

Basic information	
2007/0025(CNS)	Procedure completed
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	
Partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption	
Amending Directive 2001/114/EC 1996/0116(CNS)	
<b>Subject</b>	
3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock	
3.10.05.02 Milk and dairy products	
4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">AGRI</div> Agriculture and Rural Development	<b>Rapporteur</b> JEGGLE Elisabeth (PPE-DE)	<b>Appointed</b> 26/02/2007
	<b>Committee for opinion</b> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">ENVI</div> Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b> The committee decided not to give an opinion.	<b>Appointed</b>
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b> Agriculture and Fisheries	<b>Meetings</b> 2819	<b>Date</b> 2007-09-26
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	<b>Commissioner</b> FISCHER BOEL Mariann	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/02/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0058 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
15/03/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/07/2007	Vote in committee		<a href="#">Summary</a>
19/07/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0282/2007	
04/09/2007	Debate in Parliament		

05/09/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0371/2007	Summary
05/09/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
26/09/2007	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/09/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/10/2007	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0025(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Amending Directive 2001/114/EC <a href="#">1996/0116(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/47135

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE386.530	15/05/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0282/2007	19/07/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0371/2007</a>	05/09/2007	<a href="#">Summary</a>
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	 COM(2007)0058	15/02/2007	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

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

Final act
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## Partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption

2007/0025(CNS) - 05/09/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Elisabeth **JEGGLE** (EPP, ED, DE), and approved the proposal amending Directive 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption.

It should be noted that, to simplify the common market organisation (CMO) in milk and milk products, the Commission proposed three sets of amendments to current legislation. This proposal is closely related to the proposal on amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products (CNS/2007/0026) and the proposal amending Regulation (EC) No 2597/1997 laying down additional rules on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products for drinking milk (CNS/2007/0027).

## Partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption

2007/0025(CNS) - 26/09/2007 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** the amendment of Council Directive 2001/114/EC in a bid to simplify certain rules.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Directive 2007/61/EC amending Directive 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption

**BACKGROUND:** this proposal forms part of a package that has been approved alongside two other related acts that have been approved concerning the dairy sector. The other two acts concern the amendment of:

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products. See [CNS/2007/0026](#)
- Council Regulation (EC) No 2597/97 laying down additional rules on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products for drinking milk. See [CNS/2007/0027](#).

**CONTENT:** the purpose of this amending Directive, therefore, is to modify the protein content standards in line with Codex approved protein contents, minimum content of 34% expressed in fat free dry matter. The intervention price for skimmed milk powder (SMP) is currently based on a protein content of 35.6%. With a Community standardisation of 34% the intervention standard should be logically aligned to that level.

As far as the financial consequences are concerned, it is estimated that standardisation of preserved milk, together with a reduction in the intervention price for SMP of 2.8% is likely to lead to a minor increase of SMP production while the bulk of the supplementary quantity of proteins obtained through standardisation will be absorbed by increased production of cheese and fresh dairy products. In turn, that increase will generate a higher fat use in those products and a correspondingly lower butter production and butter export. Overall, standardisation will lead to budgetary savings.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 7 October 2007.

## Partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption

2007/0025(CNS) - 15/02/2007 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** the amendment of Council Directive 2001/114/EC in order to simplify a number of rules.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Directive.

**BACKGROUND:** this proposal is being presented as a package, alongside two other, related proposals on the dairy sector. The other two proposals concern the amendment of:

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products. See [CNS/2007/0026](#)
- Council Regulation (EC) No 2597/97 laying down additional rules on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products for drinking milk. See [CNS/2007/0027](#).

Since 1999 the accepted level of protein for dry milk, as approved by the Codex Alimentarius Committee, varies from that set in the EU. As a result the Community's dairy industry and exporters of milk powders and condensed milk have requested a modification of Community rules on protein contents in such products.

CONTENT: the purpose of the proposed amendments, therefore, is to modify the protein content standards in line with Codex approved protein contents, minimum content of 34% expressed in fat free dry matter. The intervention price for skimmed milk powder (SMP) is currently based on a protein content of 35.6%. With a Community standardisation of 34% the intervention standard should be logically aligned to that level.

As far as the financial consequences are concerned, the Commission suggests that standardisation of preserved milk, together with a reduction in the intervention price for SMP of 2.8% is likely to lead to a minor increase of SMP production while the bulk of the supplementary quantity of proteins obtained through standardisation will be absorbed by increased production of cheese and fresh dairy products. In turn, that increase will generate a higher fat use in those products and a correspondingly lower butter production and butter export. Overall, standardisation will lead to budgetary savings.