Basic information

2003/0060(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Milk and milk products: statistical surveys Amending Directive 96/16/EC 1995/0234(CNS) **Subject** 3.10.05.02 Milk and dairy products 3.10.30 Agricultural statistics	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	DAUL Joseph (PPE-DE)	29/04/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2542	2003-11-17

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Eurostat - European statistics	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
02/04/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0158	Summary
07/04/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
12/06/2003	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
12/06/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0212/2003	
02/09/2003	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0348/2003	Summary
17/11/2003	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		

28/11/2003	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0736	Summary
05/12/2003	Final act signed		
05/12/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/01/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0060(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Amending Directive 96/16/EC 1995/0234(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0212/2003	12/06/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0348/2003 OJ C 076 25.03.2004, p. 0035-0074 E	02/09/2003	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0158	02/04/2003	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2003)0159	02/04/2003	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(2003)0736	28/11/2003	Summary

Additional information

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Final act

Directive 2003/0107
OJ L 007 13.01.2004, p. 0040-0040 Summary

Milk and milk products: statistical surveys

2003/0060(COD) - 05/12/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to improve existing legislation on statistical surveys of milk and milk products. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Directive 2003/107/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/16/EC on statistical surveys of milk and milk products. CONTENT : The purpose of Council Directive 96/16/EC is to provide reliable and comparable data on milk production and use and reliable, regular, short-term information on milk deliveries to undertakings which treat or process milk and on the production of milk products in the Member States. The principal amendment made by this directive is the introduction of statistical information on the protein content of the main milk products, in view of the growing economic importance of the protein count of milk. In addition, specialisation in agriculture is increasing in general, and the milk sector, in particular, is currently undergoing regional specialisation which gives rise to enormous differences between the regions of a single Member State, requiring detailed information at regional level. To guarantee comparability of results, methodological reports will have to be compiled according to a standard format. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 02/02/04. DATE OF TRANSPOSITION : 31/03/04.

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2003/0060(COD) - 02/09/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the resolution drafted by Joseph DAUL (EPP-ED, France) approving the Commission's proposal subject to some technical amendments. Amongst these was the deletion of the definition of the term "survey unit."

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2003/0060(COD) - 02/04/2003 - Document attached to the procedure

The Commission has published a report on the implementation of Directive 96/16/EC on statistical surveys of milk and milk products. In the light of the assessment factors in this report and on the basis of the experience acquired in the application of the legislation on milk statistics, improvements shall be made to Directive 96/16/EC by means of amendments concerning: - the protein content of the main milk products; - the attention paid to the problem of confidentiality, by adopting the local unit as the survey unit and, if possible, gaining the approval of the undertakings concerned for the dissemination of data deemed confidential within the meaning of the Regulation; - the methodological reports; - the regional statistics on the production of cow's milk. These improvements will be made by presenting to the European Parliament and the Council a proposal amending Council Directive 96 /16/EC.

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2003/0060(COD) - 02/04/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present a proposal for a Directive to update statistical surveys of milk and milk products. CONTENT : the contents of the proposal are based on the recommendations of a Commission report analysing the application of Directive 96/16/EC on statistical surveys of milk and milk products. The present proposal recognises the need to respond to the present needs of the Common Agricultural policy. The proposal takes account of the increasing importance of milk protein; since the changes in milk and milk products call for reliable and comparable information on the protein content of the main milk products. Equally, the importance of regional data relating to milk production is taken into account. Most Member States organise their milk quotas on a regional level - even if the decision-making and management remains the prerogative of the Member State. Another important addition to the proposed revision is the definition of the survey units. The milk industry is undergoing rapid change towards the concentration of milk enterprises. Comparable milk statistics can only be produced on the basis of comparable survey units. This should allow for a better understanding of the current state of enterprises involved in milk production. Lastly, the Commission seeks to improve the methodology used to compile milk statistics by using standard annual questionnaires compiled by the Member States on the basis of a model drawn up by the Commission.

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2003/0060(COD) - 28/11/2003 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission accepts all six amendments proposed by the European Parliament and will take them into account in its amended proposal. They aim to : - delete the words "or even local"; - delete the new recital 4 on the possibility of conducting the surveys among local production units; - replace Article 1(1) defining the survey units as local units for those Member States which do not obtain the agreement of the enterprises to lift confidentiality of the data; - abolish the collection of data on the quantities of the main milk products reused in the production chain and allows a choice to continue to be made between the two methods: an estimate of the protein content of fresh products (output) and the protein content of the products used (input), in

order to assess the protein content of the main milk products; - simplify the reference to the methodological reports, with a view to avoiding redundancy; - replace the paragraph on the dissemination of confidential data.