Basic information

2010/0369(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Common commercial policy: repeal of certain obsolete Council acts **Subject** 6.20 Common commercial policy in general	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INTA International Trade	MOREIRA Vital (S&D)	26/01/2011
	Shadow rapporteur KAZAK Metin (ALDE) ZAHRADIL Jan (ECR)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	3120	2011-10-20

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Regional and Urban Policy	CIOLOŞ Dacian

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/12/2010	Legislative proposal published	COM(2010)0765	Summary
18/01/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
21/06/2011	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
29/06/2011	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0257/2011	

13/09/2011	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0347/2011	Summary
13/09/2011	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/10/2011	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
16/11/2011	Final act signed		
16/11/2011	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/12/2011	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2010/0369(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/7/04960

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE462.786	20/04/2011	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0257/2011	29/06/2011	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0347/2011	13/09/2011	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00035/2011/LEX	16/11/2011	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2010)0765	21/12/2010	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2011)8584	09/11/2011	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2011/1230 OJ L 326 08.12.2011, p. 0021	Summary

Common commercial policy: repeal of certain obsolete Council acts

2010/0369(COD) - 21/12/2010 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to repeal certain obsolete Council acts in the field of common commercial policy.

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

LEGAL BASE: Article 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was carried out.

CONTENT: a number of acts which were adopted over the last decades have exhausted all their effects, but remain technically into force. They have become obsolete because of their temporary character or because their content has been taken up by successive acts.

According to the interinstitutional agreement on better law making, acts which have no continued relevance should be removed from the 'acquis communautaire', in order to improve transparency and certainty of Union law.

The Commission has carried out several exercises to remove obsolete legislation from the *acquis*, partly trough the traditional repeal procedure, partly by declaring the relevant Commission acts obsolete. The Commission also identified a number of Council acts related to the Common Agricultural Policy, but which are based upon Article 207 of the Treaty (former Article 133), which have exhausted all practical effects, but are formally still in force.

It is not within the Commission's powers to declare obsolete acts which were adopted by the Council. In the interest of legal certainty, the Commission suggests that the acts listed in this proposal shall be repealed by the Council and the European Parliament.

This proposal aims to repeal the following Regulations: Regulations (EEC) No 1471/88, (EEC) No 478/92, (EEC) No 3125/92, (EC) No 2184/96, (EC) No 2398/96, (EC) No 1722/1999, (EC) No 2798/1999, (EC) No 215/2000, (EC) No 278/2003, (EC) No 999/2003, (EC) No 1039/2003, (EC) No 1086 /2003, (EC) No 1087/2003, (EC) No 1088/2003, (EC) No 1089/2003, (EC) No 1090/2003, (EC) No 1923/2004 and Decisions 98/658/EC, 2004/910/EC, 2007/317/EC.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: this proposal has no implication for the EU budget.

Common commercial policy: repeal of certain obsolete Council acts

2010/0369(COD) - 13/09/2011 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 621 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain obsolete Council acts.

Parliament adopted its position in first reading in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure. The amendments adopted in plenary are the result of a compromise negotiated between Parliament and Council, who amended the Commission proposal as follows:

Members propose to establish a distinction, in the recitals, between the acts in the area of the Union Common Commercial Policy which were adopted over the last decades and have exhausted all their effects, but remain technically into force, and the measures concerning certain States which have become obsolete following accession to the European Union.

The amendments stipulate that in addition, the repeal of the acts shall be without prejudice to: (a) the maintenance in force of Union acts adopted on the basis of those acts; and (b) the continuing validity of amendments made by the acts to other acts of Union law that are not repealed by this Regulation.

Common commercial policy: repeal of certain obsolete Council acts

2010/0369(COD) - 16/11/2011 - Final act

PURPOSE: to repeal certain obsolete Council acts in the field of the common commercial policy.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) No 1230/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain obsolete Council acts in the field of the common commercial policy.

CONTENT: the Council adopted a regulation on repealing certain obsolete acts in the field of the common agricultural policy (CAP), following a first-reading agreement with the European Parliament.

A number of regulations relating to the CAP have become obsolete, even though they are formally still in force. The repeal process also concerns other acts which no longer a have real effect (see COD/2010/0367 and COD/2010/0368).

It should be noted that this Regulation granting the continuing validity of legal acts that derive from the repealed legal acts.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 11/12/2011.