

Basic information	
2015/0090(COD)	Procedure completed
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	
Common agricultural policy (CAP): repealing obsolete acts	
Repealing Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 2005/0120(CNS)	
Subject	
3.10.06.07 Sugar	
3.10.07 Animal and vegetable fats, oils	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	SIEKIERSKI Czesław Adam (PPE)	05/05/2015
		Shadow rapporteur	
		FLANAGAN Luke Ming (GUE/NGL)	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	DEVE Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	JURI Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Committee for opinion on the legal basis	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs	GUTELAND Jytte (S&D)	15/07/2015
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	3425	2015-11-16

European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner
	Agriculture and Rural Development	HOGAN Phil
European Economic and Social Committee		

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/04/2015	Legislative proposal published	COM(2015)0174 	Summary
27/04/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/09/2015	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
18/09/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A8-0255/2015	Summary
27/10/2015	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T8-0360/2015	Summary
27/10/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/11/2015	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
25/11/2015	Final act signed		
25/11/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/12/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2015/0090(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 2005/0120(CNS)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/8/03324

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE560.619	23/06/2015	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE565.051	24/07/2015	
Specific opinion		PE567.660	15/09/2015	

Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0255/2015	18/09/2015	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0360/2015	27/10/2015	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00053/2015/LEX	25/11/2015	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2015)0174 	22/04/2015	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2015)750	10/12/2015	

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	ES_PARLIAMENT	COM(2015)0174	26/05/2015	
Contribution	IT_SENATE	COM(2015)0174	01/07/2015	

Final act

Regulation 2015/2284
OJ L 327 11.12.2015, p. 0023

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Common agricultural policy (CAP): repealing obsolete acts

2015/0090(COD) - 27/10/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 635 votes to 19, with 28 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Directive 76/621/EEC relating to the fixing of the maximum level of erucic acid in oils and fats and Council Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 establishing a temporary scheme for the restructuring of the sugar industry.

The European Parliament's position adopted at first reading following the ordinary legislative procedure, amended the Commission proposal.

Members proposed that the reference to **Article 114 TFEU** should be added to the reference to Articles 42 and 43(2) concerning proposal's legal base.

Common agricultural policy (CAP): repealing obsolete acts

2015/0090(COD) - 22/04/2015 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to repeal Council Directive 76/621/EEC relating to the fixing of the maximum level of erucic acid in oils and fats and Council Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 establishing a temporary scheme for the restructuring of the sugar industry.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation 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 European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agreed in their inter-institutional agreement on better law making that Community law should be updated and condensed by repealing acts which are no longer applied. Improve transparency and certainty of Union law is the main aim of this Agreement.

The Commission has carried out several exercises to remove obsolete legislation from the acquis, partly through the traditional repeal procedure, partly by declaring the relevant Commission acts obsolete.

The Commission identified two Council acts related to the Common Agricultural Policy, which are based upon Article 42 and 43 of the Treaty (former Articles 36 and 37), which have exhausted all practical effects, but are formally still in force.

CONTENT: for reasons of legal security and clarity, the Commission proposes to repeal two legal acts relating to the common agricultural policy which have become obsolete, even though formally they are still in force:

- **Council Directive 76/621/EEC.** The content of that Directive has been taken up by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/20063;
- **Council Regulation (EC) No 320/2006.** The temporary scheme established by that Regulation was applicable only until the marketing year 2009/2010.

Common agricultural policy (CAP): repealing obsolete acts

2015/0090(COD) - 25/11/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: to repeal two acts relating to the common agriculture policy which have become obsolete.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) 2015/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Directive 76/621/EEC relating to the fixing of the maximum level of erucic acid in oils and fats and Council Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 establishing a temporary scheme for the restructuring of the sugar industry.

CONTENT: for reasons of legal certainty and clarity, this Regulation repeals two legal acts relating to the common agricultural policy have become obsolete, even though formally they are still in force:

- **Council Directive 76/621/EEC:** the content of that Directive has been taken up by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006;
- **Council Regulation (EC) No 320/2006:** the temporary scheme established by that Regulation was applicable only until the marketing year 2009 /2010.

Improving the **transparency of Union law** is an essential element of the better law-making strategy that Union institutions are implementing. In that context it is appropriate to repeal those legal acts which no longer have real effect.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 14.12.2015.

Common agricultural policy (CAP): repealing obsolete acts

2015/0090(COD) - 18/09/2015 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development adopted the report by Czesław Adam SIEKIERSKI (EPP, PL) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Directive 76/621/EEC relating to the fixing of the maximum level of erucic acid in oils and fats and Council Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 establishing a temporary scheme for the restructuring of the sugar industry.

The committee recommended that the European Parliament's position adopted at first reading following the ordinary legislative procedure, should amend the Commission proposal.

Members proposed that **the reference to Article 114 TFEU** should be added to the reference to Articles 42 and 43(2) in order to enhance consistency with the double legal basis (Agriculture and Internal market policy) used for the adoption of Directive 76/621/EEC relating to the fixing of the maximum level of erucic acid in oils and fats.