Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	IZQUIERDO ROJO María (PSE)	18/02/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	LULLING Astrid (PPE-DE)	17/03/2003

Council of the European Union

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European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Eurostat - European statistics	

Key events

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04/02/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0050	Summary
10/02/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
10/07/2003	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
10/07/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0268/2003	
02/09/2003	Debate in Parliament		

03/09/2003	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0367/2003	Summary
17/11/2003	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
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Technical information

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European Parliament

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Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0050	04/02/2003	Summary
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Additional information

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Delegated acts	
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2018/2964(DEA)	Examination of delegated act

Economic accounts for agriculture in the Community

2003/0023(COD) - 03/09/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the resolution drafted by Maria IZQUIERDO ROJO (PES, Spain) and approved the Commission proposal.

Economic accounts for agriculture in the Community

2003/0023(COD) - 04/02/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to set up the Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EEA) in the Community CONTENT : Eurostat has been publishing Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EAA) since 1964. They are based on a gentlemen's agreement by which Member States have committed themselves to respect the concepts and rules laid down in a common methodology, together with a calendar for the transmission of data. The EAA are mainly used to monitor and evaluate the Common Agricultural Policy. Recent years' experience shows that, lacking a formal legal base, the EAA are coming increasingly under pressure because of budgetary cuts. This not only puts at risk future improvements in quality, but also represents a serious threat even to current standards. The Commission makes this proposal in order to consolidate the methodological framework which has been built in close co-operation with the Member States, to maintain and improve the quality of data, and to establish a framework for their transmission. The proposed Regulation in no way goes beyond what is currently done under the gentlemen's agreement, either in terms of data delivery or in terms of deadlines. In the absence of the proposed legal basis, and in view of diminishing budgetary and staff resources, there is a risk that the quality of the EAA data will deteriorate. Keeping the EAA outside statistical legislation would give a negative sign to the Candidate Countries. The proposed Regulation sets up the EEA by providing for: - a methodology (common standards, definitions, classifications and accounting rules) intended to be sued for compiling accounts on comparable bases for the purposes of the Community, together with results as required under the terms of Article 3; - time limits for the transmission of the agricultural accounts compiled in accordance with EEA methodology.

Economic accounts for agriculture in the Community

2003/0023(COD) - 05/12/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE: to set up the Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EEA) in the Community.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the economic accounts for agriculture in the Community

CONTENT: This Regulation sets up the economic accounts for agriculture in the Community (referred to as "EAA"), by providing for:

- an EAA methodology (common standards, definitions, classifications and accounting rules), intended to be used for compiling accounts on comparable bases for the purposes of the Community, and for the transmission of data;

- time limits for the transmission of the agricultural accounts compiled in accordance with the EAA methodology.

The Regulation does not oblige any Member State to use the EAA methodology in compiling agricultural accounts for its own purposes. The first transmission of data takes place in November 2003. The list of variables and the time limits for the transmission of data set out in Annex II will be updated in accordance with the committee procedure. The Commission is assisted by the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 25/02/2004.