


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1996/0008(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Sparkling wines produced in the Community (amend. regul. 2332/92/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	PPE <a href="#">KLASS Christa</a>	06/02/1996
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="#">1940</a>	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	<a href="#">A4-0196/1996</a>	
21/06/1996	Debate in Parliament		
21/06/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0375/1996	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	1996/0008(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
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/07608

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0744	12/01/1996	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0537/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 204 15.07.1996, p. 0039</a>	24/04/1996	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0196/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 198 08.07.1996, p. 0005</a>	11/06/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0375/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 198 08.07.1996, p. 0240-0262</a>	21/06/1996	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 1996/1428</a> <a href="#">OJ L 184 24.07.1996, p. 0007</a> Summary
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## Sparkling wines produced in the Community (amend. regul. 2332/92/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to amend Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 2332/92 with a view to laying down a standard fermentation time for which the cuvée must remain on the lees, to be observed when following each of the different fermentation methods used. SUBSTANCE: it is proposed that fermentation, in all of the different methods used to produce sparkling wines, should continue for a standard minimum period of 90 days. ?

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As regard the proposal concerning sparkling wines (amending regulation 2332/92/EEC), the ESC welcomes the proposal to establish a standard minimum duration of the fermentation process.?

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The committee approved the report by Mrs KLASS unanimously with 1 abstention. The European Commission had proposed amendments to four regulations but the European Parliament had only been consulted on two (823/87 and 2332/92). The regulations in question concern the designation used for certain qwpsr and their labelling. It should be noted that the majority of members had presented amendments to the two regulations on which the European Parliament had not been consulted. The rapporteur proposed that they be inserted in the two regulations on which the European Parliament had been consulted. In particular, amendment no. 22 by Mrs LULLING (PPE, L) and Mr BEBEAR (PPE, F) (Reg. 2233/92) concerning "use of the term 'crémant' on quality sparkling wines psr in specific regions in Member States..." obtained in accordance with minimum regulations: i.e. "they should come from must obtained by pressing whole grapes from traditional vine varieties produced in specific regions".?

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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 2332/92 on sparkling wines produced in the Community. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1428/96 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2332/92. SUBSTANCE: the amendment adopted by the Council was intended to: - specify the method of calculating the increase in the alcoholic strength of the cuvée when the tirage liqueur is added, so as to make for easier monitoring; - extend the period in which a quality sparkling wine produced in a specified region (quality sparkling wine psr) may be made in such a way that the cuvée is ameliorated by the addition of one or more wine-sector products not originating in the specified region whose name the wine bears (the names of the quality sparkling wines psr in question were to be specified in a list published in the Official Journal); - lay down a single minimum fermentation time (not less than 90 days) for which the cuvée must remain on the lees, to be observed in all the different methods used unless fermentation takes place in containers with stirrers (in this case the minimum time laid down was not less than 30 days). ENTRY INTO FORCE: 31/07/1996.?