## Procedure file

| Basic information |
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| CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Regulation |
| Agricultural prices 1997/1998: wine, common organisation of the market |
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| Subject |
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Key events

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| 22/07/1997 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament |  |  |  |  |
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| 22/07/1997 | End of procedure in Parliament |  |  |  |  |
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| Procedure subtype |  | Legislation |  |  |  |
| Legislative instrument |  | Regulation |  |  |  |
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| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading |  | $\text { OJ C } 20 \begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { A4-0173/1997 }}{30.06 .1997, ~ p . ~} 0003 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 21/05/1997 | EP |  |
| Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { CESO601/1997 }}{} \\ & \text { OJ C } 28722.09 .1997, \text { p. } 0066 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 28/05/1997 | ESC | Summary |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { T4-0304/1997 } \\ \text { OJ C } 200 \text { 30.06.1997, p. } \\ \hline \underline{0094-0119} \end{gathered}$ | 12/06/1997 | EP | Summary |
| Additional information |  |  |  |  |  |
| European Commission |  | EUR-Lex |  |  |  |
| Final act |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\frac{\text { Regulation 1997/1417 }}{\text { OJL } 196 \text { 24.07.1997, p. } 0010 \text { Summary }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

## Agricultural prices 1997/1998: wine, common organisation of the market COM

Agricultural prices and associated measures 1997/98-wine Pending the establishment of the new common organization of the market in wine, the Commission proposes extending for the 1997/98 marketing year certain associated measures and derogations, namely: - the rules laid down in Dublin for the calculation of the regional contribution to distillation (percentage and uniform reference period), and the derogation granted to Greece for a specific application of the compulsory distillation scheme; - the flexibility (established in 1996) with which Member States may alter (as a replacement measure) the contributions of the sub-regions to the regional distillation obligation; - the indication of the period during which it is possible to make provision for aid for the musts used for the production of juice as part of the promotion of juice (last year this period was extended until 31 August 1996); - for Spain, the possibility of producing 'mezcla' and to market wine with an acidity lower than that of wine which can be produced in other regions of the Community could be maintained; the acidity level would also apply to Portugal; - the requirement to submit a report on the sulphur dioxide levels in wine. ?

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Agricultural prices and related measures 1997/98-Wine. Adopting the report by Mr Robert STURDY (PPE, UK), Parliament modified the proposal for a Regulation; its amendments call for: - extension by a year of the possibility of distilling dessert grapes which are not placed on the market; - extension of the authorization to plant new vines to satisfy the demand for quality wine and improve the structural capacities of vineyards; - abolition of obligatory distillation, pending reform in organization of the wine and viticulture market. ?

Agricultural prices and related measures 1997/1998 - Wine. The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1417/97 which maintains the guide prices and, as a precaution, extends a number of measures due to expire in 1997 by a further year, as proposed by the Commission. It should also be noted that: - the Council welcomed the Commission's recent proposal concerning a permanent derogation with regard to deacidification. If this proposal is not accepted by the Council by 1 September 1997, the derogation will be extended by one year; - the validity of existing re-planting rights will be extended until 1 January 1999; - Member States may authorize the planting of mother plantations of slips from vines; - Austria will be allowed to withdraw from the wine-making by-products market; - the Council took note of the Commission's intention to authorize the grubbing up of 1000 rather than 50 hectares in Germany; - the derogation relating to the level of acidity granted to Spain and Portugal until 31 August 1998 will also apply to France and Italy.?

