

Basic information

2015/2861(DEA)

DEA - Delegated acts procedure

Specific compositional and information requirements for infant formula and follow-on formula and requirements on information relating to infant and young child feeding

Supplementing [2011/0156\(COD\)](#)

Subject

3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation
4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling
4.60.04.04 Food safety

Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible

ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Rapporteur

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21/10/2015

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/09/2015	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
28/09/2015	Non-legislative basic document published	C(2015)06478	
07/10/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/10/2015	Initial period for examining delegated act extended at Parliament's request by 2 month(s)		
02/02/2016	Delegated act not objected by Parliament		

Technical information

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Procedure type	DEA - Delegated acts procedure
Procedure subtype	Examination of delegated act
Amendments and repeals	Supplementing 2011/0156(COD)
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
Committee dossier	ENVI/8/04955

Documentation gateway

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document	C(2015)06478	28/09/2015	
Document attached to the procedure	C(2016)2971	13/05/2016	
Document attached to the procedure	C(2016)5877	19/09/2016	
Document attached to the procedure	C(2018)0223	15/01/2018	
Document attached to the procedure	C(2019)3294	29/04/2019	
Document attached to the procedure	C(2020)1740	17/03/2020	
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Additional information		
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2015/2861(DEA) - 07/06/2012

The Council today agreed a **general approach** on a new EU regulation on foods considered essential for certain vulnerable persons.

The Council's general approach covers the following four categories of food:

- infant formula and follow-on formula;
- processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children;
- foods for special medical purposes;
- total daily diet foods for weight control.

The general approach empowers the Commission to adopt **delegated acts** to establish specific composition and information requirements for those categories of foods.

Milk-based drinks and similar products marketed as "growing up milks" are excluded from the scope of the new rules. The Commission is, however, invited to report on the desirability of special rules for these products after having consulted the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

In the light of the EFSA's expertise the Commission should also assess if special provisions for food intended for sportsmen might be desirable.

"Gluten-free" and "very low gluten" food statements should be covered by regulation (EU) 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers. In fact, the purpose of those statements is to provide consumers with information on the absence of an element in the food. Those statements are not intended to give guarantees in terms of the overall composition of the food which, in contrast, is one of the objectives of the proposed regulation.

Once the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading the Council will examine the European Parliament's amendments with a view to adopting its first-reading position.