COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 807/2003
of 14 April 2003

adapting to Decision 1999/468/EC the provisions relating to committees which assist the Commission in the exercise of its implementing powers laid down in Council instruments adopted in accordance with the consultation procedure (unanimity)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 93, 94, 269, 279 and 308 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (3),

After consulting the Court of Auditors concerning Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1553/89 of 29 May 1989 on the definitive uniform arrangements for the collection of own resources accruing from value added tax (4),

Whereas:


(2) In accordance with the Statement of the Council and of the Commission (7) on Decision 1999/468/EC, the provisions relating to committees which assist the Commission in the exercise of its implementing powers, provided for in application of Decision 87/373/EEC, should be adapted in order to bring them in line with the provisions of Articles 3, 4 and 5 of Decision 1999/468/EC.

(3) The aforesaid Statement indicates the methods for adapting the committee procedures, which is automatic provided that this does not affect the nature of the committee provided for in the basic act.

The time limits set in the provisions to be adapted must remain in force. Wherever there is no specific time limit laid down for adopting the implementing measures, the time limit should be set at three months.

(4) The provisions of the instruments providing for recourse to type I committee procedure established by Decision 87/373/EEC must therefore be replaced by provisions referring to the advisory procedure laid down in Article 3 of Decision 1999/468/EC.

(5) The provisions of the instruments providing for recourse to type IIa and IIb committee procedures established by Decision 87/373/EEC must be replaced by provisions referring to the management procedure provided for in Article 4 of Decision 1999/468/EC.

(6) The provisions of the instruments providing for recourse to type IIIa and IIIb committee procedures established by Decision 87/373/EEC must be replaced by provisions referring to the regulatory procedure provided for in Article 5 of Decision 1999/468/EC.

(7) This Regulation aims purely at aligning committee procedures. The name of the committees relating to these procedures has, where appropriate, been amended.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With regard to the advisory procedure, the instruments listed in Annex I shall be adapted, in accordance with that Annex, to follow the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC.

Article 2

With regard to the management procedure, the instruments listed in Annex II shall be adapted, in accordance with that Annex, to follow the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC.

Article 3

With regard to the regulatory procedure, the instruments listed in Annex III shall be adapted, in accordance with that Annex, to follow the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 14 April 2003.

For the Council
The President
A. GIANNITSIS

Article 4

References to provisions of the instruments in Annexes I, II and III shall be construed as being made to these provisions as adapted by this Regulation.

References made, in this Regulation, to the former names of committees shall be construed as being made to the new names.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.
ANNEX I

ADVISORY PROCEDURE

List of instruments falling under the advisory procedure adapted to the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC in accordance with the following amendments:


   Article 7(1) shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘1. (a) In its pursuance of the objectives and its management of the activities laid down by this Decision, the Commission shall be assisted by a committee, called the “Senior Officials group on standardisation in the field of Information Technology”.

   For telecommunications issues the Commission shall be assisted by the committee called the “Senior Officials group for Telecommunications” referred to in Article 5 of Directive 86/361/EEC.

   (b) Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 3 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.


(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


   Article 13(4) shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘4. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 3 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.


(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

The following paragraph shall be added:

‘6. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.’
ANNEX II

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

List of instruments falling under the management procedure adapted to the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC in accordance with the following amendments:


   Article 9 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 9

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee referred to as the committee on aid for economic restructuring in the countries referred to in Article 1. An observer from the European Investment Bank shall take part in the committee’s proceedings with regard to questions concerning the Bank.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at six weeks.

   3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


   Article 4(2) shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘2. (a) The Commission shall be assisted in the management of this framework programme by a committee.

   (b) Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

   (c) The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(2) OJ L 7, 13.1.1999, p. 16.'
ANNEX III

REGULATORY PROCEDURE

List of instruments falling under the regulatory procedure adapted to the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC in accordance with the following amendments:


In Article 27(2), the terms paragraph (4)(a) shall be deleted.

Article 29 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 29

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 13 shall be amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee referred to as the “Committee for Adaptation to Technical Progress”.’

(b) Paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:

‘3. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

(c) The following paragraph shall be added:

‘6. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.’


Article 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 3

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'


Article 21 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 21

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'


Article 17(2) shall be deleted.

Article 18 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 18

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for Adjustment to Technical Progress of the Directives referred to in Article 16.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'


Article 9 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 9

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at fifteen days.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 29 and 30 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 29

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 30

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at fifteen days.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


   Article 4(2) shall be deleted.

   Article 5 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 5

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for the adjustment to technical progress of Directives which concern the elimination of technical barriers to trade in lifting appliances and equipment.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

   3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


   Article 7a(2) shall be deleted.

   Article 7b shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 7b

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for the adaptation to technical progress of Directives for removing technical barriers to trade in the detergents sector.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

   3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


   Article 12 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 12

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).


2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 12(2) shall be deleted.

Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 13

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directives on the Removal of Technical Barriers to Trade in the Agricultural and Forestry Tractors Sector.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 10 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 10

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


   Article 6(2) shall be deleted.

   Article 7 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 7

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directive on aerosol dispensers.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

   3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


   Articles 7, 8 and 8a shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 7

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

   3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

   Article 8

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at fifteen days.

   Article 8a

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 10(2) shall be deleted.

Article 11 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 11

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on Adaptation to Technical Progress.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 10(2) shall be deleted.

Article 11 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 11

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee to adjust to technical progress those Directives which concern the abolition of technical barriers to trade in fertilisers.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 6(2) shall be deleted.

Article 7 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 7

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on the adaptation to technical progress of the Directives on the removal of technical barriers to trade in electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 12 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 12

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 5 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 5

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 19(2) shall be deleted.

Article 20 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 20

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee to adapt to technical progress those Directives concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade in pressure vessels.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 9 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 9

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 20 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 20

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 8

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on Zootechnics instituted by Decision 77/505/EEC (*)

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 7(2) shall be deleted.

Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 8

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee for the adaptation of this Decision to technical progress.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 5(2) shall be deleted.

Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 6

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee for the adaptation to technical progress of the Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade in the sector of colouring matters which may be added to medicinal products.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 13(2) shall be deleted.

Article 14 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 14

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on Adaptation to Technical and Scientific Progress.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 8

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 13

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 16(2) shall be deleted.

Article 17 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 17

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for the Adaptation to Technical and Scientific Progress.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 10(2) shall be deleted.

Article 11 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 11

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on Adaptation to Technical and Scientific Progress.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 8

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (**).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at fifteen days.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 16 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 16

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 1780/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 6(2) shall be deleted.

Article 7 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 7

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Restricted Committee of the Safety and Health Commission for the Mining and other Extractive Industries.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 10(2) shall be deleted.

Article 11 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 11

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee on adaptation to technical progress.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 6

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 10 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 10

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 5(2) shall be deleted.

Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 6

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directives for Removing Technical Barriers to Trade in Electro-medical Equipment.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 16 and 17 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 16

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at fifteen days.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 17

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 14(2) shall be deleted.

Article 15 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 15

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for adapting this Directive to technical and scientific progress.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 11a, 11b and 12 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 11a

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 11b

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at fifteen days.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 12

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (**).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Articles 11a, 11b and 12 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 11a

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 11b

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at fifteen days.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 12

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (**).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 9(2) shall be replaced by the following:

‘2. With regard to the national standards and technical regulations referred to in Article 8(2), Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


In Article 11, the second paragraph shall be deleted.

Article 12 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 12

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for the adaptation of this Directive to scientific and technical progress.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 10 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 10

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at fifteen days.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 24 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 24

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee referred to as the “Committee on Excise Duties”.

2. The measures necessary for the application of Articles 5, 7, 15b, 18, 19 and 23 shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 3.

3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

4. In addition to the measures referred to in paragraph 2, the Committee shall examine the matters raised by its chairman, either on his own initiative or at the request of the representative of a Member State, concerning the application of Community provisions on excise duties.

5. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'

46. Council Regulation (EEC) No 443/92 of 25 February 1992 on financial and technical assistance to, and economic cooperation with, the developing countries in Asia and Latin America (1).

Article 15 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 15

1. The Commission shall administer the financial and technical assistance and the economic cooperation.

2. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

4. On a regular basis, at least once a year, the Commission shall send the Member States whatever information it has on known sectors, projects and operations which could be supported under this Regulation.

5. In addition, coordination between Community cooperation schemes and bilateral schemes undertaken by Member States shall be carried out in this committee, through an exchange of information.

6. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 72 and 73 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 72

1. The Commission shall be assisted by:

— the Standing Committee on Medicinal Products for Human Use, in the case of matters relating to medicinal products for human use, and

— the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products, in the case of matters relating to veterinary medicinal products.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committees shall adopt their rules of procedure.

Article 73

1. The Commission shall be assisted by:

— the Standing Committee on Medicinal Products for Human Use, in the case of matters relating to medicinal products for human use, and

— the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products, in the case of matters relating to veterinary medicinal products.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Article 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 141 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 141

Establishment of a committee and procedure for the adoption of implementing regulations

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee referred to as the Committee on Fees, Implementation Rules and the Procedure of the Boards of Appeal of the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (trade marks and designs).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 115 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 115

Procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.


The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 8

1. For the purposes of the application of Article 7(b) and (c), the Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at two weeks.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.


51. Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 of 13 March 1997 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters (2).

Article 43(1) and (2) shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.


The following paragraph shall be added:

‘7. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.’


In Article 5, the following paragraph shall be added:

‘5. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.’

Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 6

1. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.


The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

53. Council Regulation (EC) No 976/1999 of 29 April 1999 laying down the requirements for the implementation of Community operations, other than those of development cooperation, which, within the framework of Community cooperation policy, contribute to the general objective of developing and consolidating democracy and the rule of law and to that of respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms in third countries (1).

Article 14 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 14

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee, referred to as the “Human Rights and Democracy Committee”, set up by Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 975/1999.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

(1) OJ L 120, 8.5.1999, p. 8.