Basic information

2006/0218(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Economic statistics: statistical classification of products by activity CPA (repeal. Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93) **Subject** 8.60 European statistical legislation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	KRASTS Guntars (UEN)	12/12/2006

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
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.	
IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
CULT Culture and Education	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Education, Youth, Culture and Sport	2848	2008-02-14

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Eurostat - European statistics	ALMUNIA Joaquín

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/11/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0655	Summary
14/11/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
11/06/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
18/06/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0242/2007	
10/07/2007	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0301/2007	Summary
10/07/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
14/02/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
23/04/2008	Final act signed		
23/04/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/06/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2006/0218(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/6/42344

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE386.545	04/04/2007	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE390.492	05/06/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0242/2007	18/06/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0301/2007	10/07/2007	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	03639/2007/LEX	23/04/2008	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2006)0655	03/11/2006	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2007)4170	29/08/2007	
Follow-up document	COM(2023)0588	17/10/2023	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2008/0451 OJ L 145 04.06.2008, p. 0065	Summary

Delegated acts	
Reference	Subject
2025/3037(DEA)	Examination of delegated act

Economic statistics: statistical classification of products by activity CPA (repeal. Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93)

2006/0218(COD) - 23/04/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to establish a new statistical classification of products by activity (CPA) within the Community.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EC) No 451/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a new statistical classification of products by activity (CPA) and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93.

CONTENT: this Regulation establishes a new common CPA within the Community in order to ensure relevance with respect to the economic reality and comparability between national, Community and international classifications and hence national, Community and international statistics.

The CPA was established in 1993 for the harmonisation of economic statistics. The revised version reflects technological development and structural changes in the economy since then.

The regulation repeals Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24/06/2008.

APPLICATION: from 01/01/2008.

Economic statistics: statistical classification of products by activity CPA (repeal. Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93)

2006/0218(COD) - 03/11/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to establish a new statistical classification of products by activity (CPA). To repeal Council Regulation 3696/93/EEC.

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

CONTENT: the statistical classification of “products by activity” is currently set out in Regulation 3696/93/EEC. This form of classification is known as the “common statistical classification of products by activity” or CPA and is closely linked to the NACE statistical classification of economic activities. The Commission is proposing a revision of the CPA statistical classification system.

Revising the CPA has been prompted by important changes to the economy since 1993. In addition there have been major revisions to international classifications of activities and products. The revised CPA will, thus, take account of economic changes as well as international improvements.

The proposal has no implications for the Community budget.

Economic statistics: statistical classification of products by activity CPA (repeal. Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93)

2006/0218(COD) - 10/07/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Guntars **KRASTS** (UEN, LV) on the Commission proposal aiming to establish a new statistical classification of products by activity (CPA) and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) N° 3696/93.

The amendments which are of a purely technical nature are in line with the modifications of the Eurostat Task Force and the Working Party.

The main amendment concerns the comitology procedure. The Commission should be empowered to amend the CPA in order to take account of technological or economic developments and align it with other economic and social classifications. Since those measures are of general scope and are designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation or supplement it by the addition of new non-essential elements, they should be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.