


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1996/0903(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1996/1997: derived intervention prices for white and raw sugar, minimum price for A and B beet		
Subject 3.10.06.07 Sugar		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		31/10/1995
		UPE SANTINI Giacomo	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		19/03/1996
		UPE GIANSILY Jean-Antoine	
	RELA External Economic Relations		
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1944	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	A4-0117/1996	
22/05/1996	Debate in Parliament		
23/05/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0253/1996	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		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0903(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 000
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		A4-0117/1996 OJ C 152 27.05.1996, p. 0003	23/04/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0253/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0129-0148	23/05/1996	EP	Summary

Final act	
Regulation 1996/1580 OJ L 206 16.08.1996, p. 0009	Summary

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Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - Sugar. The Commission proposes to maintain unchanged the basic price for beet, the intervention price for white sugar and the manufacturing margin. Therefore the 1996/97 price proposals for sugar are as follows: - Basic price for beet: ECU 47.67/tonne - Minimum price for A beet: ECU 46.72/tonne - Minimum price for B beet: ECU 32.42/tonne - Intervention price for white sugar: ECU 63.19/100 kg - Target price for white sugar: ECU 66.50/100 kg - Intervention price for raw sugar: ECU 52.37/100 kg With regard to reimbursement of storage costs, the Commission proposes that the amount of the monthly refund be reduced from ECU 0.45/100 kg to ECU 0.41/100 kg of white sugar per month (-8.9%) to take account of lower interest rates in the Community. ?

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Adopting the report by Mr Giacomo SANTINI (UPE, I), the European Parliament called for an increase in the amount of the reimbursement for storage costs from ECU 0.41/100 kg (Commission proposal) to ECU 0.45/100 kg, the present amount, in view of uncertainty about interest rates and the disparities between different countries. Furthermore, in order to deal with natural disasters (e.g. drought), the EP called for the period of compulsory storage to be reduced by one year for a quantity allowing normal supplies to the affected region. ?

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Prices for agricultural products and related measures (1996-97) - Sugar (derived intervention prices for white sugar, intervention price for raw sugar, minimum prices for A and B beet, storage costs). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1580/96. SUBSTANCE: no changes to the basic price of beet, the intervention price for raw sugar or the producer margin. The prices for 1996-97 are therefore as follows: - Derived intervention prices for white sugar: ECU 64.65/100 kg for areas in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Portugal and Finland; ECU 64.88 for all areas in Spain; ECU 65.53 for all areas in Italy; - Intervention price for raw sugar: ECU 52.37/100 kg, - Minimum price for A beet: ECU/t 46.72, - Minimum price for B beet: ECU/t 32.42, In relation to compensation for storage costs, the amount of the monthly reimbursement is reduced from ECU 0.45 to ECU 0.42 per 100 kg of white sugar per month to take account of the fall in interest rates in the Community. In relation to sugar storage costs, the calculation will be based on an interest rate of 6.10% in place of 6%. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 August 1996. ?

