Basic information

2004/0090(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses **Subject** 3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	LÓPEZ-ISTÚRIZ WHITE Antonio (PPE-DE)	07/10/2004

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Legal Service	BARROSO José Manuel

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/04/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0290	Summary
15/09/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
21/04/2005	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
26/04/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0110/2005	
11/05/2005	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0170/2005	Summary
11/05/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
13/03/2008	Proposal withdrawn by Commission		
13/03/2008	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0090(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	JURI/6/22070

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0110/2005	26/04/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0170/2005 OJ C 092 20.04.2006, p. 0110-0164 E	11/05/2005	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2004)0290	22/04/2004	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0848/2004 OJ C 241 28.09.2004, p. 0023-0023	02/06/2004	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
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Foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses

2004/0090(COD) - 11/05/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, IT) by 421 votes for, 21 against and 7 abstentions approving the proposal unamended.

Foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses

2004/0090(COD) - 22/04/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to codify legislation on foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses. PROPOSED ACT : Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council. CONTENT : in the context of a people's Europe, the Commission attaches great importance to simplifying and clarifying Community law so as to make it clearer and more accessible to the ordinary citizen, thus giving them new opportunities and the chance to make use of the specific rights it gives him. This aim cannot be achieved so long as numerous provisions that have been amended several times, often quite substantially, remain scattered, so that they must be sought partly in the original instrument and partly in later amending ones. For this reason a codification of rules that have frequently been amended is also essential if Community law is to be clear and transparent. In 1987 the Commission instructed its staff that all legislative measures should be codified after no more than ten amendments, stressing that this was a minimum requirement and that departments should endeavour to codify at even shorter intervals the texts for which they are responsible, to ensure that the Community rules were clear and readily understandable. Given that no changes of substance may be made to the instruments affected by codification, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission have agreed, by an interinstitutional agreement dated 20 December 1994, that an accelerated procedure may be used for the fast track adoption of codification instruments. The purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification Council Directive 89/398/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses. The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; this proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself. The codification proposal was drawn up on the basis of a preliminary consolidation, in all official languages, of Directive 89/398/EEC and the instruments amending it, carried out by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, by means of a data-processing system. Where the Articles have been given new numbers, the correlation between the old and the new numbers is shown in a table contained in Annex III to the codified Directive.