

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1997/0271(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Agriculture, 1995 enlargement: extension of transitional measures		
Amended by <a href="#">1999/0179(CNS)</a>		
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Subject 3.10 Agricultural policy and economies		
Geographical area Austria Sweden Finland		

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
	Fisheries	<a href="#">2063</a>	18/12/1997

Key events			
24/10/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0536	Summary
21/11/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/12/1997	Vote in committee		
17/12/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0618/1997	Summary
18/12/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/12/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/12/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0271(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amended by <a href="#">1999/0179(CNS)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2003/0144(CNS)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2008/0104(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; Adhesion AU, FI, SV N 149-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/09511

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1997)0536 <a href="#">OJ C 352 20.11.1997, p. 0011</a>	24/10/1997	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0618/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 014 19.01.1998, p. 0050-0059</a>	17/12/1997	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

[Regulation 1997/2596](#)  
[OJ L 351 23.12.1997, p. 0012](#) Summary

## Agriculture, 1995 enlargement: extension of transitional measures

OBJECTIVE: to extend by one year, for Austria, Finland, and Sweden, the period during which transitional measures may be taken.

SUBSTANCE: Article 149, paragraph 1, of the Act of Accession of Austria, Sweden and Finland makes provision for a period during which the Commission may adopt transitional measures to facilitate the changeover from the existing agricultural regime in these three Member States to that resulting from application of the common organization of markets (particularly where application of the new measures, in the case of certain products, encounters substantial difficulties). This period expires on 31 December 1997. Since difficulties remain or are likely to persist in certain sectors, the Commission is proposing to extend this period by one year, until 31 December 1998. As far as Austria is concerned, the transitional measures in question mainly concern the delimitation of the wine-growing area for the application of certain oenological practices and treatments. ?

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Parliament approved the proposal for a Regulation (procedure without report). ?

## Agriculture, 1995 enlargement: extension of transitional measures

OBJECTIVE: to extend for Austria, Finland and Sweden the period during which transitional measures may be adopted in the field of agriculture (especially in the dairy sector for Sweden and Finland). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2596/97 extending the period provided for in Article 149 (1) of the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden. SUBSTANCE: The Regulation extends until 31.12.1998 the period during which transitional measures may be adopted to facilitate the transition from the regime existing in Austria, Finland and Sweden at the time of accession to those resulting from the application of the common organization of the market. The Regulation also lays down that, with regard to the fat content of milk for human consumption in Finland and Sweden, this period shall be extended by two years to 31.12.1999. ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Regulation enters into force on 01.01.1998.?