

Basic information	
2001/0140A(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Air transport: slots at Community airports and competition (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 95/93) Subject 2.60 Competition 3.20.01 Air transport and air freight	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	RETT	Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	CAVERI Luciano (ELDR)	12/06/2003
	Former committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
	RETT	Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	STOCKMANN Ulrich (PSE)	11/09/2001
	Former committee for opinion		Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ECON	Economic and Monetary Affairs	RIIS-JØRGENSEN Karin (ELDR)	09/10/2001
	ENVI	Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN		2520	2003-07-15	
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy		2364	2001-06-27	
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy		2515	2003-06-05	
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Energy and Transport			

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/06/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0335 	
27/06/2001	Debate in Council		
03/09/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
22/05/2002	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
22/05/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0186/2002	
10/06/2002	Debate in Parliament		
11/06/2002	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0293/2002	
07/11/2002	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0623 	
24/04/2003	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
24/04/2003	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	COM(2003)0207 	
05/06/2003	Debate in Council		Summary
12/06/2003	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
12/06/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A5-0222/2003	
19/06/2003	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0276/2003	Summary
15/07/2003	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
22/07/2003	Final act signed		
22/07/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/09/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/0140A(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RETT/5/19629 RETT/5/14896

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary

Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0186/2002	22/05/2002	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0293/2002 OJ C 261 30.10.2003, p. 0030-0116 E	11/06/2002	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation		A5-0222/2003	12/06/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation		T5-0276/2003	19/06/2003	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2001)0335  OJ C 270 25.09.2001, p. 0131 E	20/06/2001	
Modified legislative proposal	COM(2002)0623 	07/11/2002	
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	COM(2003)0207 	24/04/2003	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0346/2002 OJ C 125 27.05.2002, p. 0008	20/03/2002	
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0754/2003 OJ C 220 16.09.2003, p. 0071	18/06/2003	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2003/1554 OJ L 221 04.09.2003, p. 0001-0001	Summary
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Air transport: slots at Community airports and competition (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 95/93)

2001/0140A(COD) - 22/07/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to allocated slots at Community airports. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Regulation 1554/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation 95/93/EEC on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports. CONTENT : the war launched in March 2003 against Iraq and the political developments that followed, as well as the outbreak of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), have seriously affected the air transport operations of air carriers and have triggered a significant reduction in demand in the beginning of the summer 2003

scheduling season. In order to make sure that the non-utilisation of slots allocated for the 2003 season does not cause air carriers to lose their entitlement to those slots, it is necessary to provide clearly and unambiguously that the 2003 and 2004 scheduling seasons are adversely affected by the war and the SARS outbreak. As a consequence, the Council, with the Spanish delegation voting against and the Danish and Swedish abstaining, adopted the Regulation amending Council Regulation 95/93/EEC on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports. This amendment will enable airlines to deal with a drop in demand created by the war in Iraq and the SARS virus. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 05/09/2003.

Air transport: slots at Community airports and competition (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 95/93)

2001/0140A(COD) - 05/06/2003

The Council adopted a general approach, pending the European Parliament's opinion in first reading, on a draft Regulation aimed at relaxing temporarily the rules on the allocation of slots at Community airports so as to enable airlines to deal with a drop in demand created by the war in Iraq and the SARS virus. Once the Parliament's opinion has been received, the Council should be able to rapidly reach a broad agreement on this matter at a forthcoming meeting. The Spanish delegation expressed its intention to vote against the Council's agreement at the moment of adoption and the Danish and Swedish delegations expressed their intention to abstain. The draft Regulation is one of the measures announced by the Commission at the Council's session on 27 and 28 March. However, the text approved by the Council, dealing solely with the temporary suspension of the "use it or leave it" principle, has been dealt with separately from a more general proposal on the use of slots which is still under examination within the Council.

Air transport: slots at Community airports and competition (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 95/93)

2001/0140A(COD) - 19/06/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation

The European Parliament adopted a resolution using a simplified procedure and approved the Commission proposal as a proposal in its own right. The report was drafted by Luciano CAVERI (ELDR, Italy.) (Please refer to the document dated 12/06/03). Parliament asked the Commission and the Council to deal with the amendments to Regulation 95/93/EC, and with those contained in the proposal amending the amended proposal in two separate regulations.