


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1995/0265(CNS)	Procedure completed
Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. regul. 1765/92/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		11/12/1995
		PPE GOEPEL Lutz	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
	RELA External Economic Relations		28/11/1995
		UPE CHESA Raymond	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2236	14/12/1999

Key events			
25/10/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0497	Summary
15/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/03/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
20/03/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0080/1996	
19/04/1996	Debate in Parliament		
19/04/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0213/1996	Summary
14/12/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/12/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/12/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0265(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 036
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/07418

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0497 OJ C 012 14.01.1996, p. 0011	25/10/1995	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0098/1996 OJ C 097 01.04.1996, p. 0030	01/02/1996	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0080/1996 OJ C 117 22.04.1996, p. 0003	20/03/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0213/1996 OJ C 141 13.05.1996, p. 0248-0277	19/04/1996	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Regulation 1999/2704](#)
[OJ L 327 21.12.1999, p. 0012](#) Summary

Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. regul. 1765/92/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to adapt Regulation No 1765/92/EEC to take account of the limit imposed by the Blair House Agreement for by-products from set-aside land not intended for human or animal consumption. SUBSTANCE: it is proposed that the limit should not be exceeded and that a reduction coefficient should therefore be applied for by-products covered by the contacts and intended for feed or food use so that these products are actually sold if the limit of 1 million tonnes expressed in soya bean meal equivalents is exceeded. ?

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The Committee points out that although the Commission's initiative is aimed basically at setting up, under the basic Regulation 1765/92/EEC, the legal machinery for ensuring that the pledges arising out of the Blair House Agreement are kept, the proposed measures will in fact discourage the growing of crops which might be used for the extraction of fuels.?

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The Committee unanimously adopted the draft legislative resolution proposed by Mr Goepel (EPP, A). While agreeing with the approach chosen by the executive institution to ensure that the Community's international commitments were respected, the rapporteur wished to supplement certain important points by the inclusion of two amendments. The first of these sought to establish clearly that by-products not intended for animal or human consumption, such as bio-fuels for example, were not taken into account in calculating the total annual ceiling of 1 million tonnes of soya bean meal equivalents. The second was aimed at imposing lower coefficients for the conversion of rapeseed and sunflower seed meal into soya bean meal equivalents, since the gross protein and fat content of the average cultivated varieties of oilseed had fallen in recent years. ?

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By adopting the report by Mr Lutz Goepel (PPE, D), Parliament endorsed the provision seeking to reduce the quantity of by-products that might be generated when oilseeds had been grown on land set aside, thus ensuring that the total annual ceiling of 1 million tonnes of soya bean meal equivalents would not be exceeded. However, it maintained that by-products should not be taken into account if they could be used for feed or food purposes but were used instead for other purposes (for energy production or to supply humus). It also called for lower coefficients to be used to convert rapeseed and sunflower seed meal into soya bean meal equivalents and recommended the following conversion coefficients: - 100 kg of the by-products obtained from rapeseeds should be considered equivalent to 67 kg of soya bean meal; and - 100 kg of the by-products obtained from sunflower seeds should be considered equivalent to 58 kg of soya bean meal. ?

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PURPOSE : to reduce the amount of by-products from certain arable crops (non-food). **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Council Regulation 2704/1999/EC amending Regulation 1251/1999/EC establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops. **CONTENT :** The amendment provides for a possible corrective mechanism to reduce the amount of by-products · obtained from the manufacture of non-food products from arable crops grown on set aside land · which may be put to a feed or food use, if the total quantity of such by-products exceeds the limit of 1 million metric tonnes, expressed in soya meal equivalent. This will allow for appropriate corrective actions to be taken, when necessary, in compliance with the Memorandum of Understanding on certain oilseeds between the European Community and the United States of America within the framework of GATT. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 28/12/1999.?