

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2003/0244(CNS) Procedure completed
Milk and milk products: measures for the Azores and Madeira Amending Regulation (EC) No 1453/2001 <a href="#">2000/0314(CNS)</a>	
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Geographical area Portugal	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	PPE-DE <a href="#">DAUL Joseph</a>	04/11/2003
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2555</a>	18/12/2003
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Rural Development</a>		

Key events			
15/10/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0617</a>	Summary
05/11/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/11/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
25/11/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0415/2003</a>	
16/12/2003	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0557/2003</a>	Summary
17/12/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/12/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/01/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0244(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1453/2001 <a href="#">2000/0314(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 299-p2; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/20224

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2003)0617</a>	15/10/2003	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0415/2003</a>	25/11/2003	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0557/2003</a> OJ C 091 15.04.2004, p. 0025-0065 E	16/12/2003	EP	Summary

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

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2004/55</a> <a href="#">OJ L 008 14.01.2004, p. 0001-0002</a> Summary

## Milk and milk products: measures for the Azores and Madeira

PURPOSE : on milk and milk products relating to the Azores and Madeira, amending Regulation 1453/2001/EC and repealing Regulation 1600/92/EC (POSEIMA). PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation. CONTENT : milk is the main resource associated with agricultural activity in the Azores. The milk sector offers a secure income, and finding viable alternative activities rapidly would be difficult. In 1999/2000 the level of production stood at 500 000 tonnes and in 2002/03 considerably exceeded that, reaching 522 500 tonnes. Beyond that level, there is a danger of disturbance to the overall balance of the agricultural markets in the Azores and the protection of the environment. Milk production must be stabilised therefore and the producers concerned given the opportunity of adapting to the control mechanism which quotas represent. In 2002/03, the quota for producers established in the Azores was nearly 450 000 tonnes. Under the political agreement reached in Luxembourg on 26 June 2003 it was decided to allocate to them an additional quota of 50 000 tonnes from the 2005/06 marketing year as part of the quota arrangements, which were extended to 2014/15. The production target which has now been assigned to producers in the Azores is 500 000 tonnes. To comply with it, they will need a longer period of adjustment. The specific measure provided for in Article 23 of Council Regulation 1453/2001/EC (POSEIMA) could meet that aim. The extension takes place against the background of the political agreement of June 2003, in which it was decided to prolong the application of this measure up to the 2004/05 marketing year and provide for a phased reduction. In order to lessen this impact, it is proposed to prolong the specific measure. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS : - Budget headings: B1-2000 - appropriations EUR 420 million, and B1-2001- appropriations EUR 126 million. - Expenditure: for 2005 : EUR 1.4 million; for 2006 : EUR 2.4 million; for 2007 : EUR 2.1 million, n+5 - EUR 2.0 million.?

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The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Joseph DAUL (EPP-ED, F) approving the proposal without amendment under the consultation procedure.?

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**PURPOSE** : to prolong the derogation from the additional levy in the milk and milk products sector regarding the Azores. **LEGISLATIVE ACT** : Council Regulation 55/2004/EC amending Regulation 1453/2001/EC introducing specific measures for certain agricultural products for the Azores and Madeira and repealing Regulation 1600/92EEC (Poseima) with respect to the application of the supplementary levy in the milk and milk products sector in the Azores. **CONTENT** : Article 23 of Council Regulation 1453/2001 introduced for a period of four marketing years beginning in 1999/2000 a derogation from certain provisions of Regulation 3950/92/EEC establishing an additional levy in the milk and milk products sector as regards the Azores. Regulation 1782/2003/EC has amended Article 23 of Regulation 1453/2001/EC in order to extend this period to six marketing years and has fixed the amounts of that extension. However, restructuring of the milk sector in the Azores has not yet been achieved. In order to take account of the high level of dependence on milk production in the Azores, combined with other handicaps linked to their outermost location and the absence of viable alternative production, the relevant period is extended and the amounts of this further extension fixed. This measure is restricted to milk producers in the Azores. Over the period of its application, this measure should enable the sector in the Azores to continue being restructured without interfering with the milk market and without appreciably affecting the sound working of the levy scheme at the Portuguese or Community level. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 17/01/04. The regulation is applicable from 01/04/03.?