

Basic information	
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Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) following the 2004 enlargement Amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 2001/0046(COD) Subject 4.70 Regional policy 8.60 European statistical legislation	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">REGI</div> Regional Development		GALEOTE Gerardo (PPE-DE)	24/11/2004
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2677	2005-09-19
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Eurostat - European statistics		-- --	
	Regional and Urban Policy		-- --	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/09/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0592 	Summary
14/12/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/03/2005	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
22/03/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0067/2005	
12/04/2005	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0083/2005	Summary
12/04/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
19/09/2005	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
26/10/2005	Final act signed		

26/10/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
25/11/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0202(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 2001/0046(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	REGI/6/23887

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0067/2005	22/03/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0083/2005 OJ C 033 09.02.2006, p. 0025-0132 E	12/04/2005	Summary
Council of the EU				
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European Commission				
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Legislative proposal	COM(2004)0592 	15/09/2004	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
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Additional information

Source	Document	Date
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Final act
Regulation 2005/1888 OJ L 309 25.11.2005, p. 0001-0009 Summary

Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) following the 2004 enlargement

2004/0202(COD) - 26/10/2005 - Final act

PURPOSE : to amend the Annexes to Regulation 1059/2003/EC on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the EU.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Regulation 1888/2005/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation 1059/2003/EC on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union.

CONTENT : Regulation 1059/2003/EC constitutes the legal framework for the regional classification in order to enable the collection, compilation and dissemination of harmonised regional statistics in the Community. All Member States' statistics transmitted to the Commission, which are broken down by territorial units, should use the NUTS classification, where applicable. It is necessary to adapt the Annexes to Regulation 1059/2003/EC to take into account the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union. This is the aim of the present Regulation.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 26/11/2005.

Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) following the 2004 enlargement

2004/0202(COD) - 15/09/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1059/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union.

PROPOSED ACT : Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT : Regulation 1059/2003/EC established a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) for the Member States. Because of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union, this proposed Regulation establishes the classification of the territorial units for community statistics for these new Member States.

Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) following the 2004 enlargement

2004/0202(COD) - 12/04/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Gerardo GALEOTE QUECEDO (EPP-ED, ES) and approved the Commission's proposal. It supported the Commission in submitting a communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the appropriateness of establishing rules on a Europe-wide basis for more detailed levels in the NUTS classification, as provided for in Article 2(5) of Regulation 1059/2003/EC on the establishment of NUTS.