





Basic information	
<p><b>2004/0254(CNS)</b></p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Exceptional market support measures in case of outbreaks of diseases</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 <a href="#">1998/0109(CNS)</a> Amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 <a href="#">1998/0110(CNS)</a> Amending Regulation (EC) No 2529/2001 <a href="#">2001/0103(CNS)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>3.10.05 Livestock products, in general 3.10.08.05 Animal diseases 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<a href="#">AGRI</a> Agriculture and Rural Development		BUSK Niels (ALDE)	15/06/2005
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<a href="#">BUDG</a> Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2692	2005-11-22
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Agriculture and Rural Development			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/10/2004	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2004)0712</a> 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
14/12/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/04/2005	Vote in committee		<a href="#">Summary</a>
29/04/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0126/2005</a>	
10/05/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/05/2005	Decision by Parliament		

10/05/2005	Report referred back to committee		
13/09/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
16/09/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0266/2005</a>	
13/10/2005	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0371/2005</a>	Summary
13/10/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
22/11/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/11/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
25/11/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2004/0254(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 <a href="#">1998/0109(CNS)</a> Amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 <a href="#">1998/0110(CNS)</a> Amending Regulation (EC) No 2529/2001 <a href="#">2001/0103(CNS)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 036
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	AGRI/6/29056

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0126/2005</a>	29/04/2005	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE360.059</a>	14/07/2005	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0266/2005</a>	16/09/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0371/2005</a> OJ C 233 28.09.2006, p. 0015-0080 E	13/10/2005	Summary
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2004)0712</a> 	26/10/2004	Summary	
<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
	Economic and Social Committee:	<a href="#">CES0127/2005</a>		

ESC	opinion, report	<a href="#">OJ C 221 08.09.2005, p. 0044-0045</a>	09/02/2005	
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Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

Final act	
<a href="#">Regulation 2005/1913</a> <a href="#">OJ L 307 25.11.2005, p. 0002-0005</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## Exceptional market support measures in case of outbreaks of diseases

2004/0254(CNS) - 23/11/2005 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to share the cost of exceptional market support measures in the case of epizootic outbreaks between the Commission and the Member States.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Regulation 1913/2005 amending Regulation 2759/75, 2771/75, 1254/1999, 1255/1999 and 2529/2001 as regards exceptional market support measures.

**CONTENT:** The Council adopted this Regulation with a qualified majority. The Danish and Portuguese delegation voted against the Regulation. The Polish and Greek delegations abstained.

This Regulation introduces a system of co-financing under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). Specifically, the co-financing between the Community and the Member States will apply in cases where restrictive market measures need to be introduced in order to prevent the spread of animal diseases. The Regulation applies to pig meat, eggs, poultry meat, beef and veal, milk and milk products, sheep meat and goat meat. Under the terms of the Regulation, the Community will provide part-financing equivalent to 50% of the expenditure borne by the Member States. In cases of foot and mouth, the Community will provide 60% of the expenditure. Member States must ensure that, where producers contribute to the expenditure borne by the Member States that it does not result in a distortion of competition with producers from other EU Member States.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 02 December 2005.

## Exceptional market support measures in case of outbreaks of diseases

2004/0254(CNS) - 26/10/2004 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE :** to share the cost of exceptional market support measures in the case of epizootic outbreaks between the Commission and the Member States.

**PROPOSED ACT :** Council Regulation.

**CONTENT :** when serious and/or contagious outbreaks of animal diseases occur, such as Foot and Mouth Disease or Classical Swine Fever, the EU has in place exceptional market support measures to support those farmers affected by the restrictions imposed on them. A number of basic Regulations exist providing for legal measures. Those Regulations refer to pig meat, eggs, poultry meat, beef and veal, milk and milk products and sheep meat and goat meat. Detailed guidelines on the financing of these exceptional measures remains vague. In the 1980's and early 1990's 100% of the expenditure for the measures was financed by the FEOGA. In 1994 the Commission prepared provisions regarding the co-financing of the expenditure. At the time co-financing for measures in the pig meat sector was set at 70% for the Community budget and 30% for the national budget. Later, the same rate was used for measures in the beef sector due to BSE and Foot and Mouth Disease. A 2001 ECJ court case, however, lodged by the Member States ruled that only a 100% financing by the Community budget would be allowable. The ruling applies to all market organisations for animal products given that most of the articles in the different market organisations are more or less the same.

The Commission is now proposing, through this Regulation, a system of co-financing. This would allow the Member States to share responsibility for the application of exceptional market measures as well as giving them an incentive to do their best to stamp out the disease as quickly as possible. In line with this policy the Commission proposes to amend the corresponding articles in the different Council Regulations by introducing clear legal provisions for such a system. The proposed co-financing would be based on a 50% share of the total amount split between the Community and the Member States.

**FIANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- Budget lines and headings: 05 03 Animal products (in particular lines 05030199, 05030209, 05030399, 05030403 and 05030408).

- Appropriations budget 2004: EUR 239 million. It should be noted that the cost of the measure cannot be estimated, since it will depend on the importance of any outbreaks which may occur.

## **Exceptional market support measures in case of outbreaks of diseases**

2004/0254(CNS) - 13/10/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Niels BUSK (ALDE, DK) inserting new clauses into the proposal. (Please see the summary of 13/09/2005.)