

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1996/0167(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Support system for producers of certain arable crops: more flexible penalties (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	PSE <a href="#">HALLAM David John Alfred</a>	03/09/1996
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2025</a>	22/07/1997
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2018</a>	23/06/1997
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1995</a>	17/03/1997
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1980</a>	17/12/1996
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1959</a>	28/10/1996
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1946</a>	17/09/1996

Key events			
25/06/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0175	Summary
15/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/09/1996	Debate in Council	<a href="#">1946</a>	Summary
19/11/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
19/11/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0378/1996</a>	
13/12/1996	Debate in Parliament		
13/12/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0707/1996	Summary
17/12/1996	Debate in Council	<a href="#">1980</a>	

17/03/1997	Debate in Council	<a href="#">1995</a>	
22/07/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/07/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/07/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

#### Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0167(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/08056

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1996)0175</a> <a href="#">OJ C 243 22.08.1996, p. 0003</a>	25/06/1996	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0378/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 380 16.12.1996, p. 0004</a>	19/11/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0707/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 020 20.01.1997, p. 0369-0401</a>	13/12/1996	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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#### Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 1997/1422</a> <a href="#">OJ L 196 24.07.1997, p. 0018</a> Summary
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### Support system for producers of certain arable crops: more flexible penalties (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: The aim of the proposal for a Council Regulation is to make the system of penalties applied when the base area is exceeded more flexible and to introduce the possibility of sub-base areas being created in a national base area. SUBSTANCE: Firstly, the proposal is intended to exempt Member States from financial penalties arising from overshoots that are the consequence of exceptional weather conditions. That measure will apply from the 1995 harvest and concerns overshoots noted in Spain. The cost of this measure for 1996 is ECU 143.6 million. Secondly, the proposal authorizes Member States that opt to create one or more national base areas, possibly subdivided into sub-base areas, to concentrate any penalties partially or entirely on one or more of those sub-base areas, provided that such redistribution does not lead to an overall reduction in the national penalty. ?

### Support system for producers of certain arable crops: more flexible penalties (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: amending Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 in order to ensure a proper balance between supply and demand for durum wheat at a reasonable cost by limiting the compensatory aid additional expenditure on durum wheat to a maximum area. SUBSTANCE: the measures envisaged should only be aimed at guaranteeing the appropriate use of areas sown to durum wheat. To ensure this result, the following action

is proposed: 1). the fixing of a guaranteed maximum area per producer Member State, to be allocated, if appropriate, between the various traditional production areas eligible for the compensatory amount supplement (ECU/ha 358.6) and the areas eligible for reduced specific aid (ECU/ha 138.9). The determination of these guaranteed maximum areas would be based on aid applications submitted since the introduction of the reform, in the light of the best year for each Member State; 2). making it mandatory to use certified seed (which would be introduced gradually over a period of three years); 3). measures to ensure a level of production corresponding to the areas sown.

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The Committee (chaired by Christian JACOB, UPE, F) adopted the report by Mr D. HALLAM (PES, UK) on a support system for producers of certain arable crops (consultation). The report discusses two Commission proposals amending Council Regulation 1765/92, which recommend a system of more flexible penalties to be applied when the base area is exceeded if the overshoot has been caused by climatic conditions such as the recent drought in Spain. The Committee on Agriculture approved extension of the relaxation of penalties to the financial area in the year of the harvest. However, it is also thought there was a need to delete extraordinary set-aside and adopted an amendment to this effect. It also rejected the addition that had been inserted into the regulation on special conditions to apply in the case of Germany.?

## Support system for producers of certain arable crops: more flexible penalties (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC)

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In adopting the report by Mr David HALLAM (PSE, UK), Parliament approved the proposal to amend the support system for producers of certain arable crops. It considered it necessary to delete extraordinary set-aside and therefore adopted an amendment to that effect. ?

## Support system for producers of certain arable crops: more flexible penalties (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: to amend Regulation 1765/92/EEC establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops - penalties. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1422/97. CONTENT: the amendments introduced by the Council seek to: - extend the current exemption from penalties arising as the consequence of exceptional weather conditions by granting total or partial exemption from reductions in aid granted for arable crops to the producers affected; - authorise Member States to concentrate penalties applicable to overshoots of national base areas partially or entirely on one of the sub-base areas in which the overshoot occurred. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 31 July 1997.?