

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2003/0312(CNS)  Procedure completed
Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF): special derogations for the new Member States  Amending Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 <a href="#">1998/0102(CNS)</a>  Subject 3.10.01.02 Rural development, European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) 3.10.13 European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, EAGGF and EAGF 8.20.02 Enlargement 2004: new Member States 8.20.12 Enlargement's agricultural point of view	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	PPE-DE <a href="#">DAUL Joseph</a>	22/01/2004
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="#">2573</a>	22/03/2004
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Rural Development</a>		

Key events			
18/12/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0806</a>	Summary
28/01/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/02/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
18/02/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0082/2004</a>	
26/02/2004	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0103/2004</a>	Summary
22/03/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/03/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/03/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0312(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 <a href="#">1998/0102(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; Adhesion Act 2003 (10 countries) T 057
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/20538

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2003)0806</a>	18/12/2003	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0082/2004</a>	18/02/2004	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0318/2004</a> <a href="#">OJ C 110 30.04.2004, p. 0096-0097</a>	25/02/2004	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0103/2004</a> <a href="#">OJ C 098 23.04.2004, p. 0017-0122 E</a>	26/02/2004	EP	Summary

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

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2004/567</a> <a href="#">OJ L 090 27.03.2004, p. 0001-0002</a> Summary

## Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF): special derogations for the new Member States

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1257/1999/EC on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) in order to allow new Member States to take investment costs into account under certain conditions when determining the level of the annual support under the "Meeting standards" measure. PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation. CONTENT : the Act of Accession provided to the new Members States the measure "Support for compliance with Community standards", financed under EAGGF Guarantee section, to adapt to standards established by the Community in the field of the environment; public, animal and plant health; animal welfare and occupational safety until such time as the required standard is due to be met. This was intended to support farmers' efforts to reach EU standards during the transition period granted by giving them additional transfers to offset the costs of compliance. The CAP reform introduced a general "Meeting standards" measure intended to help farmers adapt to the operating costs resulting from newly introduced EU standards. The proposed Regulation aims to introduce a further derogation should be introduced to Council Regulation 1257/1999/EC to allow new Member States to take investment costs into account under certain conditions when determining the level of the annual support under the "Meeting standards" measure. This temporary derogation would be limited to the 2004-2006 programming period. The proposed measure does not involve additional spending from the Community budget. It allows the implantation of the dispositions concerning the "Meeting standards" in the new Member States. It will be financed within the envelopes 2004-2006 approved for the new Member States.?

## Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF): special derogations for the new Member States

The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Joseph DAUL (EPP-ED, F), approving the proposal unamended under the consultation procedure.?

## Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF): special derogations for the new Member States

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The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Joseph DAUL (EPP-ED, F) and approved the Commission's proposal.?

## Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF): special derogations for the new Member States

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PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1257/1999/EC on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF). LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 567/2004/EC. CONTENT : the Council unanimously adopted a Regulation amending the Regulation on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF). The aim of the initial proposal was to allow new Member States to adapt to standards established by the Community in the field of the environment; public, animal and plant health, animal welfare and occupational safety until such time as the required standard is due to be met, by giving to the farmers additional transfers to offset the costs of compliance. A temporary derogation of three years (2004-2006) is introduced to Council Regulation 1257/1999/EC to allow new Member States to take investment costs into account under certain conditions when determining the level of the annual support under the "Meeting standards" measure. The investment costs may be taken into consideration for determining the level of annual support. A maximum ceiling of EUR 25 000 per farm is set in the Regulation. This measure is budget neutral for the European Community and will be financed within the envelopes 2004 - 2006 approved for the new Member States. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01/05/2004.?