

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1995/0198(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Supply of food from intervention stocks: distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community		
Subject 3.10.15 Agricultural production, farm surpluses, shortages and quotas, non-marketing premiums 4.10.05 Social inclusion, poverty, minimum income		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1876</a>	24/10/1995

Key events			
19/07/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0371	Summary
18/09/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/10/1995	Vote in committee		
13/10/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0486/1995	Summary
24/10/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
24/10/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/10/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0198(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/07063

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1995)0371</a> <a href="#">OJ C 260 05.10.1995, p. 0018</a>	20/07/1995	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0486/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 287 30.10.1995, p. 0229-0232</a>	13/10/1995	EP	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 1995/2535</a> <a href="#">OJ L 260 31.10.1995, p. 0003</a> Summary
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## Supply of food from intervention stocks: distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community

- OBJECTIVE: within the framework of the system for the supply of food to the most deprived persons, to provide for the possibility of mobilizing the products concerned on the Community market, in the event of the temporary unavailability of certain basic products in the intervention stocks. - SUBSTANCE: The system for the supply of food to the most deprived persons in the Community is based on the supply of food from intervention stocks. The current trend towards a reduction in public stocks may, in certain sectors of the market, prevent the implementation of the overall annual food supply plan for the next operating year, which commences on 01.10.1995. For this reason the Commission proposed, as a relay measure, to mobilize on the Community market those products which are temporarily unavailable in the stocks of the intervention bodies. The "relay" system involves purchasing certain products under certain conditions: the use of intervention stocks therefore continues to form the basis of the system and the recourse to mobilization on the market, which is limited to certain products, to certain periods of unavailability and to certain condition, serves as a "relay" instrument. At the same time, and in order to ensure that the system is managed correctly, it was also proposed that this relay-measure would be introduced when the implementation of the annual supply plan involved the transfer of small quantities of intervention products between Member States, in view of the geographical location of the public stocks held in the Community. This system only applies to the supply of products which are subject to intervention purchases, in application of the rules of the market. The conditions of implementation must be defined in accordance with the procedure indicated by the management committee. The measure would be applicable from 01.10.1995. ?

## Supply of food from intervention stocks: distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community

Parliament approved the proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: - Parliament specified the conditions under which the measure could apply: absence of a product in the intervention stocks, but also the presence of health or qualitative constraints in respect of a given product; - it added a paragraph specifying that when bovine meat is unavailable in intervention stocks, purchases can be made on the Community market by mobilizing another meat-based product; - Parliament also called for this measure to be introduced within the framework of the appropriations allocated under the Community budget. ?

## Supply of food from intervention stocks: distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community

- OBJECTIVE: within the framework of the system for the supply of food to the most deprived persons, to provide for the possibility of mobilizing the products concerned on the Community market, in the event of the temporary unavailability of certain basic products in the intervention stocks. - COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2535/95 amending Regulation (EEC) No 3730/87 laying down general rules which apply to the system of providing certain organisations with food obtained from intervention stocks and intended for distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community. - SUBSTANCE: the system for the supply of food to the most deprived persons in the Community is based on the supply of food from intervention stocks. The current trend towards a reduction in public stocks (due in particular to a greater control of the market and a better adaptation of production to need) may prevent the implementation of the overall annual food supply plan for the next operating year, which commences on 01.10.1995. For this reason, the Commission has decided, by way

of the present regulation, to introduce, as a relay measure, the mobilization on the Community market of those products which are temporarily unavailable in the stocks of the intervention bodies. The "relay" system involves purchasing certain products under certain conditions: the use of intervention stocks therefore continues to form the basis of the system and the recourse to mobilization on the market, which is limited to certain products, to certain periods of unavailability and to certain condition, serves as a "relay" instrument. At the same time, and in order to ensure that the system is managed correctly, it was also proposed that this relay-measure would be introduced when the implementation of the annual supply plan involved the transfer of small quantities of intervention products between Member States, in view of the geographical location of the public stocks held in the Community. The system also provides that when bovine meat is unavailable in intervention stocks, purchases can also be made on the Community market by mobilizing any other meat-based product. This system can only be applied to the adoption and implementation of the food supply plan for deprived persons and must be introduced within the framework of the appropriations entered under the Community budget. The conditions of implementation are defined in accordance with the procedure indicated by the management committee. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: the regulation enters into force on 03.11.1995, but is applicable from 01.10.1995. ?