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on the proposal for a Council decision amending Decision 2006/144/EC on the Community strategic guidelines for rural development (programming period 2007 to 2013)
(COM(2008)0306 – C6-0239/2008 – 2008/0106(CNS))

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Rapporteur: Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

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***. In the case of amending acts, passages in an existing provision that the Commission has left unchanged, but that Parliament wishes to amend, are highlighted in **bold**. Any deletions that Parliament wishes to make in passages of this kind are indicated thus: [...]. 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). Suggested corrections of this kind are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a Council decision amending Decision 2006/144/EC on the Community strategic guidelines for rural development (programming period 2007 to 2013)

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(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2008)0306),
 - having regard to the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0239/2008),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on Regional Development (A6-0377/2008),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a decision – amending act

Annex – point 2

Decision 2006/144/EC

Annex – part 3 – point 3.4a – point (i)

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) In particular investment support under axis 1 can be targeted towards energy, water and other input saving machinery and equipment as well as to the production of renewable energy for on farm use. In the agrifood chain and forestry sector investment support should help to develop innovative and more sustainable ways of ***biofuel processing***.

Amendment

(i) In particular investment support under axis 1 can be targeted towards energy, water and other input saving machinery and equipment as well as to the production of renewable energy for on farm use. In the agrifood chain and forestry sector investment support should help to develop innovative and more sustainable ways of ***replacing fossil fuels and reducing greenhouse-gas emissions, including by means of second-generation agrofuels, whereby it must be ensured that food production is not reduced in consequence and that the energy balance of the farm concerned is improved overall.***

PROCEDURE

Title	Amendment of Decision 2006/144/EC on the Community strategic guidelines for rural development (programming period 2007 to 2013)			
References	COM(2008)0306 – C6-0239/2008 – 2008/0106(CNS)			
Date of consulting Parliament	16.6.2008			
Committee responsible Date announced in plenary	AGRI 19.6.2008			
Committee(s) asked for opinion(s) Date announced in plenary	ENVI 19.6.2008	REGI 19.6.2008		
Not delivering opinions Date of decision	ENVI 25.6.2008	REGI 26.6.2008		
Rapporteur(s) Date appointed	Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos 1.4.2008			
Discussed in committee	20.5.2008	27.5.2008	24.6.2008	14.7.2008
	23.9.2008	7.10.2008		
Date adopted	7.10.2008			
Result of final vote	+: -: 0:	28 4 0		
Members present for the final vote	Vincenzo Aita, Peter Baco, Sergio Berlato, Niels Busk, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Giovanna Corda, Albert Deß, Konstantinos Droutsas, Constantin Dumitriu, Michl Ebner, Carmen Fraga Estévez, Duarte Freitas, Ioannis Gklavakis, Lutz Goepel, Bogdan Golik, Friedrich-Wilhelm Graefe zu Baringdorf, Esther Herranz García, Lily Jacobs, Elisabeth Jeggle, Heinz Kindermann, Véronique Mathieu, Mairead McGuinness, Rosa Miguélez Ramos, Neil Parish, María Isabel Salinas García, Agnes Schierhuber, Willem Schuth, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Alyn Smith, Petya Stavreva, László Tőkés, Donato Tommaso Veraldi			
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Katerina Batzeli, Markus Pieper, Vladimír Železný			
Substitute(s) under Rule 178(2) present for the final vote	Armando França			