

Basic information	
2003/0027(CNS)	Procedure completed
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	
2004 enlargement, Kaliningrad: uniform formats for Facilitated Transit Documents (FTD) and Facilitated Rail Transit Documents (FRTD)	
Amended by 2022/0132A(COD) Amended by 2022/0132B(COD) See also 2003/0026(CNS)	
Subject	
6.40.04.02 Relations with Russian Federation 7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas 8.20 Enlargement of the Union	
Geographical area	
Lithuania Russian Federation	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	OOSTLANDER Arie M. (PPE-DE)	19/03/2003
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Council of the European Union	General Affairs	2501	2003-04-14
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Justice and Consumers		

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
05/02/2003	Legislative proposal published	 COM(2003)0060	Summary

10/03/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/03/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
19/03/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0075/2003	
08/04/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0149/2003	Summary
14/04/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/04/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/04/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0027(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 2022/0132A(COD) Amended by 2022/0132B(COD) See also 2003/0026(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 062-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/5/19234

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0075/2003	19/03/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0149/2003 OJ C 064 12.03.2004, p. 0026-0196 E	08/04/2003	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference		Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0060 		05/02/2003	Summary

Additional information			
Source	Document	Date	
European Commission	EUR-Lex		

Final act

Regulation 2003/0694
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Summary

2004 enlargement, Kaliningrad: uniform formats for Facilitated Transit Documents (FTD) and Facilitated Rail Transit Documents (FRTD)

2003/0027(CNS) - 14/04/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish the rules on uniform formats for Facilitated Transit Documents (FTD) and Facilitated Rail Transit Documents (FRTD) provided for in Regulation 693/2003/EC. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 694/2003/EC. CONTENT : Council Regulation 693/2003/EC established a FTD and FRTD for the case of specific transit by land of third country nationals who must necessarily cross the territory of one or several Member States in order to travel between two parts of their own country which are not geographically contiguous. This Regulation establishes uniform formats for these documents. The Commission will decide further technical specifications for the uniform format, such as additional security features and requirements including anti-forgery standards. The latter will be assisted by a Committee established by Article 6 of Regulation 1683/95/EC. These specifications will be secret and will not be published. They will be made available only to the bodies designated by the Member States as responsible or printing, and to duly authorised persons. The need for the incorporation of a photograph, which is referred to in the Annex, may be determined by the end of 2005. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 18/04/03.

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2003/0027(CNS) - 05/02/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to establish uniform formats for the Facilitated Transit Document (FTD) and the Facilitated Rail Transit Document (FRTD). CONTENT : the Commission has proposed the adoption of a regulation establishing the FTD and FRTD for the case of a specific transit by land, allowing a third country national who needs to transit via the territory of one or several Member States to travel from one part of their country to another part of the same country. (See CNS/2003/0026). Uniform formats for these documents are proposed. These formats contain all the necessary information and meet high technical standards, particularly as regards safeguards against counterfeiting. The formats are suitable for use by all Member States and bear universally recognisable harmonised security features which are clearly visible to the naked eye. To ensure that information is not divulged more widely than is necessary, each Member State must designate a single body for printing the uniform format for FTD/FRTD. The body may be changed if necessary. For security reasons, each Member State must communicate the name of the competent body to other Member States and the Commission. This proposal constitutes a development of the Schengen acquis. Certain Member States will not be bound by its adoption.

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2003/0027(CNS) - 08/04/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Arie OOSTLANDER (EPP-ED, Netherlands), making two amendments to the Commission's proposal. (Please refer to the document dated 19/03/03).