Basic information

2006/0011(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2 **Subject** 8.60 European statistical legislation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	KRASTS Guntars (UEN)	14/03/2006

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
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	2774	2006-12-19

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Eurostat - European statistics	ALMUNIA Joaquín

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/02/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0039	Summary
16/02/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
12/07/2006	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
17/07/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0247/2006	
12/10/2006	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0411/2006	Summary
12/10/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
19/12/2006	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
20/12/2006	Final act signed		
20/12/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/12/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2006/0011(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ECON/6/33897

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE374.094	10/05/2006	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE376.334	28/06/2006	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0247/2006	17/07/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0411/2006	12/10/2006	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

Draft final act	03651/3/2006	20/12/2006	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2006)0039	06/02/2006	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2006)5316	23/11/2006	
Follow-up document	COM(2023)0561	10/10/2023	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
ECB	European Central Bank: opinion, guideline, report	CON/2006/0018 OJ C 079 01.04.2006, p. 0031-0032	24/03/2006	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2006/1893
OJ L 393 30.12.2006, p. 0001 — Summary

Corrigendum to final act 32023R0137R(07)
OJ OJ L 01.10.2025

Delegated acts

Reference	Subject
2022/2875(DEA)	Examination of delegated act

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2006/0011(COD) - 24/03/2006 - European Central Bank: opinion, guideline, report

The ECB welcomes the proposed regulation which intends to establish the common statistical classification of economic activities within the Community ('NACE Rev. 2'). The ECB objects neither to the new NACE structure nor to its detailed classification.

The ECB supports the principles underlying NACE Rev. 2, namely a) adherence to economic reality (extension of the classification as regards the services industries); and b) comparability with other international classifications, in particular the International Standard Industrial Classification of all economic activities (ISIC) Rev. 4; and c) continuity vis-a-vis the previous classification.

The ECB further considers that all necessary efforts should be made and all the requisite legal provisions should be introduced to ensure maximum consistency with other international classifications and statistical standards.

In addition, the ECB welcomes the implementing measures in the proposed regulation for key monthly, quarterly and annual statistics. However, these implementing measures as well as the implementation rules for the European System of national and regional accounts in the Community, must be defined to prevent a damaging loss of information e.g. breaks in time series and the consequent unavailability of long time series.

Lastly, for euro area and European Union statistics, which are compiled by using country information as the main source, simultaneous implementation in Member States is crucial. A differentiated implementation schedule of NACE Rev. 2 throughout the EU would have severe adverse consequences on the quality and availability of euro area and EU aggregate statistics until all Member States have fully adopted the new classification and revised their time series accordingly. The ECB therefore suggests strengthening recital 9 and Article 6(c) to ensure fully coordinated implementation of NACE Rev. 2 in Member States and consistency across statistical domains.

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2006/0011(COD) - 20/12/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: to establish a common statistical classification of economic activities in the Community “NACE Rev. 2”

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation 1893/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2 and amending Council Regulation 3037/90/EC as well as certain EC Regulation on specific statistical domains.

CONTENT: the purpose of this Regulation is to establish a common statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community to be referred to as “NACE Rev. 2”. This classification system ensures that Community classifications are relevant to economic reality as well as enhancing the comparability of national, Community and international classifications and hence of national, Community and international statistics.

The Commission will be expected to use NACE Rev. 2 for all statistics classified according to economic activities as will Member States’ statistics. In the event of incompatibility between certain NACE Rev. 2 heading and the national economic structure, the Commission may authorise a Member State to use an aggregation of NACE Rev. 2 headings in a specific sector – though the Commission must be provided with information before a request is considered.

In accordance with Parliamentary wishes, implementing measures of a general nature, should be adopted under the regulatory procedure provided for in Article 5 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 January 2007. It will apply as from 1 January 2008.

Statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2

2006/0011(COD) - 12/10/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Guntars **KRASTS** (UEN, LV) and made several mainly technical and drafting amendments to the proposal. (Please see the summary of 12/07/2006.) Parliament added that it was necessary to follow the regulatory procedure with scrutiny as regards measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of the Regulation, inter alia by deleting some of those elements, or by supplementing the Regulation by the addition of new non-essential elements. Accordingly, the following measures will be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny): amendments to NACE Rev. 2 designed to:

- take account of technological or economic developments; and

- align it with other economic and social classification.

Statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2

2006/0011(COD) - 06/02/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present a proposal on establishing the common statistical classification of economic activities within the Community, to be known as “NACE Rev. 2.”

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

CONTENT : in order to function, the internal market requires statistical standards applicable to the collection, transmission and publication of national and Community statistics so that undertakings, financial institutions, governments and all other operators in the single market can be provided with reliable and comparable statistical data. To this scope, it is vital that the various categories of the classification of activities in the European Community be interpreted uniformly in all the Member States.

Council Regulation 3037/90/EEC on the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community established NACE Rev. 1. A revised version of NACE is proposed, which takes into account the development of the economy during the last 15 years and a major revision of other international classifications of activities. As a result, the proposed NACE Rev. 2 is more relevant with respect to the economic reality and more comparable with other international classifications.

NACE Rev. 2 will include:

- a first level consisting of headings identified by an alphabetical code (sections);

- a second level consisting of headings identified by a two-digit numerical code (divisions);

- a third level consisting of headings identified by a three-digit numerical code (groups);

- a fourth level consisting of headings identified by a four-digit numerical code (classes).

NACE Rev 2 is set out in Annex I.

Provision is made for the Member States to be able, in order to meet national requirements, to insert in their national classifications additional categories based on the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community.

The Commission will be assisted by the Statistical Programme Committee set up by Council Decision 89/382/EEC, in particular as regards the examination of problems arising from implementation of NACE Rev. 2, the smooth transition from NACE Rev. 1 to NACE Rev. 2, as well as the incorporation of amendments to NACE Rev. 2.

It should be noted that Council Regulation 2186/93/EEC established a common framework for setting up statistical business registers with harmonised definitions, characteristics, scope and updating procedures. Since the establishment of a revised statistical classification of economic activities implies the modification of the references to NACE Rev. 1 as well to amend a number of relevant instruments, several Regulations in this field will be amended. In addition, a number of Community instruments need to be amended, according to the specific procedures applicable to them, before transition to NACE Rev. 2. These are listed in the Regulation.