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on the proposal for a Council directive amending directive 91/68/EEC as regards reinforcement of controls on movements of ovine and caprine animals (COM(2002) 504 – C5-0477/2002 – 2002/0218(CNS))

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy

Rapporteur: Caroline F. Jackson

(Simplified procedure - Rule 158(1) of the Rules of Procedure)

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
majority of the votes cast
- **I Cooperation procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- **II Cooperation procedure (second reading)
majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend the common position
- *** Assent procedure
majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and Article 7 of the EU Treaty
- ***I Codecision procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- ***II Codecision procedure (second reading)
majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend the common position
- ***III Codecision procedure (third reading)
majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission)

Amendments to a legislative text

In amendments by Parliament, amended text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Highlighting in *normal italics* is an indication for the relevant departments showing parts of the legislative text for which a correction is proposed, to assist preparation of the final text (for instance, obvious errors or omissions in a given language version). These suggested corrections are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

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PROCEDURAL PAGE

By letter of 9 October 2002 the Council consulted Parliament, pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty, on the proposal for a Council directive amending directive 91/68/EEC as regards reinforcement of controls on movements of ovine and caprine animals (COM(2002) 504 - 2002/0218 (CNS)).

At the sitting of 10 October 2002 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred this proposal to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy as the committee responsible and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development for its opinion (C5-0477/2002).

At its meeting of 2 October 2002, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy had decided, on a proposal from its chairman, to apply the simplified procedure under Rule 158(1) of the Rules of Procedure, and therefore to appoint the chairman, Caroline F. Jackson, rapporteur.

The following were present at the time of the decision on the proposal from the chairman: Caroline F. Jackson, chairman; Mauro Nobilia, vice-chairman; María del Pilar Ayuso González, Hans Blokland, David Robert Bowe, John Bowis, Chris Davies, Anne Ferreira, Marialiese Flemming, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Françoise Grossetête, Jutta D. Haug (for Dorette Corbey), Marie Anne Isler Béguin, Bernd Lange, Torben Lund, Jules Maaten, Minerva Melpomeni Malliori, Rosemarie Müller, Riitta Myller, Ria G.H.C. Oomen-Ruijten, Béatrice Patrie, Marit Paulsen, Frédérique Ries, María Rodríguez Ramos (for Elena Valenciano Martínez-Orozco), Didier Rod (for Patricia McKenna), Dagmar Roth-Behrendt, Guido Sacconi, Karin Scheele, Inger Schörling, Jonas Sjöstedt, María Sornosa Martínez, Catherine Stihler, Robert William Sturdy (for Robert Goodwill), Astrid Thors, Kathleen Van Brempt, Peder Wachtmeister and Phillip Whitehead.

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development decided on 5 November 2002 not to deliver an opinion.

The report was tabled on 2 December 2002.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council directive amending directive 91/68/EEC as regards reinforcement of controls on movements of ovine and caprine animals (COM(2002) 504 – C5-0477/2002 – 2002/0218(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2002) 504¹),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0477/2002),
 - having regard to Rules 67 and 158(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0422/0000),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ C not yet published.