

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1997/0089(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1997/1998: fixation of sugar prices and of the standard quality of beet		
Subject 3.10.06.07 Sugar		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		28/01/1997
		PPE STURDY Robert	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		20/03/1997
		PSE KATIFORIS Giorgos	
	RELA External Economic Relations		
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2018	25/06/1997
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2000	21/04/1997

Key events			
14/03/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0089	Summary
07/04/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/04/1997	Debate in Council	2000	
21/05/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
21/05/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0173/1997	
10/06/1997	Debate in Parliament		
12/06/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0295/1997	Summary
25/06/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

25/06/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/06/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0089(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0089	14/03/1997	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0173/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0003	21/05/1997	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0601/1997 OJ C 287 22.09.1997, p. 0066	28/05/1997	ESC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0295/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0094-0111	12/06/1997	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1997/1187 OJ L 170 28.06.1997, p. 0001 Summary
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Agricultural prices 1997/1998: fixation of sugar prices and of the standard quality of beet

Agricultural prices 1997/98 - sugar The Commission proposes a freeze on the basic price for beet, the intervention price for white sugar and the manufacturing margin. The proposals for sugar prices for 1997/98 are therefore as follows: - basic price for beet: ECU 47.67/t. - minimum price for A beet: ECU 46.72/t. - minimum price for B beet: ECU 32.42/t. - intervention price for white sugar: ECU 63.19/100 kg. - target price for white sugar: ECU 66.50/100 kg. - intervention price for raw sugar: ECU 52.37/100 kg. The minimum prices for A and B beet are unchanged. However it should be noted that the effective minimum price for B beet will ultimately depend on the final rate of the contribution for B beet which is to be fixed at a later stage under the management committee procedure (pursuant to Article 28 of Regulation 1785/81/EEC). With regard to compensation for storage costs, the Commission proposes to change the amount of the monthly reimbursement from ECU 0.42 to 0.35/100 kg white sugar per month (-16.7%) to take account of the fall in interest rates in the Community. ?

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Agricultural prices 1997/1998 - Sugar. Adopting the report by Mr Robert STURDY (PPE, UK), the European Parliament supported its rapporteur in accepting authorization for Spain and Portugal to grant national aid. Thus Spain is authorized to grant adaptation aid to the sugar-producing industries for the 1997/1998 and 1999/2000 marketing years. The aid is limited to ECU 24 million for the period. Portugal may provide national aid to facilitate the introduction of sugar beet as an agricultural crop. This aid is to be degressive until the year 2001 and may not exceed ECU 2.5 million in the next marketing year. Parliament also considered that the Commission should modify the fixed element of the refund for sugar storage to reflect changing costs and that it should be reviewed every three years. ?

Agricultural prices 1997/1998: fixation of sugar prices and of the standard quality of beet

Prices for agricultural products 1997/98 - Sugar. The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1187/97 fixing certain sugar prices and the standard quality of beet for the 1997/98 marketing year. SUBSTANCE: - sugar prices to remain unchanged in relation to 1996/97, i.e.: .Basic price for beet: 47.67 ECU/t. .Minimum price for A beet: 46.72 ECU/t. .Minimum price for B beet: 32.42 ECU/t. .Intervention price for white sugar: 63.19 ECU/100 kg. .Target price for white sugar: 66.50 ECU/100 kg. .Intervention price for raw sugar: 52.37 ECU/100 kg. - reduction of the monthly reimbursement of storage costs from 0.42 to 0.38 ECU/100 kg of white sugar per month to take account of the fall in interest rates in the Community. Technical storage costs will be adjusted as a result. In view of the specific nature of the sugar industry in Portugal this year, national aid to beet producers there will be permitted, at a declining rate, in the 1997/1998 to 2000/2001 marketing years. No national aid will be permitted as from the 2001/2002 marketing year. ?