


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1996/0162(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Set-aside requirement for the 1997-1998 marketing year (derog. regul. 1765/92/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.14.04 Set-aside and conversion of land		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		02/07/1996
	Committee for opinion	PPE <a href="#">GILLIS Alan Leslie</a>	
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
17/06/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0285	Summary
04/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/07/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
08/07/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0236/1996</a>	
19/07/1996	Debate in Parliament		
19/07/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0432/1996	Summary
30/07/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/07/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0162(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/08023

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1996)0285 <a href="#">OJ C 216 26.07.1996, p. 0015</a>	18/06/1996	EC	Summary
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Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0432/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0183-0197</a>	19/07/1996	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 1996/1598</a> <a href="#">OJ L 206 16.08.1996, p. 0041</a> Summary

## Set-aside requirement for the 1997-1998 marketing year (derog. regul. 1765/92/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: derogating from the 18% set-aside rate (basic rate proposed as part of the 1996 -1997 price package) for cereals sown for the 1997-1998 marketing year. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for the A Council Regulation is intended to set the set-aside-rate at 5% for cereals sown for the 1997-1998 marketing year. A set-aside rate of 5% makes it necessary to adjust the increase in the set-aside percentage to be applied in the event of a transfer by lowering it to 1 % . ?

## Set-aside requirement for the 1997-1998 marketing year (derog. regul. 1765/92/EEC)

Under the consultation procedure the agriculture committee has adopted the report by Alan GILLIS approving the Commission proposal to reduce the set-aside rate for the 1997 marketing year to 5%. Cereal stocks are at an all-time low on the world market having dropped from 7 million tonnes in 1995-1996 to 3.5 million tonnes today and, furthermore, these consist mainly of barley and rye. This year's production estimates are for 187 million tonnes, while EU consumption is put at 162 million tonnes. However, this may rise as a result of the BSE crisis which has boosted sales of poultry meat and pig meat and thus cereals for animal feeds. The committee also wants to see an end to extraordinary set-aside, which has not been proposed by the Commission. ?

## Set-aside requirement for the 1997-1998 marketing year (derog. regul. 1765/92/EEC)

In adopting the report by Alan GILLIS, (PPE, IRL), Parliament approved the proposal for a regulation with technical amendments. It proposed inter alia that: - certain measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92) should be suspended for the 1996/1997 harvest, -the cultivation of leguminous forage crops and mixtures (clover mixture, hay, lucerne, etc.) should be authorized for set-aside land but should be excluded from any other form of aid. ?

## Set-aside requirement for the 1997-1998 marketing year (derog. regul. 1765/92/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: derogating from the 18% rate of set-aside (basic rate proposed under the 1996/97 price package) for cereals sown for the 1997-98 harvest. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1598/96 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops as regards the set-aside requirement for the 1997/98 marketing year. SUBSTANCE: the Regulation sets the set-aside rate for cereals sown for 1997/98 at 5% and the increase in the set-aside percentage to be applied in the event of a transfer at 1%. However, in the event of the set-aside obligation being transferred to environmentally sensitive areas, no increase will be applied. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 August 1996. ?