Basic information

2009/0146(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
Animal and public health: third countries authorised to import certain animals and fresh meat, and the veterinary certification requirements **Subject** 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy 4.20 Public health 4.20.05 Health legislation and policy 4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	LEINEN Jo (S&D)	05/11/2009
	Shadow rapporteur SCHNELLHARDT Horst (PPE)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	3010	2010-04-26

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Health and Food Safety	DALLI John

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
07/10/2009	Legislative proposal published	COM(2009)0516	Summary
19/10/2009	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

23/02/2010	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
25/02/2010	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0018/2010	
25/03/2010	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0069/2010	Summary
25/03/2010	Results of vote in Parliament		
26/04/2010	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
19/05/2010	Final act signed		
19/05/2010	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/06/2010	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2009/0146(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 168-p4
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/7/01211

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE430.896	04/02/2010	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0018/2010	25/02/2010	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0069/2010	25/03/2010	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00008/2010/LEX	19/05/2010	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2009)0516	07/10/2009	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1946/2009	16/12/2009	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2010/0477
OJ L 135 02.06.2010, p. 0001 Summary

Animal and public health: third countries authorised to import certain animals and fresh meat, and the veterinary certification requirements

2009/0146(COD) - 25/03/2010 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 533 votes to 9, with 16 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat.

The European Parliament's position adopted at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure (formerly known as the codecision procedure) takes over the Commission proposal unamended.

Animal and public health: third countries authorised to import certain animals and fresh meat, and the veterinary certification requirements

2009/0146(COD) - 07/10/2009 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to repeal Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat.

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

CONTENT: this proposal repeals Council Decision 79/542/EEC of 21 December 1976 which establishes the veterinary conditions for the importation into the Community of certain live animals and the fresh meat of such animals and equidae, excluding meat preparations.

Due to fundamental changes in the regulatory framework in this area, and for reasons of clarity and legal security, all the provisions of Decision 79/542 /EEC have been laid down in the Commission Regulation of […] (EC) No XX/2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Community of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements.

From the moment in which that Regulation enters into force, Council Decision 79/542/EEC will be lapsed and no longer apply.

For the sake of clarity and transparency of Community legislation, Decision 79/542/EEC should be explicitly repealed with effect from that date.

Animal and public health: third countries authorised to import certain animals and fresh meat, and the veterinary certification requirements

2009/0146(COD) - 19/05/2010 - Final act

PURPOSE: to repeal Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision No 477/2010/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat.

CONTENT: Council Decision 79/542/EEC establishes the sanitary conditions for the importation into the Union of live animals excluding equidae, and for the importation of fresh meat of such animals, including equidae, but excluding meat preparations.

Due to fundamental changes in the regulatory framework in this area, and for reasons of clarity and legal security, all the provisions of Decision 79/542 /EEC have been laid down in the Commission Regulation of (EU) No 206/2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Community of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements.

This Regulation contains veterinary certification requirements and other provisions which take account of the new regulatory framework and replaces those laid down in Decision 79/542/EEC.

From the moment in which that Regulation enters into force, Council Decision 79/542/EEC will be lapsed and no longer apply.

For the sake of clarity and transparency of Community legislation, Decision 79/542/EEC should be explicitly repealed with effect from 9 April 2010.