

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1999/0039(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1999/2000: basic price, pig carcasses standard quality		
Subject 3.10.05.01 Meat 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		14/12/1998
		PSE <a href="#">HAPPART José H.G.</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		09/03/1999
		PSE <a href="#">KATIFORIS Giorgos</a>	
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">2194</a>	24/06/1999
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2190</a>	14/06/1999

Key events			
08/02/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0038	Summary
12/03/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/03/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
29/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0168/1999</a>	
14/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0295/1999	Summary
24/06/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
24/06/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/06/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0039(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0038	08/02/1999	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0168/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0007</a>	29/03/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0295/1999 <a href="#">OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0171-0204</a>	14/04/1999	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0452/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 169 16.06.1999, p. 0024</a>	28/04/1999	ESC	

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

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 1999/1402</a> <a href="#">OJ L 164 24.06.1999, p. 0012</a> Summary

## Agricultural prices 1999/2000: basic price, pig carcasses standard quality

Prices for agricultural products 1999/2000 - Pigmear: In view of unchanged institutional grain prices, the Commission proposes to maintain the basic price for pig carcasses of standard quality at its current level of EUR 1 509.39 per tonne. Standard quality is defined in terms of weight and lean meat content of pig carcasses, as follows: - carcasses weighing from 60kg to less than 120kg: grade E; - carcasses weighing from 120kg to 180kg: grade R.?

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Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament approved the Commission proposal for a Council regulation fixing the basic price and defining the standard quality for pig carcasses for the period 01/07/99 to 30/06/2000, subject to amendments in the following areas: - pointing out that the crisis in the pigmeat sector has demonstrated that the market mechanisms have not been effective; - requiring the Commission to propose measures with a view to ensuring better management of production, in particular a stabiliser system, so as to ensure a balance between supply and demand. The Parliament's rapporteur was José H.G. Happart (PSE,BE).?

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PURPOSE: Agricultural prices 1999/2000 marketing year - pigmeat. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 1402/1999/EC. CONTENT: The Council has decided to maintain the base price for pigmeat of standard quality at its current level, i.e. 1509.39 euros/tonne. The standard quality (unchanged) is defined as a function of the weight and the content of lean meat on pig carcasses, in the following way: - carcasses of a weight of 60 to 120 kg : category E, - carcasses of a weight of 120 to 180 kg : category R. It should be noted that the Council has invited the Commission to follow up and consider in detail ideas put forward by the Management Committee on the subject of controlling production of pigmeat and to put forward, if necessary, appropriate proposals.?