



Basic information	
2001/0043(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Support system for producers of certain arable crops: use of land set aside Amending Regulation (EC) No 1251/99 1998/0108(CNS) Subject 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums 3.10.14.04 Set-aside and conversion of land	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		AUROI Danielle (V/ALE)	27/02/2001
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2343	2001-04-24
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2348	2001-05-22
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/02/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0087 	Summary
28/02/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/04/2001	Vote in committee		
02/04/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0117/2001	
04/04/2001	Debate in Parliament	CRE link	
05/04/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0200/2001	Summary
22/05/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

22/05/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/05/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/0043(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1251/99 1998/0108(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 036 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 Rules of Procedure EP 170
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/14448

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0117/2001	02/04/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0200/2001 OJ C 021 24.01.2002, p. 0258-0336 E	05/04/2001	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2001)0087 	13/02/2001	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0525/2001 OJ C 193 10.07.2001, p. 0042	25/04/2001	

Additional information		
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Final act

Support system for producers of certain arable crops: use of land set aside

2001/0043(CNS) - 13/02/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1251/1999/EC establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops. CONTENT : the main aims of this Regulation are to encourage the development of organic production methods, the use of land set aside under the support scheme for arable crops in order to grow fodder legumes on agricultural holdings taking part for the totality of the production in the scheme provided for in Regulation 2092/91/EC should be authorised. The land set aside may be used for producing materials for the manufacture within the Community of products not directly intended for human or animal consumption, provided that effective controls are applied; and for growing crops on a agricultural holding, for the totality of its production, in compliance with the obligations laid down in Regulation 2092/91/EEC.

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2001/0043(CNS) - 22/05/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to encourage the growth of fodder legumes on set-aside land. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1038/2001/EC amending Regulation 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops. CONTENT : Regulation 1251/1999 is amended so that the use of land set aside under the support scheme for arable crops in order to grow fodder legumes on agricultural holdings taking part for the totality of the production in the scheme provided for in Regulation No 2092/91 EC is authorised. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE : 20 June 2001

Support system for producers of certain arable crops: use of land set aside

2001/0043(CNS) - 05/04/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mrs Danielle AUROI (Greens/EFA, F) which calls for a support system for producers for certain arable crops. As part of the plan to combat the BSE crisis, the Commission proposed measures to pay subsidies to farmers who use set-aside land to grow protein-rich crops to feed as fodder to cattle. However, the House calls on the Commission not to restrict its plans to organic farms but include holdings taking part in an agri-environment programme in the scheme and to enable conventional farms to join it from 2002. It wants the new rules to enter into force immediately so that crops can be harvested from 15 August this year. It should be noted that Agriculture Commissioner, Franz FISCHLER told the House that it was cheaper to increase soya imports than to boost EU production of fodder crops.