

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1998/0044(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1998/1999: premiums for leaf tobacco		
Subject 3.10.06.09 Industrial plants, tobacco, hops		

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	
Council of the European Union	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	2115	20/07/1998
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2110	22/06/1998

Key events			
08/02/1998	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	T4-0346/1998	Summary
20/07/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

20/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/07/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0044(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	08/02/1998	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		T4-0346/1998 OJ C 210 06.07.1998, p. 0021-0065	16/06/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1998/1632 OJ L 210 28.07.1998, p. 0015 Summary
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Agricultural prices 1998/1999: premiums for leaf tobacco

Agricultural Prices 1998/99 - Tobacco A Council Regulation extends the present market organisation arrangements for tobacco by a year (1988). Reform, as proposed in January 1998, would be implemented from the 1999 harvest onwards. As regards the 1998 harvest, it should be pointed out that the guarantee thresholds (quotas) were already fixed by the Council some time ago. The Commission proposes to maintain the premium at the same level as 1997 for each of the eight variety groups. In fact, experience shows that the current distribution of the premia is generally correct, in view of the fact that those varieties with a higher market demand are currently produced up to the level of quotas and that no overshooting of the quota was observed. ?

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In adopting the report by Mr Edouard des PLACES (I-EDN, F) the European Parliament tabled only a few amendments to the Commission's proposals for the prices of agricultural products (1998-1999). The European Parliament called for an adjustment coefficient 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. Concerning tobacco, it calls for a price increase for three varieties (groups VI, VII and VIII) produced in southern Europe. While these groups produce high quality tobacco, they also have low yields and require more labour.?

Agricultural prices 1998/1999: premiums for leaf tobacco

Agricultural prices 1998/99 - Tobacco. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1632/98. SUBSTANCE: The Council decided to

keep the premiums for the 1998 harvest at the same levels as in 1997 for each of the eight groups of varieties. ?