Basic information

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Rural development: adaptation of the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to make it compatible with Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 **Subject** 8.20.12 Enlargement's agricultural point of view **Geographical area** Bulgaria Romania	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	DAUL Joseph (PPE-DE)	21/03/2006

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2739	2006-06-19

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Agriculture and Rural Development	

Key events

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04/04/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0152	Summary
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13/06/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0246/2006	Summary
13/06/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
19/06/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/06/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Final act

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Rural development: adaptation of the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to make it compatible with Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005

2006/0053(CNS) - 13/06/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Joseph **DAUL** (EPP-ED, FR), approving the proposal to adapt the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania with regard to rural development.

Rural development: adaptation of the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to make it compatible with Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005

2006/0053(CNS) - 04/04/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to adapt the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania as regards rural development.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision

CONTENT: the purpose of this Council Decision is to adopt the Act of Accession for Bulgaria and Romania to take account of Regulation 1698/2005 /EC on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development. Since the adoption of this Regulation in September 2005, it has now become necessary to:

- adapt articles 29 and 34 of the Act of Accession in so far as they refer to transitional and implementing rules for rural development and

- adapt the new rural development regulation so that it can be applied to Bulgaria and Romania and allow it to incorporate the results of accession negotiations.

In preparing these adaptations the Commission has sought to maintain the fundamental character and principles of the accession negotiation results and make as few changes as possible. In summary, the following specific changes are being proposed:

- Specific transitional measures, where and if needed, will be adopted in accordance with procedures spelt out in Regulation 1698/2005/EC.

- Provisions laid out in Sections I, II and III of Annex VIII will apply, in the case of Bulgaria and Romania, from 2007-2009. Section I, point D will apply for the period 2010-2013. Specific financial provisions laid down in Section IV of Annex VIII apply throughout the programming period 2007-2013.

- Implementing rules relating to Annex VIII, where needed, will be adopted in accordance with procedures spelt out in Regulation 1698/2005/EC.

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2006/0053(CNS) - 19/06/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: to adapt the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania in so far as rural development is concerned.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2006/663/EC adapting the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania as regards rural development.

CONTENT: Council Regulation 1698/2005/EC *on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD*), introduces changes to the *acquis* on which the accession negotiations with Bulgaria and Romania were based. For a summary of Regulation 1698/2005 /EC see CNS/2004/0161. The purpose of this Decision, therefore, is to adapt the Act of Accession and to make it compatible with Regulation 1698/2005 /EC.

Transitional and implementing rules concerning the rural development programme will begin on 1 January 2007. References to these procedural provisions, which are provided for in Romania's and Bulgaria's Act of Accession, need to be adapted accordingly. In addition, the Council and Commission reached a political agreement, which states measures on advisory services, provided for in Annex VIII to farmers receiving semi-subsistence support can be extended until 2013.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 January 2007. This is subject to the entry into force of the Treaty of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania.