

Basic information	
2008/0060(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Foodstuffs and food ingredients: extraction solvents used in the production. Recast Repealing Directive 94/52/EC 1993/0484(COD) Repealing Directive 97/60/EC 1996/0195(COD) Subject 3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation 4.60.04.04 Food safety	

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		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2934	2009-03-23
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Legal Service		BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/03/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0154 	Summary
10/04/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
26/06/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
02/07/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0284/2008	
23/09/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0434/2008	Summary

23/09/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/03/2009	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
22/04/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/04/2009	Final act signed		
06/06/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2008/0060(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Recast
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Directive 94/52/EC 1993/0484(COD) Repealing Directive 97/60/EC 1996/0195(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/61178

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE407.788	06/06/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0284/2008	02/07/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0434/2008	23/09/2008	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	03698/2008/LEX	23/04/2009		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2008)0154 	27/03/2008	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	CES0992/2008	28/05/2008	
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Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Directive 2009/0032 OJ L 141 06.06.2009, p. 0003	Summary

Foodstuffs and food ingredients: extraction solvents used in the production. Recast

2008/0060(COD) - 23/04/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to lay down rules for extraction solvents used or intended for use in the production of foodstuffs or food ingredients.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2009/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients (Recast).

CONTENT: following a first reading agreement with the Parliament, the Council adopted this directive which recasts legislation on the approximation of the laws of the member states on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients. Implementing powers conferred on the commission will be exercised in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC as amended by Council Decision 2006/512/EC which introduced the regulatory procedure with scrutiny for the adoption of measures of general scope and designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the codecision procedure. The Commission will adopt certain implementing measures in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny. This applies particularly to the commission's powers to amend the list of extraction solvents which may be used during the processing of the raw materials, of foodstuffs, of food components or of food ingredients, and the specification of their conditions of use and maximum residue limits. The Commission will also adopt specific purity criteria for extraction solvents and the methods of analysis necessary to verify compliance with the general and specific purity criteria as well as methods of analysis and sampling of extraction solvents in and on foodstuffs in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

On grounds of efficiency, the normal time-limits for the regulatory procedure with scrutiny are curtailed for the adoption of amendments of the list of extraction solvents which may be used during the processing of the raw materials, of foodstuffs, of food components or of food ingredients, and the specification of their conditions of use and maximum residue limits, and for the adoption of specific purity criteria for extraction solvents.

When, on imperative grounds of urgency, in particular where a risk to human health exists, the normal time-limits for the regulatory procedure with scrutiny cannot be complied with, the Commission may apply the urgency procedure provided for in Decision 1999/468/EC for the adoption of amendments of the list of extraction solvents which may be used during the processing of the raw materials, of foodstuffs, of food components or of food ingredients, and the specification of their conditions of use and maximum residue limits, and for the adoption of specific purity criteria for extraction solvents, as well as for the adoption of amendments to this Directive when it is established that the use in foodstuffs of any substance listed in Annex I or the level of one or more of the components referred to in Article 3 contained in such substances might endanger human health although it complies with the conditions laid down in this Directive.

The new elements introduced into this Directive only concern the committee procedures. They therefore do not need to be transposed by Member States.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 26/06/2009.

Foodstuffs and food ingredients: extraction solvents used in the production.

Recast

2008/0060(COD) - 23/09/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 634 votes to 13 with 19 abstentions, a legislative resolution amending the Commission's proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients (recast). The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary József **SZAJER** (EPP-ED, HU) on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs. The amendment was agreed between Parliament and Council. It inserted in Annex II Part A the repealed directive with a list of the latter's successive amendments.

Foodstuffs and food ingredients: extraction solvents used in the production.

Recast

2008/0060(COD) - 27/03/2008 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: recast of Council Directive 88/344/EEC of 13 June 1988 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients.

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

CONTENT: the codification of Council Directive 88/344/EEC of 13 June 1988 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients has been initiated by the Commission, and a relevant proposal has been submitted to the legislative authority. The new Directive was to have superseded the various acts incorporated in it.

In the meantime, Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 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 codecision 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 codecision procedure which are already in force, those instruments must be adjusted in accordance with the applicable procedures.

It is therefore appropriate to transform the codification of Directive 88/344/EEC into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.