Basic information

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Community policy on animal health: multi-annual eradication, control and monitoring programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses, integrated computerized veterinary system TRACES and ANIMO, information policy for food safety (amend. Decision 90/424/EEC) **Subject** 3.10.04 Livestock farming 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy 3.10.08.05 Animal diseases 4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	FIGUEIREDO Ilda (GUE/NGL)	21/06/2006

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

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/06/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0273	Summary

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22/11/2006	Vote in committee		
23/11/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0409/2006	
11/12/2006	Debate in Parliament		
12/12/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0542/2006	Summary
12/12/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
19/12/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
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Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Legislation
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European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE378.575	15/09/2006	
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European Commission

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Legislative proposal	COM(2006)0273	06/06/2006	Summary
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2006/0098(CNS) - 19/12/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: to update some of the instruments that accompany Community policy on animal health.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2006/965/EC amending Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field.

CONTENT: this proposal does not aim to change the policy on eradication, control and monitoring of animal diseases and zoonoses. On the other hand, it does update some of the instruments that accompany Community policy on animal health by:

- amending current procedures governing Community's contribution to the financing of national programmes for the eradication monitoring and control of animal diseases as foreseen in Article 24 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field;

- introducing the possibility for the Community to approve and finance multi-annual eradication, control and monitoring programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses;

- updating the scope of the existing financial measures aimed at improving information policy on animal health and food safety in products of animal origin and the use of integrated computerized veterinary systems (TRACES).

In order to allow the Commission to monitor the implementation of the programmes, Member States should report regularly to the Commission on the activities carried out, on the results achieved and the expenditure incurred.

Every four years, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the animal health situation and cost-effectiveness of the implementation of programmes in the various Member States, including details of the criteria adopted.

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2006/0098(CNS) - 12/12/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Ilda **Figueiredo** (GUE/NGL, Portugal) and made some amendments to the Commission's proposal:

- new recitals state that little is known about the outcome of the programmes for the eradication, control and monitoring of certain animal diseases in the various Member States. There are different attitudes to and ways of dealing with the same diseases in various Member States, even neighbouring Member States, and this may affect the efficiency of the measures taken. Particular attention should be paid to emergency situations, which require the sudden and unforeseeable disbursement of very large financial resources.

- the programme must fund support for actions to disseminate good practices and encourage the submission of joint programmes by two or more Member States and border regions, wherever this is shown to be important for the eradication, control and monitoring of contagious animal diseases, including zoonoses;

- the list in the Annex may be updated only after the European Parliament and the Council have given their opinion on the specific matter. In exceptional cases it may be amended in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 41, provided that the amendment relates to emerging animal diseases which pose a risk to animal health and, indirectly, to public health;

- each Member State may, depending on its specific circumstances, submit national programmes, which shall be co-financed by the EU, for the eradication, control and monitoring of contagious animal diseases and zoonoses;

- Parliament felt that the deadline laid down for submitting programmes (31 March) would be difficult to meet, and substituted the date 30 April. Emergency situations requiring the sudden and unforeseeable disbursement of very large financial resources shall always be admissible and shall not be subject to the deadlines in the Decision;

- every four years, the Commission must submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the animal health situation and the cost-effectiveness of the implementation of programmes in the various Member States, including details of the criteria adopted;

- the list of diseases in the Annex has been amended and now includes the following: bovine leucosis; Newcastle disease; Aujeszky's disease; Swine brucellosis; BHV1; Maedi-Visna; Paratuberculosis; Mycoplasma gallisepticum.

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2006/0098(CNS) - 06/06/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field in order to update Community instruments on animal health.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision.

CONTENT : this proposal does not aim to change the policy on eradication, control and monitoring of animal diseases and zoonoses. By the present proposal, the Commission envisages updating some of the instruments that accompany Community policy on animal health by:

- amending current procedures governing Community's contribution to the financing of national programmes for the eradication monitoring and control of animal diseases as foreseen in Article 24 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field;

- introducing the possibility for the Community to approve and finance multi-annual eradication, control and monitoring programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses;

- updating the scope of the existing financial measures aimed at improving information policy on animal health and food safety in products of animal origin and the use of integrated computerized veterinary systems (TRACES).

For further information concerning the financial implications of this measure, please refer to the financial statement.