

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1997/0102(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1997/1998: aid for seeds for 1998/1999 and 1999/2000		
Subject 3.10.06 Crop products in general, floriculture		

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	2025	22/07/1997
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2018	23/06/1997
	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	T4-0308/1997	Summary
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	1997/0102(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
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/08776

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	T4-0308/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0094-0124	12/06/1997	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1997/1421 OJ L 196 24.07.1997, p. 0016 Summary
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Agricultural prices 1997/1998: aid for seeds for 1998/1999 and 1999/2000

Agricultural prices and associated measures 1997/98 - seeds The Commission is to submit a proposal on the rate of aid for the two marketing years 1998/99 and 1999/2000, pursuant to the basic regulation 2358/71/EEC, amended by regulation 3290/94/EC. The Commission proposes keeping the level of aid to that for the two previous marketing years, in view of the fact that the market for the various varieties is in balance and the price levels reasonable. ?

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With the Commission proposing a virtual price freeze on the ECU 41bn farm budget for next year, the Committee adopted the report on the prices for agricultural specifically and related measures (97/98) presented by Mr Robert STURDY (EPP/UK). The Committee rejected the Commission's proposals to reduce the monthly increases in intervention prices. It proposed that: for cereals they remain the same as in the 96/97 marketing year.?

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The Committee feels that the monthly increases under the intervention system should be frozen at current levels, rather than decreased. It

firmly rejects the proposal to use the Guarantee Fund to finance BSE measures. The Committee considers the reasoning behind the reductions in the flax and hemp sector to be irrelevant, and thus rejects the reductions. The Committee highlights the serious crisis in the rice sector, and calls for the monthly increases to be left unchanged. It calls on the Commission to provide an analysis of the impact of current and future price packages on consumer prices, food quality, health, the environment and rural communities. The Committee calls for an analysis of the employment impact of income trends and of future proposals. ?

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Agricultural prices and related measures 1997/98 - Seeds. Adopting the report by Mr Robert STURDY (PPE, UK), Parliament approved the proposal for a Regulation without modification. ?

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Agricultural prices and related measures 1997/1998 - Seeds. Adopting Regulation (EC) No 1421/97, the Council decided to maintain current levels of aid in this sector for the 1998/1999 and 1999/2000 marketing years, as proposed by the Commission. ?