




Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1999/0182(CNS)	Procedure completed
Specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes for human and animal consumption		
Amending Regulation (EC) No 1577/96 1996/0058(CNS)		
Subject 3.10.06.02 Vegetables 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Agriculture and Rural Development		11/10/1999
		PSE IZQUIERDO ROJO María	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Budgets		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2256	17/04/2000

Key events			
09/09/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0428	Summary
25/10/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/02/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
23/02/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0045/2000	
17/03/2000	Debate in Parliament		
17/03/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0125/2000	Summary
17/04/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0182(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1577/96 1996/0058(CNS)
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/12118

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0428 OJ C 342 30.11.1999, p. 0041	09/09/1999	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1123/1999 OJ C 051 23.02.2000, p. 0029	08/12/1999	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0045/2000 OJ C 346 04.12.2000, p. 0004	23/02/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0125/2000 OJ C 377 29.12.2000, p. 0395-0404	17/03/2000	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Regulation 2000/811](#)
[OJ L 100 20.04.2000, p. 0001](#) Summary

Specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes for human and animal consumption

PURPOSE : to amend the system applicable to certain grain legumes by separating lentils and chick peas for human consumption, on the one hand, and vetches for animal consumption, on the other. CONTENT : the Commission feels that the system should continue in its present form: that is an MGA of 400 000 ha aid at EUR 181/ha. However, MGA overruns demonstrate that developments in cultivated areas need to be better managed. The Commission proposes to take account of the different uses of the products: human food for lentils and chick peas and animal feed for vetches. It proposes to subdivide the MGA on the basis that, on average, lentils and chick peas accounted for some 40% of the area aided and vetches for 60%, giving 160 000 ha and 240 000 ha respectively, so that the production of grain legumes in the European Union would be better managed. The Commission also proposes to change the competent management committee so as to align the regulation with practice by replacing the Management Committee for Dried Fodder with the Management Committee for Cereals.?

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The committee adopted the report (consultation procedure) by Maria IZQUIERDO ROJO (PES, E) approving the Commission proposal subject to three amendments aimed at ensuring that the Commission looked at ways of strengthening aid for these crops and at including vetches. The committee felt that this was justified by the EU's current deficit in protein crops and animal feed products.

Specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes for human and animal consumption

The European Parliament adopted its report drafted by Mrs IZQUIERDO ROJA (PES, Spain) on amending the system applicable to certain grain legumes, subject to three amendments: - the Commission should look at ways of improving the system and at including vetches without cutting the level of aid; - the Commission must submit a report on the application of the system by the end of 2002.?

Specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes for human and animal consumption

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1577/96/EC introducing a specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 811/2000/EC. CONTENT : the amendment introduced by the Council aims to subdivide the maximum guaranteed areas for certain grain legumes (160 000 hectares for lentils and chick peas and 240 000 hectares for vetches) because the MGA system applied to those crops taken together hitherto has not made it possible to manage properly the development of land under crops by reason, in particular, of the increase in the area under vetches since application of the system started. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Regulation shall apply with effect from the 2000/2001 marketing year.?