

Procedure file

Basic information	
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Improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines Repealed by 2010/0368(COD)	
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Key players			
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	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		19/03/1997
		PSE REHDER Klaus	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	2037	30/10/1997

Key events			
12/02/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0035	Summary
07/04/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/10/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
05/10/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0301/1997	
24/10/1997	Debate in Parliament		
24/10/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0528/1997	Summary
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Committee draft report		PE221.788	18/06/1997	EP	
Committee opinion	BUDG	PE222.039/DEF	23/07/1997	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE221.788/AM	11/08/1997	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0301/1997 OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0006	06/10/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0528/1997 OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0409-0428	24/10/1997	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1997/2200 OJ L 303 06.11.1997, p. 0003 Summary
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Improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines

OBJECTIVE: To improve the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines and to extend these measures to pear orchards. SUBSTANCE: The proposal for a Regulation is in response to a request made by the Council at its July 1996 meeting when reforming the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables. Its provisions are based, taking account of the experience gained, on the provisions decided in 1990 for the grubbing-up of apples and in 1995 for the grubbing-up of peaches and nectarines. The main modifications proposed are as follows: - the operation has been extended to include pear orchards, - the area covered by the operation is limited to 10 000 hectares per product group, apples and pears on the one hand and peaches and nectarines on the other hand; a breakdown is made by Member State on the basis of the surface area planted, production and withdrawals; - the proposal provides for a premium to be paid once only to producers who grub up all or part of their apple, pear, peach or nectarine orchards, before a date set by the Commission after consulting the management committee; - in order to exclude the least productive orchards from this measure, it is proposed to insist that at least 0.5 hectares is grubbed up, and to limit it to orchards with a density equal to or greater than 300 trees per hectare. ?

Improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines

The Commission adopted the report by Mr Klaus REHDER (PSE, D) on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines. This proposal was aimed at reducing surpluses on the Community market and adjusting supply to demand. Since 1990, a whole range of measures had been implemented to achieve this, and the Commission's proposal provided for the grubbing-up of 10 000 hectares of apple and pear orchards, as well as 10 000 hectares of nectarine and peach orchards. The total grubbing-up areas should be divided up between Member States 'on the basis of the orchard area, production and withdrawals of each Member State'. To make the optimum use of Community funds and to prevent "'handout effects" and the misuse of tax revenue', the premium would be granted 'subject to a written undertaking by the recipient ..., the grubbed-up area being at least 0.5 hectares'. The rapporteur also proposed that only orchards of more than 300 trees per hectare should be eligible for the grubbing-up premium. Although approving this draft regulation, the rapporteur asked that a minimum and maximum age for trees to be grubbed up be set for each Member State, so that trees which were too young or too old were not removed in order to receive the premium. He also pointed out that it was necessary 'to allow the Member States to decide on the regions and conditions under which this operation shall apply so that its introduction does not disturb measures to preserve or restore the ecological balance and stabilize farm incomes'. ?

Improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines

In adopting the report by Mr Klaus REHDER (PSE, D), Parliament approved the proposal for a Regulation. However, it proposed that: - for each Member State a minimum and a maximum age should be set for the trees to be grubbed up, in order to prevent the grubbing-up of trees which are too young or too old for the purpose of obtaining the grubbing-up premium; - the Member States should decide on the regions and conditions under which the operation should apply, so as not to disturb or prejudice measures to stabilize farm incomes and preserve the ecological balance.?

Improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines

OBJECTIVE: to continue actions to improve the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines in order to redress the imbalance between supply and demand on the market for these products. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/97 on the improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines. **CONTENT:** the regulation contains a single measure to improve 10 000 hectares of apple and pear orchards and 10 000 hectares of peach and nectarine orchards for the 1997/1998 marketing year. These areas will be divided on the basis of the orchard area, production and withdrawals of each Member State. Provision is made for a premium fixed by the Commission, taking account of the costs and estimated loss of earnings, to be paid once to producers who grub up all or part of their orchards, provided that a minimum of 0.5 hectares of apples or pears are grubbed up and a minimum of 0.4 hectares of peaches or nectarines are grubbed up and the minimum density of the orchards is 300 apples per hectare (with the exception of Annourca apples). **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 9 November 1997.?