Basic information

2014/0033(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
References to zootechnical legislation See also 2014/0032(COD) **Subject** 3.10.04 Livestock farming 4.20.02.04 Genetics and bioethics	

Key players

Council of the European Union	
European Commission	Commission DG: Health and Food Safety Commissioner: ANDRIUKAITIS Vytenis Povilas
European Economic and Social Committee	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/02/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
20/10/2014	Resumption of business from the previous parliamentary term		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0033(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	See also 2014/0032(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 042-p1 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	AGRI/8/00372

Documentation gateway

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1557/2014	25/03/2014	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

References to zootechnical legislation

2014/0033(COD) - 11/02/2014

PURPOSE: to delete references to Union zootechnical legislation from the text of Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 91/496/EEC.

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

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: the Commission adopted recently a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health, plant reproductive material, plant protection products.

That new Regulation is intended to repeal Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules and Directives 89/608/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC. It is also intended to incorporate certain of the rules laid down in Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 and in those Directives, with the necessary adaptations. However, the breeding of animals is not intended to fall within its scope.

The Commission also submitted to the European Parliament and the Council a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the zootechnical and genealogical conditions for trade in and imports into the Union of breeding animals and their germinal products.

For the effective application of Union rules on the zootechnical and genealogical conditions for trade in and imports into the Union of breeding animals and their germinal products laid down in that Regulation, provisions on official controls on breeding animals and general rules on administrative assistance and cooperation, similar to those set out in Title IV of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 have been laid down, with the necessary adaptations, in that Regulation.

CONTENT: for legal clarity and certainty and pending the repeal of Directives 89/608/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC by the new Regulation on official controls, it is proposed to delete the references to "zootechnical" from these Directives.

The Commission will make the necessary proposals in due time in order to ensure that the provisions on official controls in the field of zootechnics are included in the forthcoming Regulation on official controls.