


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1996/0056(CNS)	Procedure completed
Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC, repeal. Regul. 1541/93/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		31/10/1995
		UPE <a href="#">SANTINI Giacomo</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		19/03/1996
Council of the European Union		UPE <a href="#">GIANILY Jean-Antoine</a>	
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1944</a>	24/07/1996
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1904</a>	26/02/1996

Key events			
26/02/1996	Debate in Council	<a href="#">1904</a>	Summary
01/03/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0044	Summary
15/04/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/04/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
23/04/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0117/1996</a>	
22/05/1996	Debate in Parliament		
23/05/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0248/1996	Summary
10/06/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
30/07/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation		

	of Parliament		
30/07/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/08/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0056(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043; EC before Amsterdam E 042
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1996)0044	01/03/1996	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0117/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 152 27.05.1996, p. 0003</a>	23/04/1996	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0540/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 204 15.07.1996, p. 0057</a>	24/04/1996	ESC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0248/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0128-0140</a>	23/05/1996	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 1996/1575</a> <a href="#">OJ L 206 16.08.1996, p. 0001</a>	Summary
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## Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC, repeal. Regul. 1541/93/EEC)

The Council held a public debate - in accordance with the conclusions of the Edinburgh European Council on transparency - on the Commission proposals on the prices for agricultural products and on related measures for the 1996/1997 marketing year. The debate was introduced by Commissioner FISCHLER, who stressed that the proposals fell within the framework of price stabilization and of further simplification of the 1992 reforms, at a time that was generally favourable to farmers in economic terms. The Ministers gave their preliminary reactions to the proposals which, although prompted by recent CAP developments, did not entirely meet the problems arising for farmers and therefore needed to be supplemented. They also recognized the need to conclude negotiations on the matter in the near future in order to satisfy the expectations of the agricultural world in due course. At the end of its discussions the Council instructed the Special Committee on Agriculture to examine the dossier and submit a comprehensive report to it for a forthcoming meeting, with a view to an early conclusion once the European Parliament had delivered its Opinion.?

## Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC, repeal. Regul. 1541/93/EEC)

Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - Arable crops. When fixing the rate of set-aside for the 1996/97 marketing year, the Council asked the Commission to Consider the possibility of proposing an amendment to Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 so that, in future, as a general rule, an appropriate uniform rate of set-aside could be fixed. In order to obtain the same effect with a uniform rate as with the differentiated rates, the Commission proposes to fix the uniform basic rate of set-aside at 18%. As regards the rate of set-aside to apply for the 1997/98

marketing year, i.e. to the autumn and spring 1997 sowings, the Commission will, if necessary, make a specific proposal in July 1996, taking account of the forecasts for the 1996 Community harvest and market developments. In order to ensure consistency, given that the rate of compulsory set-aside will be the same for all Member States, the additional rate in the event of transfers of set-aside between farmers should be fixed at 3%. ?

## Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC, repeal. Regul. 1541/93/EEC)

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In adopting the report by Mr Giacomo SANTINI (UPE, I), the European Parliament called for the set-aside requirement to be 10% and not 18% as proposed by the Commission, since it was essential to avoid the imposition of a single rate which was excessively high in relation to the situation on the world and Community markets. The EP also tabled amendments setting specific dates for compensatory payments. Furthermore, producers applying for a compensatory payment for oilseed should be entitled to an advance payment of no more than 70% of the projected regional reference amount. ?

## Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC, repeal. Regul. 1541/93/EEC)

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Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - arable crops. The Council adopted Council Regulation (EC) 1575/96 amending Regulation (EC) No 1765/92 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops, and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1541/93. SUBSTANCE: - setting of a single rate of set-aside at 17.5%. - standardization of the additional rate at 3% in the event of transfer of set-aside between farmers. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 August 1996. The Regulation is applicable from the 1997/98 marketing year. ?