

Basic information	
2015/2580(DEA) DEA - Delegated acts procedure Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin Supplementing 2011/0281(COD) Subject 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	Procedure completed - delegated act rejected

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/02/2015	Non-legislative basic document published	C(2015)00861	
20/02/2015	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
23/02/2015	Initial period for examining delegated act extended at Parliament's request by 2 month(s)		
25/02/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/04/2015	Delegated act not objected by Council		
20/05/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0206/2015	Summary
20/05/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2015/2580(DEA)
Procedure type	DEA - Delegated acts procedure
Procedure subtype	Examination of delegated act
Amendments and repeals	Supplementing 2011/0281(COD)

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 114-p3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed - delegated act rejected
Committee dossier	AGRI/8/02879

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Motion for a resolution objecting delegated act		B8-0440/2015	07/05/2015	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T8-0206/2015	20/05/2015	Summary
European Commission				
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Additional information		
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Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin

2015/2580(DEA) - 20/05/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 486 votes to 164 with 26 abstentions, a resolution on the Commission delegated regulation of 20 February 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 as regards the obligation to present a licence for imports of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2336/2003 introducing certain detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 670/2003 laying down specific measures concerning the market in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

Parliament objected to the delegated regulation.

The aim of delegated regulation was to:

- remove the obligation for the EU to establish and publish an EU balance sheet for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin and the quarterly obligation for Member States to provide information on production, disposal and stocks ;
- remove the obligation to present an import licence for the import of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin into the EU, including the lodging of a security.

In its resolution, Parliament recalled that the **following-up of data relating to ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin ensured both transparency and knowledge as regards the evolution of the market**, which was still unstable and which faced strong competition, in particular on account of importation from third countries.

Such information was also extremely useful when it came to international agreement negotiations and anti-dumping investigations.

Furthermore, Eurostat did not provide such precise information, meaning that there was no alternative way for operators, Member States and EU institutions to be fully aware of the situation of the market.