Basic information

2003/0224(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
Importation and transit of live ungulate animals: animal health rules (amend. Directives 90/426/EEC, 92/65/EEC) Repealed by 2013/0136(COD) **Subject** 3.10.04.02 Animal protection 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	DOYLE Avril (PPE-DE)	02/12/2003

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	2578	2004-04-26

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Health and Food Safety	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
01/10/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0570	Summary
20/10/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/03/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
16/03/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0186/2004	
30/03/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0207/2004	Summary

26/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0224(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 2013/0136(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/5/20166

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0186/2004	16/03/2004	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0207/2004 OJ C 103 29.04.2004, p. 0032-0157 E	30/03/2004	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0570	01/10/2003	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0309/2004 OJ C 110 30.04.2004, p. 0022-0023	25/02/2004	
EU	Implementing legislative act	32004L0068 OJ L 226 25.06.2004, p. 0128-0143	26/04/2004	Summary

Additional information

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Importation and transit of live ungulate animals: animal health rules (amend. Directives 90/426/EEC, 92/65/EEC)

2003/0224(CNS) - 26/04/2004

PURPOSE : to protect animal health by laying down animal health rules for the importation into the Community of certain live ungulate animals.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Directive 2004/68/EC.

CONTENT : the Council unanimously adopted a Council Directive laying down animal health rules for the importation into the Community of certain live ungulate animals. This was to be done in the follow-up to the outbreaks of disease within the European Union, in particular foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) as well as classical swine fever (CSF).

The Directive brings together the import conditions and requirements for FMD susceptible species currently contained in two separate Directives one covering domestic species (Council Directive 72/462/EEC) and the other covering wild species (Council Directive 92/65/EEC). Directive 90/426/EEC and Directive 92/65/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.

The final text of the Directive, to be transposed into national law 18 months after its date of entry into force, took on board several amendments of the European Parliament, including the extension of the scope of the Directive so as to cover not only imports, but also the transit of live ungulates in the Community. Derogations as regards imports from authorised third countries where certain diseases are present and/or vaccination against those diseases is carried out should be made only on a case-by-case basis.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 20/05/2004.

TRANSPOSITION : 20/11/2004.

Importation and transit of live ungulate animals: animal health rules (amend. Directives 90/426/EEC, 92/65/EEC)

2003/0224(CNS) - 01/10/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to lay down animal health rules for the importation into the Community of certain live ungulate animals, and amending Directives 90/426 /EEC and 92/65/EEC. PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision. CONTENT : the outbreaks of disease within the European Union in particular of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and also classical swine fever (CSF) in recent years have prompted a thorough review of Community measures to prevent and combat these animal diseases. As part of the response to the threat of possible future outbreaks, the Commission is proposing to rationalise, strengthen and update the legislation governing the importation into the Community of wild and domestic animals of species susceptible to either or both FMD and CSF. The proposal will bring together the import conditions and requirements for FMD susceptible species currently contained in two separate Directives - one covering domestic species (Council Directive 72/462/EEC) and the other covering wild species (Council Directive 92/65 /EEC). Directive 90/426/EEC and Directive 92/65/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly. The proposed Directive will: - consolidate, in a single legal act the animal health import requirements relating to all cloven-hoofed animal species and; - clarify the conditions for granting authorisation to a third country for the exportation of equidae (e.g. horses) to the EU and; - amend Directives 90/426/EEC and 92/65/EEC accordingly. The new legal base will bring EU basic legislation more into line with the new recommendations of the Office International des Epizooties (OIE).

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2003/0224(CNS) - 30/03/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Avril DOYLE (EPP-ED, IRL) making some amendments to the proposal. (Please see the document dated 16/03/04.)