Basic information

2017/0329(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Measures for the control of Newcastle disease **Subject** 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy 3.10.08.05 Animal diseases 4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	VĂLEAN Adina (PPE)	25/01/2018
	Shadow rapporteur KADENBACH Karin (S&D) GIRLING Julie (ECR) GERBRANDY Gerben-Jan (ALDE)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	3611	2018-04-12

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Health and Food Safety	ANDRIUKAITIS Vytenis Povilas

European Economic and Social Committee

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
		COM(2017)0742	Summary

06/12/2017	Legislative proposal published		
14/12/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
20/02/2018	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
22/02/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A8-0026/2018	Summary
14/03/2018	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T8-0072/2018	Summary
14/03/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/04/2018	Final act signed		
12/04/2018	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
18/04/2018	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/04/2018	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2017/0329(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2
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	ENVI/8/11809

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE616.705	26/01/2018	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0026/2018	22/02/2018	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0072/2018	14/03/2018	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00006/2018/LEX	18/04/2018	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

Legislative proposal	COM(2017)0742	06/12/2017	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2018)242	24/05/2018	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0197/2018	14/02/2018	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 2018/0597
OJ L 103 23.04.2018, p. 0004 Summary

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2017/0329(COD) - 22/02/2018 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety adopted the report by Adina-Ioana VĂLEAN (EPP, RO) on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease.

The committee recommended that the European Parliament's position adopted at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure should amend the Commission proposal to make it clear that the Directive should **enter into force on the day following** its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Members considered that this amendment is necessary in order for the Commission to designate a new European Union reference laboratory for Newcastle disease within the tight deadlines related to BREXIT.

Measures for the control of Newcastle disease

2017/0329(COD) - 14/03/2018 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 651 votes to 4, with 48 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease.

The technical revision of Directive 92/66/EEC shall make it possible to **use implementing acts** to designate a new reference laboratory for Newcastle disease. Those implementing powers would be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on comitology.

For the sake of clarity, the proposed amending Directive sets out the **competences and tasks** of the European Union Reference Laboratory for Newcastle Disease and the criteria for contingency plans. These plans shall allow access to facilities, equipment, personnel and all other appropriate materials necessary for the rapid and efficient eradication of the outbreak of Newcastle disease. They shall give a precise indication of the vaccine requirements which each Member State deems necessary for emergency vaccination.

The Commission shall approve the contingency plans and any updates thereto, if necessary amended, in accordance with the examination procedure.

The European Parliament's position adopted at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure amends the Commission proposal to make it clear that the Directive should enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Measures for the control of Newcastle disease

2017/0329(COD) - 18/04/2018 - Final act

PURPOSE: to streamline measures for the control of Newcastle disease.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive (EU) 2018/597 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease.

CONTENT: Directive 92/66/EEC lays down the Union control measures to be taken in the event of an outbreak of Newcastle disease in poultry, racing pigeons and other birds kept in captivity.

This Directive consists of a technical revision of Directive 92/66/EEC allowing the use of the **implementing procedure to designate a new reference laboratory** for Newcastle disease. These implementing powers shall be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on comitology.

The functions and duties of the European Union reference laboratory for Newcastle disease shall be:

- to coordinate, in consultation with the Commission, the methods employed in the Member States for diagnosing Newcastle disease;
- to actively assist in the diagnosis of outbreaks of Newcastle disease in Member States by receiving virus isolates for confirmatory diagnosis, characterisation and epidemiology studies;
- to facilitate the training or retraining of experts in laboratory diagnosis with a view to the harmonisation of techniques throughout the Union.

Each Member State shall draw up a **contingency plan**, specifying the national measures to be implemented in the event of an outbreak of Newcastle disease. The contingency plan shall be updated, as appropriate, to take account of developments in the situation.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24.4.2018.

TRANSPOSITION: no later than 30.6.2018.

APPLICATION: from 1.1.2019.

Measures for the control of Newcastle disease

2017/0329(COD) - 06/12/2017 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease, in order to bring it into line with the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and the new official control provisions in force.

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 on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: Council Directive 92/66/EEC lays down the measures to be applied in the event of an outbreak of Newcastle disease in poultry and certain birds. The Directive confers on the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, the power to amend the Directive' s Annexes.

Thus, the Council may amend Annexes V, VI and VII to Directive 92/66/EEC which set out respectively (i) the indication of the European Union reference laboratory for Newcastle disease as well as its functions and duties, (ii) the model form to be used by Member States in order to report on the disease situation and the control measures applied; and (iii) the criteria to be applied by Member States for drawing up contingency plans specifying the national measures to be implemented in the event of an outbreak the disease.

It is necessary to **simplify and streamline** the procedures regarding the control of Newcastle disease, in particular taking into account the new rules in relation to the designation of European Union reference laboratories provided for by Article 93 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and also the **new system of implementing acts** provided for in Article 291 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

The current European reference laboratory (EURL) for Newcastle disease is located in the United Kingdom. Hence, it needs to be **replaced by an EURL located in one of the other 27 Member States** in view of the United Kingdom exiting the EU. The current procedure for designating an EURL for Newcastle disease is via a Council Directive. This technical revision of the Directive 92/66/EEC will enable the use of the required implementing procedure to **designate a new EURL for Newcastle disease within the tight deadlines related to BREXIT**.

CONTENT: the aim of this proposal is to **amend Council Directive 92/66/EEC in order to ensure consistency with the TFEU and the new provisions on official controls** with a view to simplifying procedures. It aims to delete Annexes V, VI and VII of that Directive and to confer on the Commission

implementing powers in the matters covered by those Annexes. These powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (comitology Regulation).

The proposal provides that the Commission shall designate, by means of **implementing acts**, a European Union reference laboratory for Newcastle disease. For the sake of clarity, it sets out the function and duties of the European Union reference laboratory for Newcastle Disease as well as the criteria applicable to the contingency plans to be established by Member States in the event of the onset of the disease.