

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1997/0308(CNS) Procedure completed
Denmark: list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Regulation 950/97/EC	
Subject 3.10.01.06 Less-favoured agricultural areas	
Geographical area Denmark	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2065	20/01/1998

Key events			
10/11/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0575	Summary
15/12/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/01/1998	Vote in committee		
14/01/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0010/1998	Summary
20/01/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/01/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/01/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0308(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/09556

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1997)0575 OJ C 372 09.12.1997, p. 0021	11/11/1997	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0010/1998 OJ C 034 02.02.1998, p. 0056-0065	14/01/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Directive 1998/9 OJ L 022 29.01.1998, p. 0021 Summary
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Denmark: list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Regulation 950/97/EC

OBJECTIVE: to adopt the list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 950/97 in Denmark.
SUBSTANCE: In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 950/97, the Danish Government communicated to the Commission the list of islands eligible for inclusion in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas and the information on the features of these areas. They are areas which, in particular, meet the criteria laid down in Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 950/97, under which areas with specific handicaps, particularly island regions where it is necessary for farming to continue in order to preserve the countryside, may be deemed less-favoured areas. The areas selected are all islands with an area of less than 600 km² where farm incomes are 87% to 90% of the national average. Thirty Danish islands satisfy the twofold requirement of remoteness and low farm incomes; the combined area of farmland which they represent is around 23 350 ha. The application of these indices produces a cover of 0.84% of the utilized agricultural area of Denmark. A breakdown of the areas listed is given in an annex to the Directive. The total surface area does not exceed 4% of the surface area of the country concerned (in fact it is around 1.1%). The Community contribution towards expenditure on compensatory allowances to be granted to farmers in these areas (estimated at ECU 0.25 m per annum) will be taken into consideration as part of the overall amount provided for in respect of Objective 5(a) of the Structural Funds.?

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The European Parliament approved the proposal (without report).?

Denmark: list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Regulation 950/97/EC

OBJECTIVE: to establish a list of less-favoured Danish farming areas within the meaning of Article 25 of Regulation (EC) no. 950/97.
COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 98/9/EC on the list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Regulation (EC) no. 950/97 (Denmark).
CONTENTS: the Directive lays down the list of less-favoured Danish farming areas eligible for inclusion in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas in accordance with Regulation (EC) no. 950/97. They are areas which, in particular, meet the criteria laid down in Article 25 of Regulation (EC) no. 950/97, under which areas with specific handicaps, particularly island regions where it is necessary for farming to continue in order to preserve the countryside, may be deemed less-favoured areas. The areas selected are all islands with an area of less than 600 km² where unfavourable natural conditions result in farm incomes which are below the national average. Thirty Danish islands satisfy the twofold requirement of remoteness and low farm incomes and are listed in the Annex to the Directive. The total surface area of these islands does not exceed 4% of the total surface area of Denmark (in fact it is around 1.1%).
ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Directive will enter into force on 29 January 1998.?