Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1998/0171(CNS)	Procedure completed
Honey: measures to improve the production and marketing Amending Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 1996/0282(CNS)		
Subject 3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock 3.10.05 Livestock products, in general		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	Rapporteur	Appointed
	Committee for opinion BUDG Budgets	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed 03/06/1998
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration Agriculture and Fisheries	Meeting <u>2118</u>	Date 28/09/1998

Key events			
15/05/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0313	Summary
15/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/09/1998	Vote in committee		
16/09/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0473/1998	Summary
28/09/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/09/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/09/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0171(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 1996/0282(CNS)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/10295

Documentation gateway				
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0313 OJ C 222 16.07.1998, p. 0015	15/05/1998	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1158/1998 OJ C 407 28.12.1998, p. 0227	09/09/1998	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0473/1998 OJ C 313 12.10.1998, p. 0049-0067	16/09/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

Regulation 1998/2070
OJ L 265 30.09.1998, p. 0001 Summary

Honey: measures to improve the production and marketing

OBJECTIVE: to extend the time limit laid down by Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey. SUBSTANCE: due to the time limit laid down by Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 for the first year, the national programmes for the improvement of honey production and marketing applied only from 12/03/1998. On the other hand, that Regulation provided for a deadline of 15 October each year by which expenditures must be made. In order to avoid too big a reduction in the national programme period in the first year, it is proposed that the deadline for payments be extended to 31/01/1999. ?

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The European Parliament approved the proposal (procedure without report). It asked the Commission to submit an interim report to the European Parliament and to the Council by 31 December 1999 on the implementation of national programmes during the first year of application and on payments made up to that date.?

Honey: measures to improve the production and marketing

OBJECTIVE: to postpone the time limit laid down by Regulation (EC) 1221/97 laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 2070/98. SUBSTANCE: The regulation states that expenditure on the measures taken under the annual national programmes must be made by the Member States by 15 October each year. However, in order to avoid too great a shortening of the national programmes in the first year, the time limit for making payments has been postponed to 31 January 1999. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 30/9/1998.?