

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1998/0805(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1998/1999: prices for white and raw sugar, A and B beet, compensation storage costs		
Subject 3.10.06.07 Sugar		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		22/01/1998
		I-EDN DES PLACES Edouard C.M.P.	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		17/03/1998
		UPE GIAN SILY Jean-Antoine	
	RELA External Economic Relations		23/04/1998
		PPE SONNEVELD Jan	
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2110	26/06/1998

Key events			
09/02/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0051	Summary
09/03/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/06/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
02/06/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0216/1998	
16/06/1998	Debate in Parliament		
16/06/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0338/1998	Summary
26/06/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

26/06/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/06/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0805(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

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0051	09/02/1998	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0636/1998 OJ C 214 10.07.1998, p. 0067	29/04/1998	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0216/1998 OJ C 210 06.07.1998, p. 0007	02/06/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0338/1998 OJ C 210 06.07.1998, p. 0021-0052	16/06/1998	EP	Summary

Final act
Regulation 1998/1361 OJ L 185 30.06.1998, p. 0003 Summary

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Agricultural Prices 1998/99 - Sugar The Commission proposes a freeze on the basic price for beet, the intervention price for white sugar and the manufacturing margin. Consequently, the price proposals for sugar for 1998-99 are as follows: - basic price for beet: ECU 47.67/t - minimum price for A beet: ECU 46.77/t - minimum price for B beet: ECU 32.42/t - intervention price for white sugar: ECU 63.19/100 kg - target price for white sugar: ECU 66.50/100 kg - intervention price for raw sugar: ECU 52.37/100 kg. The minimum prices for A beet and B beet are maintained unchanged (they are derived from the basic price for beet by application of a levy of 2% and 30% respectively). However, it must be noted that the effective minimum price for B beet will depend ultimately on the final rate of the levy on B beet to be fixed later through the Management Committee procedure (in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81). For Italy, the latest available statistics indicate that this Member State is not a deficit area and consequently no derived intervention price for white sugar is proposed. As far as the reimbursement of storage costs is concerned, the Commission proposes similarly that the amount of the monthly refund should be frozen at ECU 0.38 per 100 kg, in view of the stable interest rates prevailing in the Community.?

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In adopting the report by Mr Edouard des PLACES (I-EDN,F), the European Parliament tabled only few amendments to the Commission proposals concerning the prices of agricultural products (1998/1999). It calls for the creation of an adjustment coefficient for all CMOs in order to compensate for the possible disappearance of the green rate on 1 January 1999 for the Member States participating in the single currency.
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Agricultural prices 1998/1999: prices for white and raw sugar, A and B beet, compensation storage costs

Agricultural prices 1998/1999 - Sugar. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1361/98 SUBSTANCE: the Council has decided to freeze the basic price for beet, the intervention price for white sugar and the manufacturing margin. Consequently, sugar prices for 1998/1999 are as follows: - basic price for beet: ECU 47.67 per tonne, - minimum price for A beet: ECU 46.72 per tonne, - minimum price for B beet: ECU 32.42 per tonne, - intervention price for white sugar: ECU 63.19 per 100 kg, - indicator price for white sugar: ECU 66.50 per 100 kg, - intervention price for raw sugar: ECU 52.37 per 100 kg. No derived intervention price has been set for white sugar for Italy. With regard to reimbursement of storage costs, the amount of monthly repayments has been frozen at ECU 0.38 per 100 kg of white sugar per month. ?