## Basic information

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| **2001/0278(CNS)**<br><br>CNS - Consultation procedure<br>Decision | Procedure completed |
| Animal protection: convention on vertebrates used for experimental and scientific purposes, protocol of amendment<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>4.20.02.06 Clinical practice and experiments | |

## Key players

### European Parliament

| Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
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| ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy | JACKSON Caroline (PPE-DE) | 22/01/2002 |

| Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
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| JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market | CROWLEY Brian (UEN) | 07/01/2002 |

### Council of the European Union

| Council configuration | Meetings | Date |
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| Agriculture and Fisheries | 2524 | 2003-07-22 |

### European Commission

| Commission DG | Commissioner |
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| Environment | |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 28/11/2001 | Legislative proposal published | COM(2001)0704 | Summary |
| 04/02/2002 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 18/06/2002 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 18/06/2002 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A5-0238/2002 | |
| 02/07/2002 | Decision by Parliament | T5-0340/2002 | Summary |
| 22/07/2003 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 22/07/2003 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |

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| 06/08/2003 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 2001/0278(CNS) |
| **Procedure type** | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| **Procedure subtype** | International agreement |
| **Legislative instrument** | Decision |
| **Legal basis** | EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1<br>EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095 |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Procedure completed |
| **Committee dossier** | ENVI/5/15522 |

## Documentation gateway

**European Parliament**

| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A5-0238/2002 | 18/06/2002 | |
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## Additional information

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| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

## Final act

Decision 2003/0584
OJ L 198 06.08.2003, p. 0010-0012 Summary

# Animal protection: convention on vertebrates used for experimental and scientific purposes, protocol of amendment

2001/0278(CNS) - 22/07/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the protection of vertebrate animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2003/584/EC. CONTENT : Directive 86/609/EEC sets out common rules incorporating the principles, objectives and main provisions of the European Convention referred to above. The provisions contained in the Appendices to the Convention are of a technical nature and reflect the latest scientific and technical developments and results in the research within the fields covered. It was felt appropriate to revise these provisions periodically, through a simplified procedure. On 22 June 1998 a Protocol of Amendment setting out a simplified procedure to amend the Appendices to the Convention was been opened for signature by the Signatories to the Convention. In essence the aim of the Protocol of Amendment is to allow for speedy changes to the Appendices as and when technological developments necessitate - in particular Appendix A which covers guidelines for the housing and care of laboratory animals. This Decision approves the Protocol of Amendment and the text of the Protocol of Amendment is attached to this Decision. The document provides that signature by the Community will only take place once those Member States who are also Parties to the European Convention have completed procedures to conclude the Protocol of Amendment.

# Animal protection: convention on vertebrates used for experimental and scientific purposes, protocol of amendment

2001/0278(CNS) - 28/11/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: To allow Community signature to the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the protection of vertebrate animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes. CONTENT: The Community became a Party to the 1986 Council of Europe Convention for the protection of vertebrate animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes in 1998. The implementing tool for the Convention is Directive 86/609/EEC on the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes. Since becoming a Party to the Convention, the Council of Europe has opened for signature a "Protocol of Amendment", which will allow the Appendices of the Convention to be amended via a simplified procedure, instead of via a fully-fledged amendment to the Convention which would necessitate ratification by all of the Parties to the Convention. In essence the aim of the Protocol of Amendment is to allow for speedy changes to the Appendices as and when technological developments necessitate - in particular Appendix A which covers guidelines for the housing and care of laboratory animals. The Commission therefore proposes the Council approve this Protocol on behalf of the Community and to authorise the designation of the person or persons empowered to sign the Protocol. Additionally, and along side the signature, Directive 86/609/EEC should be amended to include the Regulatory Committee procedures concerning the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission. It is finally recommended that the Council should only allow the signature to take place once those Member States who are also Parties to the Convention have ratified the Protocol of Amendment themselves.

# Animal protection: convention on vertebrates used for experimental and scientific purposes, protocol of amendment

2001/0278(CNS) - 02/07/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, without debate, the report by Mrs Caroline JACKSON (EPP-ED, UK).