

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1999/0162(CNS)	Procedure completed
Food aid: apportioning the quantities of grain provided for under the 1995 Convention (Regulation (EC) No 1292/96)		
Subject 6.50 Emergency, food, humanitarian aid, aid to refugees, Emergency Aid Reserve		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2246	13/03/2000

Key events			
28/07/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0384	Summary
20/09/1999	Vote in committee		
19/11/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/12/1999	Decision by Parliament	T5-0147/1999	Summary
13/03/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/03/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/03/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0162(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	DEVE/5/12251

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1999)0384 OJ C 021 25.01.2000, p. 0063 E	28/07/1999	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T5-0147/1999 OJ C 296 18.10.2000, p. 0034-0090	15/12/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 2000/606 OJ L 073 22.03.2000, p. 0003 Summary

Food aid: apportioning the quantities of grain provided for under the 1995 Convention (Regulation (EC) No 1292/96)

PURPOSE: apportioning the quantities of grain provided for under the Food Aid Convention 1995 for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999.

CONTENT: Council Regulation 1292/96/EC provides that the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal by the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament, shall determine the Community share of the overall amount of cereals aid laid down in the Food Aid Convention as the total contribution of both the Community and its Member States. The Convention has been renewed for a period of one year with a view to its renegotiation. It will, therefore, remain in force until 30 June 1999. Under the terms of the Convention, the Community and the Member States have undertaken to provide a minimum of 1,175,000 tonnes of grain per year for use as food aid. In the light of these considerations and the opinions expressed by some of the Member States, the Commission believes that, for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999, the Member States' contribution could be decreased by 57,000 tonnes and that of the Community itself can be increased by 57,000 tonnes. The Commission takes the view that the Community budget can cover the additional quantities without an increase in the overall allocation for compulsory expenditure. The new situation would give the Member States' own operation a share of 40.69% and Community operation a share of 59.31%. As before, the commitment made in connection with the Convention should be considered as a minimum. As in recent years, the Commission expects, when the budget process begins, to propose allocations enabling it to provide developing countries with amounts of food aid which are determined by their actual needs and which go beyond the Community's own commitments under the Convention.?

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The European Parliament approved the proposal without any modifications (procedure without report).?

Food aid: apportioning the quantities of grain provided for under the 1995 Convention (Regulation (EC) No 1292/96)

PURPOSE : to apportion the quantities of grain provided for under the Food Aid Convention 1995 for the period 01.07.1998 to 30.06.1999.

COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 606/2000/EC concerning the apportioning of the quantities of grain provided for under the Food Aid Convention 1995 (from 1.7.1998 to 30.6.1999).

CONTENT : Council Regulation 1292/96/EC provides that the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal by the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament, shall determine the Community share of the overall amount of cereal aid laid down in the Food Aid Convention as the total contribution of both the Community and its Member States. The Convention has been renewed and will therefore remain in force until 30 June 1999. Under terms of the Convention, the Community and the Member States have undertaken to provide a minimum of 1,755,000 tonnes of grain per year for use as food aid. The Regulation contains an annex of the decision of the representatives of the Member States meeting within the Council, on the basis of the draft breakdown annexed to the Commission's proposal, to apportion as follows the 714,200 tonnes of grain which constitutes minimum annual contribution to be made by the Community and its the Member States. These contributions are shared out in the following way: - Austria : 8,900 - Germany : 165,000 -

Belgium : 41,500 - Denmark : 15,600 - Spain : 8,900 - Finland : - - France : 200,000 - Greece : 10,000 - Ireland : 4,000 - Italy : 87,000 -
Luxembourg : 1,400 - the Netherlands : 49,700 - Portugal : - - United Kingdom : 82,200 - Sweden : 40,000 Total Member States : 714,200
ENTRY INTO FORCE : 23.03.2000.?