Basic information

2003/0178(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Plant protection: accession of the Community to the 1951 Convention IPPC revised in 1997 on the FAO Conference **Subject** 3.10.09.02 Plant health legislation 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	DAUL Joseph (PPE-DE)	29/09/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2599	2004-07-19

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Health and Food Safety	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
31/07/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0470	Summary
22/09/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/11/2003	Vote in committee		Summary

04/11/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0379/2003	
18/11/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0488/2003	Summary
19/07/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/07/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/08/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0178(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/19916

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0379/2003	04/11/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0488/2003 OJ C 087 07.04.2004, p. 0021-0040 E	18/11/2003	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0470	31/07/2003	Summary

Additional information

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Final act

Decision 2004/0597
OJ L 267 14.08.2004, p. 0039-0053 Summary

Plant protection: accession of the Community to the 1951 Convention IPPC revised in 1997 on the FAO Conference

2003/0178(CNS) - 18/11/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Joseph DAUL (EPP-ED, France) and approved the proposal.

Plant protection: accession of the Community to the 1951 Convention IPPC revised in 1997 on the FAO Conference

2003/0178(CNS) - 31/07/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to approve the accession of the EC to the International Plant Protection Convention, as revised by Resolution 12/97 of the FAO Conference in November 1997. CONTENT : the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) is a multilateral Treaty deposited with the Director General of FAO. The Convention was adopted in 1951 and entered into force the following year. It was subsequently amended in 1979 and the amendments entered into force in 1991. One of the primary objectives of the Convention is to secure "common and effective action to prevent the spread and introduction of pests of plants and plant products, and to provide appropriate measures for their control". The role of the Convention in relation to trade has changed significantly in recent years. It resulted in another revision of the Convention in order to bring it into line with the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in the Uruguay Round Final Act and to ensure consistency with the new system for drafting International Standards in the IPPC framework. The revised text was approved by Resolution 12/97 of the FAO Conference in November 1997. This proposal aims at approving the above revised text on the behalf of the European Community with regard to matters within its competence. It also aims to provide for the adherence of the European Community to the IPPC. The Council is requested to authorise the President to deposit the instrument of accession with the Director-General of FAO.

Plant protection: accession of the Community to the 1951 Convention IPPC revised in 1997 on the FAO Conference

2003/0178(CNS) - 13/08/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to approve the accession of the EC to the International Plant Protection Convention, as revised by Resolution 12/97 of the FAO Conference in November 1997.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2004/597/EC approving the accession of the European Community to the International Plant Protection Convention, as revised and approved by Resolution 12/97 of the 29th Session of the FAO Conference in November 1997.

CONTENT : This Decision provides that the European Community will submit a request for accession to the International Plant Protection Convention with regard to matters within its competence. The revised text of the IPPC Convention as approved by Resolution 12/97 of the 29th Session of the FAO Conference in November 1997 is set out in Annex I to the Decision.

One of the primary objectives of the IPPC Convention is to secure "common and effective action to prevent the spread and introduction of pests of plants and plant products, and to provide appropriate measures for their control". The subject matter of the IPPC Convention falls within the scope of existing Community regulations in this field.