



# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2004/0234(CNS) Procedure completed
Rural development: support from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) following the 2004 enlargement	
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	
8.20.12 Enlargement's agricultural point of view	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Agriculture and Rural Development	PPE-DE <a href="#">DAUL Joseph</a>	23/11/2004
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2633</a>	20/12/2004
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Rural Development</a>		

Key events			
12/10/2004	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2004)0652</a>	Summary
16/11/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/11/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
24/11/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0034/2004</a>	
14/12/2004	Results of vote in Parliament		
14/12/2004	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0080/2004</a>	Summary
20/12/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/12/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/12/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0234(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	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 036; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/24419

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2004)0652</a>	12/10/2004	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0034/2004</a>	24/11/2004	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0080/2004</a> <a href="#">OJ C 226 15.09.2005, p. 0020-0040 E</a>	14/12/2004	EP	Summary

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

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2004/2223</a> <a href="#">OJ L 379 24.12.2004, p. 0001-0002</a> Summary

## Rural development: support from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) following the 2004 enlargement

PURPOSE: Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation

CONTENT: This proposal seeks to amend Article 47a of Council Regulation 1257/1999/EC in order to prevent any differences in treatment between the fifteen Member States and those that joined the EU on 1 May 2004, regarding the rate of the financial contribution for the agri-environmental measures applicable to the latter Member States. The rates will be brought into line with that applicable to the Member States on 30 April 2004 as from the date of accession ? namely 1 May 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: There would be no additional spending from the Community budget.

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

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

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PURPOSE : to allow rural regions of the new Member States of the EU to benefit from the rural development support measures.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 2223/2004/EC amending Regulation 1257/1999/EC on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF).

CONTENT : in order to prevent any difference in treatment between the Member States that made up the Community at 30 April 2004 and the Member States which joined on 1 May 2004 as regards the financing of agri-environmental measures in the areas covered by Objective 1, the rate of the financial contribution applicable to the latter should be brought into line with that applicable to the former as from the date of accession, in accordance with Regulation 1257/1999/EC.

Moreover, Regulation 1257/1999/EC lays down the Community contribution rate in the areas outside Objective 1 and 2. In accordance with this Regulation as modified by the 2003 Act of accession, these provisions do not apply to the Member States that joined the European Union on 1 May 2004 in that they only had areas subject to Objective 1 and Objective 2. Since then, it has become clear that some of these Member States, such as Slovakia, also have areas outside the said

objectives, where the rural development measures might apply. Under these circumstances, it is necessary to make applicable to the Member States that joined the European Union on 1 May 2004 the provisions of Regulation 1257/1999/EC laying down the Community contribution rate for the measures covered by the rural development programme.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 23/12/2004.

DATE APPLICABLE : 01/05/2004.