Basic information

2007/0128(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Foodstuffs: nutrition and health claims used in labelling Amending Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 2003/0165(COD) **Subject** 3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation 4.20.05 Health legislation and policy 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	POLI BORTONE Adriana (UEN)	17/07/2007

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Environment	KYPRIANOU Markos

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
28/06/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0368	Summary
24/09/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
22/11/2007	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
23/11/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0464/2007	
12/12/2007	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0608/2007	Summary
12/12/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/01/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		

15/01/2008	Final act signed		
15/01/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/02/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0128(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 2003/0165(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/6/51136

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE392.267	31/07/2007	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE394.045	24/09/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0464/2007	23/11/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0608/2007	12/12/2007	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	03698/2007/LEX	15/01/2008	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0368	28/06/2007	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1254/2007	26/09/2007	

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

Final act	
Regulation 2008/0109 OJ L 039 13.02.2008, p. 0014	Summary

Foodstuffs: nutrition and health claims used in labelling

2007/0128(COD) - 12/12/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution drafted by Adriana **POLI BORTONE** (UEN, IT), and approved, without amendment, the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.

Foodstuffs: nutrition and health claims used in labelling

2007/0128(COD) - 15/01/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to provide for an adequate transitional period for health claims referring to children's development and health by amending Regulation (EC) N° 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Regulation (EC) N° 109/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) N° 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods

CONTENT: to recall, Regulation (EC) N° 1924/2006 was adopted in order to establish rules relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foods. The provisions of this Regulation specify that health claims are prohibited unless i) they comply with the general and specific requirements set by the Regulation and ii) unless they are included in a Community list of authorised health claims.

This list is in the process of being established and its finalisation is not expected before 1 July 2007. Bearing this in mind transitional measures on health claims have been provided for. Two categories of health claims, however, were excluded from these transitional measures namely, claims concerning a reduction of disease and claims relating to children's development and health.

In a bid to prevent market disruption this Regulation provides that health claims referring to a reduction of disease risk claims; children's development and health benefit from, the same transitional provisions as those specified in Regulation (EC) N° 1924/2006.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 04/03/2008

APPLICATION: 01/07/2007.

Foodstuffs: nutrition and health claims used in labelling

2007/0128(COD) - 28/06/2007 - Legislative proposal

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

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In a bid to prevent market disruption the Commission is therefore proposing that health claims referring to a reduction of disease risk claims; children's development and health benefit from, the same transitional provisions as those specified in Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006.