


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1996/0068(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1996/1997: beef sector (amend. Regul. 805/68/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.05.01 Meat		

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	T4-0263/1996	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	1996/0068(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		A4-0117/1996 OJ C 152 27.05.1996, p. 0003	23/04/1996	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0540/1996 OJ C 204 15.07.1996, p. 0057	24/04/1996	ESC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0263/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0130-0160	23/05/1996	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 1996/1588 OJ L 206 16.08.1996, p. 0023 Summary

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Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - beef and veal. Concerning the period covered by the marketing year, the Commission proposes to amend the normal dates so that it would commence on 1 July from 1996 onwards; the next marketing year would therefore begin on 1 July 1996 and end on 30 June 1997 instead of 1 April 1996 and 30 March 1997 according to the existing rules. In view of the fact that premia are involved (related measures) the Commission proposes: - to delete the second age bracket premium for non-castrated male bovines whilst increasing by 14% the amount of the single premium which results for this type of animal; - to maintain the de-seasonalization premium with a seasonal slaughtering coefficient slightly lower than at present, but calculating this coefficient considering the total number of steers slaughtered in the Republic of Ireland and in Northern Ireland. Also, a possibility of providing an alternative incentive to orderly marketing, financed by a deduction from the second tranche of this steer premium is proposed, for application when the criterion for the application for the de-seasonalization is no longer fulfilled; - finally, not to accept requests made by Germany in respect of the new Länder: for the prolongation of certain derogations from the rules on the application of the suckler cow premium; for the waiving of the 90-head limit on the male animal premium. ?

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The ESC considers that the proposals for the beef sector are insufficient to tackle the present major crisis. It calls for emergency measures, outside the normal market-support mechanisms, which should be financed from the general budget without drawing on the funds earmarked for CAP management and other measures.?

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In adopting the report by Mr Giacomo SANTINI (UPE, I), the European Parliament called for the special premium per eligible animal to be set at ECU 139.1 per bovine animal, regardless of type (whereas the Commission proposed ECU 108.7 per castrated male bovine animal and

ECU 123.9 per uncastrated male bovine animal). This premium should be granted once in the life of each castrated or uncastrated male bovine animal at the age of 10 months and at the same age once in the life of each young female bovine animal intended for fattening, from the age of 10 to 21 months, provided that the fattening takes place in less-favoured and hill areas. Parliament felt that the special premium should not be used to finance the breeding of bovine animals intended for bull rings or fiestas anywhere in the European Union. Moreover, as a result of the "mad cow" crisis, Parliament called for a budget of ECU 30 million per year for three years to be used to promote "duly identified" beef among consumers and countries which traditionally imported European beef. Following the measures adopted to check the BSE epidemic, which affected bovine animals and caused losses to income, Parliament called on the Commission to implement appropriate management measures to support the sector as soon as possible. A single payment should be made during the course of the 1996 financial year to compensate losses to income. ?

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Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - beef and veal. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1588/96 amending Regulation (EC) No 805/68 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as regards the marketing year and the deseasonalization premium. SUBSTANCE: Maintenance of the deseasonalization premium with a seasonal slaughtering coefficient of 35%. This figure is to be applied separately in respect of Ireland and Northern Ireland, but if the trigger price is exceeded in one or other part of Ireland, the deseasonalization premium will apply throughout Ireland. The cost of this measure will be financed from the BSE reserve. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 August 1996. ?