







Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1997/0905(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1997/1998: raw sugar, white sugar, A and B beet, compensation for storage costs		
Subject 3.10.06.07 Sugar		

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

Key events			
14/03/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0089	Summary
07/04/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
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	T4-0296/1997	Summary
25/06/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/06/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0905(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		T4-0296/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0094-0113	12/06/1997	EP	Summary

Final act

[Regulation 1997/1188](#)
[OJ L 170 28.06.1997, p. 0003](#) Summary

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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 1997/98 - Sugar. Adopting the report by Mr Robert STURDY (PPE, UK), Parliament approved without modification the proposal for a regulation on the derived intervention price for white sugar, the intervention price for raw sugar, the minimum prices for A beet and B beet and the amount of reimbursement of storage costs. ?

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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. ?