Basic information

2002/0218(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
Animal health: movements of ovine and caprine animals, reinforcement of controls (amend. Directive 91/68/EEC) **Subject** 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy 3.10.08.05 Animal diseases	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	JACKSON Caroline (PPE-DE)	02/10/2002

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2516	2003-06-11

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Health and Food Safety	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/09/2002	Legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0504	Summary
10/10/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/11/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
28/11/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0422/2002	
17/12/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0596/2002	Summary
11/06/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

11/06/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/07/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Committee dossier	ENVI/5/16744

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0422/2002	28/11/2002	
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Legislative proposal	COM(2002)0504 OJ C 331 31.12.2002, p. 0287 E	12/09/2002	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

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EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1357/2002 OJ C 085 08.04.2003, p. 0036-0038	11/12/2002	

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Final act

Decision 2003/0050
OJ L 169 08.07.2003, p. 0051-0066 Summary

Animal health: movements of ovine and caprine animals, reinforcement of controls (amend. Directive 91/68/EEC)

2002/0218(CNS) - 17/12/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the report by Caroline JACKSON (EPP-ED, United Kingdom) and approved the Commission's proposal without amendment.

Animal health: movements of ovine and caprine animals, reinforcement of controls (amend. Directive 91/68/EEC)

2002/0218(CNS) - 12/09/2002 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to reinforce the controls on movement of sheep and goats in order to strengthen the health guarantees offered by Member States. CONTENT : ovine and caprine animals, as well as bovine animals and swine, are susceptible to a common range of diseases and are frequently kept under similar conditions. It is therefore appropriate to apply similar animal health standards to ovine and caprine animals as for bovines and swine. During the 2001 foot-and-mouth disease epidemic in certain parts of the Community sheep primarily contributed to the spread of disease due to lack of clear clinical signs in combination with frequent movements. The Commission therefore adopted specific protective measures in order to reinforce the control on movement of and trade in sheep and goats. The purpose of the present proposal is to reinforce the controls on intra-Community trade in sheep and goats so as to align these requirements to those approved for animal species susceptible to the same diseases and managed in a similar system of animal husbandry. This proposal is part of a package of legislative activities of the Commission to prevent the spread of major infectious diseases, if they would occur in the Community. This proposal has no financial implications for the budget of the European Community.

Animal health: movements of ovine and caprine animals, reinforcement of controls (amend. Directive 91/68/EEC)

2002/0218(CNS) - 11/06/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to reinforce the controls on movements of sheep and goats. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Directive 2003/50/EC amending Directive 91/68/EEC as regards reinforcement of controls on movements of ovine and caprine animals. CONTENT: Sheep and goats share with bovine animals and swine not only similar husbandry systems, but also susceptibility to a common range of diseases. Movements of sheep largely contributed to the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in certain parts of the Community during the outbreak in 2001. When the foot-and-mouth disease crisis of 2001 came to an end, an International Conference on the Prevention and Control of foot-and-mouth Disease was organised jointly by the Belgian Presidency of the Council and the Commission in December 2001 in order to draw the first conclusions from the 2001 outbreak. Amongst other things, it was requested that the movement of susceptible animals be controlled more efficiently with regard to the health guarantees offered. This Directive aims to reinforce the controls on movement of sheep and goats in order to strengthen the health guarantees offered by Member States for intra-Community trade in animals of these species in line with Directive 64/432/EEC. It also provides for a swift procedure for updating the health certificates. DATE OF TRANSPOSITION : 01/07/04. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 09/07/03.