the main labour force sample survey aggregates as well as annual average estimates The regulation also makes a number of amendments relating to comitology. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 10/11/2002. The regulation is directly applicable in all the Member States.

Organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community

2001/0127(COD) - 13/06/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : proposal to amend Council Regulation 577/98/EC on the need for a continuous labour force sample survey in the Community CONTENT : An expeditious implementation by all Member States of the continuous labour force sample survey required by Council Regulation 577/98/EC was considered a priority action in the Action Plan on EMU Statistical Requirements endorsed by the Council on 19 January 2001. Sufficient time has now elapsed since the Regulation took effect to allow all Member States fully to implement the Regulation, yet not all Member States have done so. Therefore the derogation that allows Member States to limit themselves to an annual survey is subject to a time limit of 2002. New rules of procedure are also introduced.

Organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community

2001/0127(COD) - 11/06/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The European Parliament approved the common position and the act was accordingly deemed adopted.

Organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community

2001/0127(COD) - 15/04/2002 - Council position

The common position follows the Commission proposal, approved by the European Parliament, with the addition of derogations for Italy and Germany to enable them to make the technical preparations necessary to implement a continuous survey. In the case of Italy, the derogation is for one year, until the end of 2003. In the case of Germany, the derogation is for two years, until the end of 2004, on the condition that Germany provided quarterly substitute estimates for the main labour force sample survey aggregates as well as annual average estimates for some specified labour force sample survey aggregates. The provision of this information will protect the integrity of EU statistics during the transitional period in which Germany will not provide date from a continuous survey, by ensuring the availability of more frequent and more specific date than that currently provided under the annual survey. The Council considers that the modifications introduced in its common position are fully in line with the objectives of the proposed Regulation and provide for full implementation of the Regulation as soon as possible.

Organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community

2001/0127(COD) - 23/04/2002 - Commission communication on Council's position

In the common position, the Council asked for an extension of the transition period until 2003 for Italy and until 2004 for Germany. The Commission has accepted the requests by the Council that "by way of derogation, - the transition period is extended until 2003 for Italy; - the transition period is extended until 2004 for Germany under the condition that Germany provides quarterly substitute estimates for the main labour force sample survey aggregates as well as annual average for some specified labour force sample survey aggregates". The Commission has accepted this request because during the transition period, Italy is able to provide quarterly estimates and with reference to a single week each quarter on the basis of the labour force survey and Germany has confirmed the list of quarterly substitute estimates and annual average estimates to be provided. Therefore, the Commission agrees completely with the Council's common position.