

# Procedure file

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

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

Key events			
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	
Procedure reference	1996/0145(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1543/95 <a href="#">1995/0049(CNS)</a>

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

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

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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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. ?

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

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. ?