

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1997/0152(CNS)	Procedure completed
Application of the common quality standards for fruit and vegetables in Portugal		
Subject 3.10.06.01 Fruit, citrus fruits 3.10.06.02 Vegetables		
Geographical area Portugal		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<u>Agriculture and Fisheries</u>	<u>2025</u>	22/07/1997

Key events			
02/06/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0261	Summary
08/07/1997	Vote in committee		
14/07/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/07/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0411/1997	Summary
22/07/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/07/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/07/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0152(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/09056

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1997)0261 <a href="#">OJ C 208 09.07.1997, p. 0007</a>	03/06/1997	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0411/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 286 22.09.1997, p. 0325-0330</a>	18/07/1997	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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#### Final act

[Regulation 1997/1468](#)  
[OJ L 200 29.07.1997, p. 0001](#) Summary

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OBJECTIVE: to extend the term of implementation of Portugal's programme of measures to improve the application of the common quality standards for fruit and vegetables and compliance with those standards. SUBSTANCE: On the basis of Regulation (EEC) No 3650/90, the Portuguese authorities have presented and implemented a programme of measures to improve the application of common quality standards for fresh fruit and vegetables and strengthen the arrangements for checking compliance with those standards. The term of the programme was 5 years, expiring on 04.04.1997. Portugal informed the Commission by letter (14.10.1996) that its implementation of the programme had been substantially delayed because of the restructuring of its administration and a shortage of inspection staff. Accordingly, it wished to extend the programme until 31.12.1999. The proposal seeks to grant the extension to 30.09.1999, with the proviso that all the measures, including Community financing, must be settled by 15.11.1999. In the budgetary sphere, Portugal would be granted carry-overs of unutilized appropriations from previous years in 1998 and 1999 (for the record, the Community's financial participation in the implementation of the programme is 80% of eligible expenditure).?

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The European Parliament approved the Commission proposal without debate. ?

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OBJECTIVE: to extend the term of implementation of Portugal's programme of measures to improve the application of the common quality standards for fruit and vegetables and compliance with those standards. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1468/97 amending Regulation (EEC) No 3650/90 on measures to strengthen the application of the common quality standards for fruit and vegetables in Portugal. SUBSTANCE: The Regulation extends until 30.09.1999 Portugal's programme of measures to improve the application of common quality standards for fresh fruit and vegetables and strengthen the arrangements for checking compliance with those standards, which entered into force on 04.04.1992 and expired on 04.04.1997. The programme should be completed by 30.09.1999 and Community financing settled by 15.11.1999 at the latest. In the budgetary sphere, Portugal will be granted carry-overs of unutilized appropriations from previous years in 1998 and 1999. The Community's financial participation in the implementation of the programme is 80% of eligible expenditure. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 29.07.1997.?