

Basic information	
<p><b>2006/0279(COD)</b></p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code): implementing powers conferred on the Commission</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 <a href="#">2004/0127(COD)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>7.10.02 Schengen area, Schengen acquis 7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">LIBE</span> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		CASHMAN Michael (PSE)	20/03/2007
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Environment		2856	2008-03-03
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Justice and Consumers		FRATTINI Franco	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/12/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0904 	Summary
17/01/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
17/07/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
20/07/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A6-0289/2007</a>	
14/11/2007	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T6-0519/2007</a>	Summary
14/11/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
03/03/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
11/03/2008	Final act signed		
11/03/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		

09/04/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/0279(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 <a href="#">2004/0127(COD)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 062-p1/2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 062-p2-aa
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/6/44443

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE390.553</a>	13/06/2007	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE392.045</a>	03/07/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0289/2007</a>	20/07/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0519/2007</a>	14/11/2007	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	<a href="#">03680/2007/LEX</a>	11/03/2008		
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2006)0904</a> 	22/12/2006	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	<a href="#">SP(2007)6527</a>	18/12/2007		

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Final act

Regulation 2008/0296  
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# Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code): implementing powers conferred on the Commission

2006/0279(COD) - 14/11/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Michael **CASHMAN** (PES, UK) on the proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission.

Parliament made some technical amendments so as to take into account the specificity of the Schengen Borders Code. It felt that, since the proposal constituted a development of the Schengen acquis, some special provisions, notably as regards the Member States in which it applies, needed to be introduced. Accordingly, new recitals are introduced regarding Denmark, Iceland and Norway, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Lastly, Parliament provided that any additional rules governing surveillance must be decided in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

# Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code): implementing powers conferred on the Commission

2006/0279(COD) - 11/03/2008 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to amend Regulation 562/2006/EC establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) by introducing a reference to the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (comitology).

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Regulation (EC) No 296/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council

amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission

**CONTENT:** Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission has been amended by Council Decision 2006/512/EC ([CNS/2002/0298](#)).

The amended Decision introduces a new regulatory procedure with scrutiny to be used for measures of general scope which seek to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument, adopted under co-decision, including by deleting some of those elements or by supplementing the instrument by the addition of new non-essential elements.

The Decision provides that the Commission will be empowered to adopt certain practical measures governing border surveillance and to amend certain annexes in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 10/04/2008.

# Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code): implementing powers conferred on the Commission

2006/0279(COD) - 22/12/2006 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** to amend Regulation 562/2006/EC establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) by introducing a reference to the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (comitology).

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

CONTENT: Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission has been amended by Council Decision 2006/512/EC ([CNS/2002/0298](#)).

The amended Decision introduces a new *regulatory procedure with scrutiny* to be used for measures of general scope which seek to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument, adopted under co-decision, including by deleting some of those elements or by supplementing the instrument by the addition of new non-essential elements.

This procedure allows the legislator to oppose the adoption of "quasi-legislative" measures implementing a codecision-based instrument when it considers that the draft exceeds the implementing powers provided for in the basic instrument, or that the draft is incompatible with the aim or the content of that instrument or fails to respect the principles of subsidiarity or proportionality.

In a joint statement, the three institutions agreed on a list of 26 basic instruments already in force to be adjusted without delay in accordance with the new regulatory procedure with scrutiny (see [ACI/2006/2152](#)). Each case has been assessed on its own merits, notably in view of the nature of the implementing powers conferred on the Commission and the specificity of each sector.

Lastly, in accordance with the abovementioned statement, the Commission is proposing to repeal any provisions of these instruments that provide for a time-limit on the delegation of implementing powers to the Commission.