


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1996/0059(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1996/1997: monthly increases for paddy rice		
Subject 3.10.06.03 Cereals, rice		

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

Key events			
14/02/1996	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	T4-0251/1996	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	1996/0059(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(1996)0044	14/02/1996	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	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0251/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0129-0146</a>	23/05/1996	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 1996/1578</a> <a href="#">OJ L 206 16.08.1996, p. 0006</a> Summary

## Agricultural prices 1996/1997: monthly increases for paddy rice

Agricultural prices 1996/97 - Rice (monthly increases). From the 1996/97 marketing year, the intervention period shall be from 1 April to 31 July. During that period, the intervention price shall be subject to four monthly increases, the increase for July also being applied in August. In view of the movement of interest rates, it is proposed to fix the monthly increase at ECU 2.06 per tonne. It should be noted that the intervention prices for paddy rice for the 1996/97 to 1999/2000 marketing years were fixed by the Council Regulation on the reform of the COM. The price was fixed at ECU 351 per tonne for the 1996/97 marketing year. ?

## Agricultural prices 1996/1997: monthly increases for paddy rice

In adopting the report by Mr Giacomo SANTINI (UPE, I), Parliament called for the monthly increases to be maintained at the same level as the previous marketing year, i.e. ECU 2.28/t for the intervention price (instead of ECU 2.06/t as proposed by the Commission), since it believed that the reform could lead to a crisis in the sector. ?

## Agricultural prices 1996/1997: monthly increases for paddy rice

Agricultural prices 1996/97 - Paddy rice (monthly increases). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC)1578/96. SUBSTANCE: Given that the Council recently decided to reduce the number of monthly increases and the period of the year during which intervention is open, the level of monthly increases for 1996/97 is maintained at the same level as in 1995/96, i.e. ECU 2.28/t for the intervention price. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 August 1996. The Regulation is applicable from 1 September 1996. ?