


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1996/0077(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1996/1997: premiums for leaf tobacco by group of tobacco varieties		
Subject 3.10.06.09 Industrial plants, tobacco, hops		

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
Council of the European Union		UPE GIANILY 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	T4-0274/1996	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		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0077(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
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/07763

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		T4-0274/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0132-0171	23/05/1996	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 1996/1597 OJ L 206 16.08.1996, p. 0039 Summary

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Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - Tobacco. The common market organization as reformed in 1992 is now well established. With respect to the fixing of the guaranteed threshold, the Council requested the Commission to present its proposal at an early stage, prior to the price package, so as to allow tobacco producers to know their rights in advance of the planting season. Accordingly, the proposal regarding the 1996 and 1997 harvests is now before the Council and a decision is expected before the end of February. This proposal is essentially a roll-forward of the 1995 situation. ?

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The Committee approved the report by Mr Giacomo SANTINI on "agricultural prices and related measures 1996-1997". The Commission proposed a single rate of set-aside of 18 %, with or without rotation. The Committee on Agriculture approved the reduction of this rate to 10 %. It also introduced amendments setting specific dates for compensatory payments. This was a clear political recommendation, in view of the current market situation (near non-existence of stocks and imposition of export taxes). ?

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In adopting the report by Mr Giacomo SANTINI (UPE, I), the European Parliament approved the Commission proposal without amendments. ?

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This proposal for a regulation was rejected by the European Parliament at the May 1996 session and referred back to committee in application of Article 59 of the Rules of Procedure. The committee will have two months in which to present its report. However, after intense debate, the

Committee on Agriculture decided to uphold the rejection of the Commission proposal in order to pressurize the European Commission into submitting a new text. The Council, for its part, will be able to take a decision at its next meeting (24-25 June 1996) in full knowledge of the position of the European Parliament. ?

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Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - Tobacco. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1597/96. SUBSTANCE: - maintenance of the guarantee thresholds fixed by Council Regulation (EC) 415/96 for the 1996/97 marketing year; - maintenance of the premiums and additional amounts at the level fixed for the 1995/96 marketing year. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 August 1996. ?