

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	2009/0146(COD) Procedure completed
Animal and public health: third countries authorised to import certain animals and fresh meat, and the veterinary certification requirements	
Subject 3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy 4.20 Public health 4.20.05 Health legislation and policy 4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	S&D <a href="#">LEINEN Jo</a> Shadow rapporteur PPE <a href="#">SCHNELLHARDT Horst</a>	05/11/2009
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">3010</a>	26/04/2010
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Health and Food Safety</a>	DALLI John	

Key events			
07/10/2009	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2009)0516</a>	Summary
19/10/2009	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
23/02/2010	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
25/02/2010	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A7-0018/2010</a>	
25/03/2010	Results of vote in Parliament		
25/03/2010	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T7-0069/2010</a>	Summary
26/04/2010	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		

19/05/2010	Final act signed		
19/05/2010	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/06/2010	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2009/0146(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 168-p4; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 043-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/7/01211

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2009)0516</a>	07/10/2009	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES1946/2009</a>	16/12/2009	ESC	
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE430.896</a>	04/02/2010	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A7-0018/2010</a>	25/02/2010	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T7-0069/2010</a>	25/03/2010	EP	Summary
Draft final act	<a href="#">00008/2010/LEX</a>	19/05/2010	CSL	

### Additional information

National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

### Final act

[Decision 2010/477](#)  
[OJ L 135 02.06.2010, p. 0001](#) Summary

## Animal and public health: third countries authorised to import certain animals and fresh meat, and the veterinary certification requirements

**PURPOSE:** to repeal Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**CONTENT:** this proposal repeals Council Decision 79/542/EEC of 21 December 1976 which establishes the veterinary conditions for the importation into the Community of certain live animals and the fresh meat of such animals and equidae, excluding meat preparations.

Due to fundamental changes in the regulatory framework in this area, and for reasons of clarity and legal security, all the provisions of Decision 79/542/EEC have been laid down in the Commission Regulation of [?] (EC) No XX/2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Community of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification

requirements.

From the moment in which that Regulation enters into force, Council Decision 79/542/EEC will be lapsed and no longer apply.

For the sake of clarity and transparency of Community legislation, Decision 79/542/EEC should be explicitly repealed with effect from that date.

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The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety adopted the report by Jo LEINEN (S&D, DE) on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat. It recommended that the European Parliament's position at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure (formerly known as the codecision procedure) should be to take over the Commission proposal unamended.

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The European Parliament adopted by 533 votes to 9, with 16 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat.

The European Parliament's position adopted at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure (formerly known as the codecision procedure) takes over the Commission proposal unamended.

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**PURPOSE:** to repeal Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Decision No 477/2010/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat.

**CONTENT:** Council Decision 79/542/EEC establishes the sanitary conditions for the importation into the Union of live animals excluding equidae, and for the importation of fresh meat of such animals, including equidae, but excluding meat preparations.

Due to fundamental changes in the regulatory framework in this area, and for reasons of clarity and legal security, all the provisions of Decision 79/542/EEC have been laid down in the Commission Regulation of (EU) No 206/2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Community of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements.

This Regulation contains veterinary certification requirements and other provisions which take account of the new regulatory framework and replaces those laid down in Decision 79/542/EEC.

From the moment in which that Regulation enters into force, Council Decision 79/542/EEC will be lapsed and no longer apply.

For the sake of clarity and transparency of Community legislation, Decision 79/542/EEC should be explicitly repealed with effect from 9 April 2010.