



Basic information	
2003/0312(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF): special derogations for the new Member States Amending Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 1998/0102(CNS) Subject 3.10.01.02 Rural development, European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) 3.10.13 European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, EAGGF and EAGF 8.20.02 Enlargement 2004: new Member States 8.20.12 Enlargement's agricultural point of view	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		DAUL Joseph (PPE-DE)	22/01/2004
	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		2573	2004-03-22
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/12/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0806 	Summary
28/01/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/02/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
18/02/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0082/2004	
26/02/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0103/2004	Summary

22/03/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/03/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/03/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0312(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 1998/0102(CNS)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 Adhesion Act 2003 (10 countries) T 057
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/20538

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0082/2004	18/02/2004	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0103/2004 OJ C 098 23.04.2004, p. 0017-0122 E	26/02/2004	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0806 	18/12/2003	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
ESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0318/2004 OJ C 110 30.04.2004, p. 0096-0097	25/02/2004	

Additional information		
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Final act

Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF): special derogations for the new Member States

2003/0312(CNS) - 22/03/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1257/1999/EC on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF). LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 567/2004/EC. CONTENT : the Council adopted unanimously adopted a Regulation amending the Regulation on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF). The aim of the initial proposal was to allow new Member States to adapt to standards established by the Community in the field of the environment; public, animal and plant health, animal welfare and occupational safety until such time as the required standard is due to be met, by giving to the farmers additional transfers to offset the costs of compliance. A temporary derogation of three years (2004-2006) is introduced to Council Regulation 1257/1999/EC to allow new Member States to take investment costs into account under certain conditions when determining the level of the annual support under the "Meeting standards" measure. The investment costs may be taken into consideration for determining the level of annual support. A maximum ceiling of EUR 25 000 per farm is set in the Regulation. This measure is budget neutral for the European Community and will be financed within the envelopes 2004 - 2006 approved for the new Member States. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01/05/2004.

Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF): special derogations for the new Member States

2003/0312(CNS) - 18/12/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1257/1999/EC on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) in order to allow new Member States to take investment costs into account under certain conditions when determining the level of the annual support under the "Meeting standards" measure. PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation. CONTENT : the Act of Accession provided to the new Members States the measure "Support for compliance with Community standards", financed under EAGGF Guarantee section, to adapt to standards established by the Community in the field of the environment; public, animal and plant health; animal welfare and occupational safety until such time as the required standard is due to be met. This was intended to support farmers' efforts to reach EU standards during the transition period granted by giving them additional transfers to offset the costs of compliance. The CAP reform introduced a general "Meeting standards" measure intended to help farmers adapt to the operating costs resulting from newly introduced EU standards. The proposed Regulation aims to introduce a further derogation should be introduced to Council Regulation 1257/1999/EC to allow new Member States to take investment costs into account under certain conditions when determining the level of the annual support under the "Meeting standards" measure. This temporary derogation would be limited to the 2004-2006 programming period. The proposed measure does not involve additional spending from the Community budget. It allows the implantation of the dispositions concerning the "Meeting standards" in the new Member States. It will be financed within the envelopes 2004-2006 approved for the new Member States.

Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF): special derogations for the new Member States

2003/0312(CNS) - 26/02/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Joseph DAUL (EPP-ED, F) and approved the Commission's proposal.