


# Procedure file

Basic information	
<p>CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation</p> <p>Potato starch quotas: 1998/1999, 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 marketing years</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 <a href="#">1994/0038(CNS)</a></p> <p>Subject 3.10.02 Processed products, agri-foodstuffs 3.10.15 Agricultural production, farm surpluses, shortages and quotas, non-marketing premiums</p>	<p>1997/0300(CNS)</p> <p>Procedure completed</p>

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		09/12/1997
		PPE <a href="#">REDONDO JIMÉNEZ Encarnación</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
Council of the European Union	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		08/12/1997
		PSE <a href="#">KATIFORIS Giorgos</a>	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">2106</a>	16/06/1998

Key events			
11/11/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0576	Summary
28/01/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/04/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
28/04/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0163/1998</a>	
27/05/1998	Debate in Parliament		
28/05/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0317/1998	Summary
16/06/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
16/06/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/06/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0300(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 <a href="#">1994/0038(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043; EC before Amsterdam E 042
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/09717

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1997)0576</a> <a href="#">OJ C 369 06.12.1997, p. 0019</a>	11/11/1997	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0296/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 129 27.04.1998, p. 0073</a>	26/02/1998	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0163/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 167 01.06.1998, p. 0004</a>	28/04/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0317/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 195 22.06.1998, p. 0012-0034</a>	28/05/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 1998/1284</a> <a href="#">OJ L 178 23.06.1998, p. 0003</a> Summary

## Potato starch quotas: 1998/1999, 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 marketing years

OBJECTIVE: allocation of the three-year quota between starch producer Member States for the 1998/99, 1999/2000 and 2000/01 marketing years, on the basis of the Commission's report to the Council on the quota system for potato starch, by amending, to this end, Regulation 1868/94/EC. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for a Regulation renews the existing quotas for three years, taking account of the definitive inclusion in the quota for Germany of the reserve of 104 554 tonnes referred to in the original Article 2(1) of Regulation 1868/94/EC. Where necessary, any amounts utilised in excess of quota by starch producers in the Member States under the flexibility clause during the 1997/98 marketing year will be taken into account. ?

## Potato starch quotas: 1998/1999, 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 marketing years

The Committee adopted a report by Encarnación REDONDO JIMÉNEZ (EPP, E) on potato starch used in industry. This product currently receives subsidies which enable starch producers to buy it at a competitive price by comparison with other raw materials such as maize. There is an overall Community quota (1.5 million tonnes) for these subsidies, which have to be shared among the producer countries. The rapporteur asks why aid should be granted for potatoes grown for industrial purposes - chiefly in Germany, the Netherlands and northern France - and not for potatoes intended for consumption - which are produced throughout the Union. There is no market organisation for the latter and no subsidies are provided, despite a Commission proposal dating from 1992. The Committee endorses the rapporteur's argument and calls upon the Commission to introduce support for producers of potatoes intended for consumption. In addition, it accepts the idea of reducing the premium for potato-based starch, as it believes the industry already receives a level of aid which is unjustifiably high by comparison with that granted for cereal-based starch. ?

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In adopting the report by Mrs Encarnación REDONDO JIM NEZ (PPE, E), the European Parliament calls on the Commission to introduce a number of measures to assist potato producers. For the 1998/1999, 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 it proposes that a premium be allocated to undertakings producing potato starch per tonne produced in respect of the quantity of potato starch covered by the quota referred to in Article 2(1) provided they have paid the potato producers the minimum price referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) 1766/92 in respect of the total quantity of potatoes needed to produce starch up to the ceiling laid down in the quota. ?

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OBJECTIVE: To allocate the three-year quota for potato starch between the producer Member States for the years 1998/1999, 1999/2000 and 2000/2001. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1284/98 amending regulation (EC) 1868/94 establishing a quota system for the production of potato starch. SUBSTANCE: Under the regulation, the following producer Member States are allocated the following maximum quotas for the production of potato starch for the 1998/1999, 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 marketing years: - Denmark: 178 460 tonnes - Germany: 696 271 tonnes - Spain: 2000 tonnes - France: 281 516 tonnes - Netherlands: 538 307 tonnes - Austria: 49 100 tonnes - Finland: 54 750 tonnes - Sweden: 63 900 tonnes - Total: 1 864 304 tonnes. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24/06/1998. The regulation is applicable from 01/07/1998. ?