

Wednesday 23 October 2002

Article 3

This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at ..., on ...

For the European Parliament
The President

For the Council
The President

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Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products *I**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending Directive 2001/82/EC on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products (COM(2001) 404 – C5-0593/2001 – 2001/0254(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2001) 404 ⁽¹⁾),
- having regard to Article 251(2) and Articles 95 and 152 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0593/2001),
- having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on Budgetary Control, the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A5-0334/2002),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
2. Asks to be consulted again should the Commission intend to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 75 E, 26.3.2002, p. 234.