





Basic information	
<p>2007/0292(COD)</p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters: adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny. Recast</p> <p>Repealing Directive 96/70/EC 1994/0235(COD)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation 4.60.04.04 Food safety</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">JURI</div> Legal Affairs		SZÁJER József (PPE-DE)	19/12/2007
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">ENVI</div> Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		BELOHORSKÁ Irena (NI)	27/02/2008
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		2945	2009-05-28
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Legal Service		BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/12/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0858 	Summary
19/02/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
26/06/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
08/07/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0298/2008	
23/09/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0430/2008	Summary

23/09/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
28/05/2009	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
18/06/2009	Final act signed		
18/06/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
26/06/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0292(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Recast
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Directive 96/70/EC 1994/0235(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/57786

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee opinion	ENVI	PE404.620	05/06/2008	
Committee draft report		PE407.754	06/06/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0298/2008	08/07/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0430/2008	23/09/2008	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	03695/2008/LEX	18/06/2009		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
For information	COM(2007)0740 	23/11/2007		
Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0858 	21/12/2007	Summary	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2008)6073	17/10/2008		

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0278/2008	13/02/2008	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

[Directive 2009/0054](#)
[OJ L 164 26.06.2009, p. 0045](#)

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Exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters: adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny. Recast

2007/0292(COD) - 23/09/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 628 votes to 14 with 22 abstentions, a legislative resolution and amended the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters (recast). The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by József **SZAJER** (EPP-ED, HU) on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The amendments were the result of a compromise agreement with Council:

- Members clarified the use of the urgency procedure regarding provisions adopted on the restriction or suspension of trade in certain products;
- an amendment was made to the restrictions on transport of natural mineral waters.

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2007/0292(COD) - 21/12/2007 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: recast of Council Directive 80/777/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters.

PROPOSED ACT: Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council

CONTENT: the codification of Council Directive 80/777/EEC of 15 July 1980 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters has been initiated by the Commission. The new Directive was to have superseded the various acts incorporated in it.

In the meantime Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (comitology) has been amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced a regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure.

In accordance with the joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Decision 2006/512/EC, for this new procedure to be applicable to instruments adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure, those instruments must be adjusted in accordance with the applicable procedures.

It is therefore proposed to transform the codification of Directive 80/777/EEC into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

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2007/0292(COD) - 18/06/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to recast of Council Directive 80/777/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2009/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

PURPOSE: the codification of Council Directive 80/777/EEC of 15 July 1980 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters was initiated by the Commission. The new Directive was to have superseded the various acts incorporated in it.

In the meantime Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (comitology) was amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced a regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure.

In accordance with the joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Decision 2006/512/EC, for this new procedure to be applicable to instruments adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure, those instruments must be adjusted in accordance with the applicable procedures.

In particular, the Commission should be empowered to adopt limits for the concentrations of constituents of natural mineral waters, any necessary provisions for the indication on the labelling of high levels of certain constituents, the conditions of use of ozone-enriched air for the treatment of natural mineral water, information on the treatments of natural mineral water, methods of analysis to determine the absence of pollution of natural mineral waters, and the sampling procedures and methods of analysis necessary for checking the microbiological characteristics of natural mineral waters. Since those measures are of general scope and are designed to amend non-essential elements of this Directive, inter alia, by supplementing it, they must be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny provided for in Article 5a of Decision 1999/468/EC.

Therefore, the aim of this Directive is to transform the codification of Directive 80/777/EEC into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

Lastly, it should be noted that this Directive shall not apply to natural mineral waters intended for export to third countries.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 16 July 2009.