


Procedure file

Basic information		
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Beef and veal: additional payments to be made in 1996, common organisation of the markets COM in (amend. Regul. 805/68/EEC)		
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		04/06/1996
		UPE JACOB Christian	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1942	08/07/1996
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1940	24/06/1996

Key events			
29/05/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0242	Summary
17/06/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/06/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
17/06/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0203/1996	
18/06/1996	Debate in Parliament		
19/06/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0343/1996	Summary
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Technical information	

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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1996/1357 OJ L 175 13.07.1996, p. 0009 Summary
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OBJECTIVE: following the BSE crisis, the proposal for a regulation aims to provide for immediate emergency income support to beef producers. CONTENT: as regards the amount of aid to be granted, the Commission sought to determine the impact of the price reduction since 20 March 1996 by projecting this reduction forward until the end of the year. According to the Commission's estimates, the price reduction should lead to a loss of income totalling ECU 650 million for this year. As regards the method of payment, the Commission proposed increasing the premium for suckler cows by ECU 25 and the premium for male animals by ECU 21. In order to allow the payments to be made as quickly as possible, the Commission proposes that these supplements be granted on the basis of the information already available in the Member States with respect to the payment of the 1995 premia. However, in cases where producers subsequently claim lower premia in respect of 1996, part of the payments already made should be recovered and the sums thus recovered should be distributed to those producers whose validated claims for 1996 are higher than those for 1995. The cost of this measure is estimated at ECU 534 million. The Commission proposes that the balance between this figure and the total of ECU 650 million (ECU 116 million) should be distributed among the Member States on the basis of the size of their non-dairy cattle herds as published by Eurostat. These sums will be available to the Member States to use as a contribution to national aid schemes in cases where, in the judgment of the Member States, additional aid is needed to help tackle problems not fully resolved by the increase in the premia. The Commission also proposes a technical amendment to the calf processing scheme. Under current conditions, this scheme applies only to calves not more than 10 days old. Since this age limit is difficult to respect, it is proposed that the Commission should have the opportunity of authorising a slightly higher age, accompanied by the necessary controls. ?

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The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Mr Christian JACOB on emergency support for farmers affected by the BSE crisis. This report will be debated at the all-night sitting on 17 June 1996. The committee did not propose an increase in the overall financial framework (ECU 650 million) but suggested that it be distributed differently: - premia: * the European Commission had proposed a supplement of ECU 21 for each male bovine (12,478,897 animals) and ECU 25 per suckler cow (10,274,239 animals) for farmers already in receipt of the premium (Regulation 805/68); * the Committee on Agriculture called for these farmers to receive a standard sum of ECU 10 per animal (male bovines and suckler cows); - financial framework: * the European Commission had proposed that ECU 116 million be distributed between the Member States in proportion to their non-dairy cattle herds; * the Committee on Agriculture proposed increasing this amount from ECU 116 to 424 million; . aid of ECU 10 per male bovine which had not yet benefitted from the premium; . "remaining appropriations to be distributed on the

basis of their zootechnical stock of male bovines"; The proposal was the result of a compromise between the rapporteur's initial proposal of ECU 50 per head (male bovine and suckler cow) and the proposal by Mr. FUNK (PPE, D) that premiums be abolished so that the financial framework to be distributed between the Member States could be increased from ECU 116 to 650 million.?

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Parliament adopted the report by Mr Christian JACOB (UPE, F) on the proposal providing for additional payments to be made in 1996 with the premia referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal. It reduces the beef special premium and the suckler cow premium from ECU 21 to ECU 10. These premia will be paid to producers whose entitlement to premium is established in respect of animals kept in the 1995 calendar year. It also provides that aid of ECU 10 will be paid for each male bovine which has not benefited from the premium. Such aid will be paid to the extent that national aid is necessary to compensate for a duly verified loss of income and does not lead to the income loss being exceeded. Finally, the report calls on the Commission to do its utmost to ensure greater use of plant proteins in animal feed in the European Union. ?

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OBJECTIVE: providing for additional payments to be made in 1996 to beef producers. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 96/1357 amending Regulation 68/805/EEC on the common organization of the markets in beef and veal. SUBSTANCE: the purpose of the Regulation is to grant emergency support to all beefmeat producers whose incomes have been affected by the fall in prices following the BSE crisis. The total appropriation of ECU 850 million should be paid before 15 October 1996, the budget year's closing date for EAGGF Guarantee Fund expenditure. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 13 July 1996. ?