

Basic information	
<p><b>2007/0038(COD)</b></p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS): accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 <a href="#">2001/0046(COD)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>4.70 Regional policy 8.60 European statistical legislation</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">REGI</div> Regional Development		GALEOTE Gerardo (PPE-DE)	07/06/2007
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2843	2008-01-21
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Eurostat - European statistics		ALMUNIA Joaquín	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/03/2007	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2007)0095</a> 	Summary
15/03/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
17/07/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
19/07/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A6-0285/2007</a>	
04/09/2007	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T6-0360/2007</a>	Summary
04/09/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
21/01/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
20/02/2008	Final act signed		
20/02/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		

05/03/2008

Final act published in Official Journal

**Technical information**

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2007/0038(COD)
<b>Procedure type</b>	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Regulation
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 <a href="#">2001/0046(COD)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 285-p1
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	REGI/6/47195

**Documentation gateway****European Parliament**

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE390.757</a>	19/06/2007	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE392.059</a>	04/07/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0285/2007</a>	19/07/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0360/2007</a>	04/09/2007	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**Council of the EU**

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	<a href="#">03645/2007/LEX</a>	20/02/2008	

**European Commission**

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2007)0095</a> 	13/03/2007	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	<a href="#">SP(2007)5401</a>	18/10/2007	

**Other institutions and bodies**

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0792/2007</a>	31/05/2007	

**Additional information**

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2008/0176</a> <a href="#">OJ L 061 05.03.2008, p. 0001</a> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Summary</a></span>

## Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS): accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU

2007/0038(COD) - 04/09/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Gerardo **GALEOTE** (EPP-ED, ES) on the proposal amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. It made two amendments:

- a new recital stated that, since the objectives of the Regulation, namely the creation of common statistical standards that permit the production of harmonised data, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone, the Community may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary to achieve those objectives;
- Annex III is amended to show Obshtini for Bulgaria (deleting Naseleni mesta) inserted between Belgium and the Czech Republic.

## Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS): accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU

2007/0038(COD) - 13/03/2007 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** to establish the classification of the territorial units for community statistics for Romania and Bulgaria and amending Regulation 1059/2003/EC.

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

**CONTENT:** Regulation 1059/2003/EC established a common classification of territorial units for statistics (referred to as the “NUTS”) for the Member States. The Regulation was amended due to the enlargement of EU with 10 new Member States in 2004 by amending Regulation 1888/2005/EC.

Because of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, this proposed Regulation establishes the classification of the territorial units for community statistics for these new Member States.

## Common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS): accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU

2007/0038(COD) - 20/02/2008 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to amend Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Regulation (EC) No 176/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

**CONTENT:** Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 established a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) for EU Member States. The Regulation was then amended by Regulation 1888/2005/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council due to the enlargement of the EU with 10 new Member States in 2004.

Because of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, this Regulation establishes the classification of the territorial units for Community statistics for these new Member States.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 06/03/2008.