

Procedure file

| Basic information | |
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| CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation | 1996/0145(CNS) Procedure completed |
| Marketing of processed lemon-based products: 1995/96 and 1996/97 marketing years | |
| Amending Regulation (EC) No 1543/95 1995/0049(CNS) | |
| Subject 3.10.06.01 Fruit, citrus fruits | |

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development | | |
| Council of the European Union | Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
| | BUDG Budgets | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |
| | Council configuration | Meeting | Date |
| | Agriculture and Fisheries | 1959 | 28/10/1996 |

| Key events | | | |
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| 02/06/1996 | Legislative proposal published | COM(1996)0240 | Summary |
| 15/07/1996 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 03/09/1996 | Vote in committee | | |
| 20/09/1996 | Decision by Parliament | T4-0493/1996 | Summary |
| 28/10/1996 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 28/10/1996 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 01/11/1996 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

| Technical information | |
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| Procedure reference | 1996/0145(CNS) |
| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Regulation |
| | Amending Regulation (EC) No 1543/95 1995/0049(CNS) |

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| Legal basis | Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 043 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | AGRI/4/08057 |

Documentation gateway

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| Legislative proposal | COM(1996)0240 | 03/06/1996 | EC | Summary |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | T4-0493/1996 OJ C 320 28.10.1996, p. 0236-0245 | 20/09/1996 | EP | Summary |
| Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES1081/1996 OJ C 030 30.01.1997, p. 0037 | 25/09/1996 | ESC | Summary |

Additional information

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| European Commission | EUR-Lex |
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Final act

[Regulation 1996/2087](#)
[OJ L 282 01.11.1996, p. 0003](#) Summary

Marketing of processed lemon-based products: 1995/96 and 1996/97 marketing years

OBJECTIVE: to extend the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 95/1543 both to the 1995/96 marketing year and to lemons. CONTENT: current regulations governing the processing of citrus fruits make provision, within the framework of contracts between producers and processing companies, for processing companies to receive financial compensation, provided that they pay the producer the minimum price. At the time of the price proposals for the 1995/96 marketing year, the Council adopted Regulation No 1543/95 allowing Member States (who so chose) to pay financial compensation directly to producers in the case of oranges, mandarins and clementines in order to solve the financial problems of the processing companies. Given that these problems still persist, the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 95/1543 need to be extended both the 1995/96 marketing year and to lemons.?

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Parliament approved the proposal (procedure without report). ?

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The Committee endorses the extension to the whole citrus sector of the derogation allowing Member States to pay financial compensation directly to the grower. However, the ESC points out that annual extensions are not the best solution. The direct payment mechanism should obviously be made permanent. The Committee also draws the Council's attention to the urgent need for a radical revision of the Community system for the processing of citrus fruit, as experience has shown that processors do not always respect the minimum price and that purchasing contracts, once concluded, are not met in full. ?

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OBJECTIVE : to extend the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 95/1543 to the 1996/97 marketing year. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation (EC) No 2087/96 amending, as regards the period of application, Regulation (EC) No 1543/95 derogating, for the 1995/96 marketing year, from Regulation (EC) No 3119/93 laying down special measures to encourage the marketing of certain citrus fruits. SUBSTANCE : the Regulation seeks to extend to the new 1996/97 marketing year Regulation 1543/95 which authorizes the Member States. in respect of the 1995/1996 marketing year, to pay financial compensation directly to producers under certain conditions in order to solve the financial difficulties experienced by certain processing companies in paying the minimum price to producers.. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE : 4 November 1996. ?