




Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1996/0007(CNS)	Procedure completed
Quality wines produced in specified regions (amend. regul. 823/87/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Agriculture and Rural Development	PPE KLASS Christa	06/02/1996
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1940	26/06/1996

Key events			
12/01/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0744	Summary
16/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/06/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
11/06/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0196/1996	
21/06/1996	Debate in Parliament		
21/06/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0374/1996	Summary
26/06/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/06/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/07/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0007(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1995)0744	12/01/1996	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0537/1996 OJ C 204 15.07.1996, p. 0039	24/04/1996	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0196/1996 OJ C 198 08.07.1996, p. 0005	11/06/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0374/1996 OJ C 198 08.07.1996, p. 0240-0261	21/06/1996	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1996/1426 OJ L 184 24.07.1996, p. 0001 Summary
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incorporating new specific traditional terms defined by Germany. SUBSTANCE: under the proposed Regulation: - new specific traditional terms may be used in Germany to designate quality wines produced in specified regions (qwpsr); and - the name of a new qwpsr may be used for a transitional period to designate table wines which have traditionally been called by that name. ?

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In adopting the report by Mrs Christina KLASS (PPE, D), Parliament approved the proposal for a regulation allowing all Member States to use the term 'Crémant' but proposed, as an additional requirement, the criterion that traditional wine varieties should be used. This would open up the possibility of marketing Crémant under regional labels. Parliament called for prohibition of the use of 'Champagne'-type bottles for imitation sparkling wines. It also called for the labelling to include the name or business name of the producer of quality sparkling wines psr, the name of the commune or part of commune and of the Member State where the producer has his registered place of business. The labelling may be supplemented with the name of the vendor established in the Community. ?

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OBJECTIVE: to adopt an amendment to Regulation (EEC) No 823/87 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1426/96 amending Regulation (EEC) No 823/87. SUBSTANCE: the amendment adopted by the Council was intended to: - introduce new specific traditional terms that may be used in Germany to designate quality wines produced in specified regions (qwpsr); - allow the name of a new qwpsr to be used for a transitional period to designate table wines which have traditionally been called by that name; - make an exception in the case of the 'Manzanilla' qwpsr to the principle whereby the specified region from which a wine is obtained must be designated by its geographical name and hence permit the use of the above-mentioned traditional term to designate the product in question; - stipulate that geographical designations normally applied to wines may not be used for beverages not falling within the wine sector unless all risk of confusion can be ruled out and the geographical designation in question has been appropriately recognized. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 31/07/1996. ?