

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1999/0801(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1999/2000: white and raw sugar, A and B beet, compensation storage costs (Regulation /EEC) No 1785/81)		
Subject 3.10.06.07 Sugar		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		14/12/1998
		PSE HAPPART José H.G.	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		09/03/1999
		PSE KATIFORIS Giorgos	
	RELA External Economic Relations		
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment	2194	14/06/1999
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2190	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	A4-0168/1999	
03/04/1999	Debate in Parliament		
14/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0284/1999	Summary
14/06/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/06/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0801(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
Committee dossier	RELA/4/10837; AGRI/4/10831

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0038	08/02/1999	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0168/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0007	29/03/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0284/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0171-0196	14/04/1999	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0452/1999 OJ C 169 16.06.1999, p. 0024	28/04/1999	ESC	

Final act
Regulation 1999/1404 OJ L 164 30.06.1999, p. 0015-0016 Summary

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Prices for agricultural products 1999/2000 - Sugar: The Commission proposes a freeze on the basic price for beet, the intervention price for white sugar and the manufacturing margin. As a consequence, the price proposals for sugar for the 1999/2000 marketing year are as follows: - basic price for beet: 47.67 EUR/t - minimum price for A beet: 46.72 EUR/t - minimum price for B beet: 32.42 EUR/t - intervention price for white sugar: 63.19 EUR/q - target price for white sugar: 66.50 EUR/q - intervention price for raw sugar: 52.37 EUR/q The minimum prices for A beet and B beet are 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 actual minimum price for B beet will depend ultimately on the final rate of the levy on B beet to be fixed later by the Management Committee procedure (in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation 1785/81/EEC). 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 that the amount of the monthly refund should be reduced from EUR 0.38 to EUR 0.33 per 100 kg, in view of the lower interest rates prevailing in the Community.?

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The Committee approved the Commission's proposed farm prices for 1999/2000 virtually unchanged after voting down all but two of the rapporteur's amendments seeking higher prices to offset income losses suffered by farmers. Mr Happart had wanted a 3.8% increase in farm prices in 1999/2000 to make up for the decline in real terms in farmers' incomes in 1998 caused by the EU's average inflation rate of 1.9% and the fall in prices - also put at 1.9% - resulting from the abolition of the green ecu and the transition to the euro. The Commission's price package, which pursues the policy of stability introduced with the 1992 McSharry reform, actually reduces the EU farm budget by 1.4 billion from the 1998 level. ?

Agricultural prices 1999/2000: white and raw sugar, A and B beet, compensation storage costs (Regulation /EEC) No 1785/81)

Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament approved the Commission proposal for a Council regulation fixing the derived intervention prices for white sugar, the intervention price for raw sugar, the minimum prices for A and B beet and the amount of compensation for storage costs for the 1999/2000 marketing year.?

Agricultural prices 1999/2000: white and raw sugar, A and B beet, compensation storage costs (Regulation /EEC) No 1785/81)

PURPOSE: Agricultural prices 1999/2000 - Sugar (the derived- intervention prices for white sugar, the intervention price for raw sugar, the minimum prices for A and B beet, and the amount of compensation for storage costs). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 1404/1999/EC. CONTENT: the Council has decided to freeze the basic price of beet, the intervention price for white sugar and the production margin. As a consequence, the prices of sugar for the 1999/2000 marketing year will be as follows: - 64.65 EUR/100 kg. for all the areas in Ireland and the UK; - 64.65 EUR/100 kg. for all the areas in Portugal; - 64.65 EUR/100 kg. for all the areas in Finland; - 64.88 EUR/100 kg. for all the areas in Spain; - Intervention price of raw sugar: EUR 52.37 EUR/100 kg; - Minimum price for A beet: 46.72 EUR/tonne; - Minimum price for B beet: 32.42 EUR/tonne. The amount for the reimbursement of storage costs will be EUR 0.33 per month per 100 kg of white sugar. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 30.06.1999. The Regulation shall apply for the 1999/2000 marketing year.?