


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2005/0164(CNS)	Procedure completed
Seeds: common organisation of the market (CMO) (repeal. Regulations (EEC) Nos 2358/71 and 1674/72)		
Amended by 2007/0109(CNS)		
Subject 3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock 3.10.06 Crop products in general, floriculture		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	PPE-DE DAUL Joseph	13/09/2005
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2692	22/11/2005
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development		

Key events			
24/08/2005	Legislative proposal published	COM(2005)0384	Summary
27/09/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/10/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
12/10/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0295/2005	
15/11/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/11/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0419/2005	Summary
22/11/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/11/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/11/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2005/0164(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amended by 2007/0109(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 036; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/30009

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2005)0384	24/08/2005	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0295/2005	12/10/2005	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1254/2005 OJ C 028 03.02.2006, p. 0066-0067	26/10/2005	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0419/2005	15/11/2005	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 2005/1947 OJ L 312 29.11.2005, p. 0003-0007 Summary

Seeds: common organisation of the market (CMO) (repeal. Regulations (EEC) Nos 2358/71 and 1674/72)

PURPOSE: to repeal and modify Regulation 2358/71/EEC following the reform in the seeds sector established by Regulation 1782/2003/EC.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation

CONTENT: Council Regulation 2358/71/EEC on the common organisation of the market in seeds and the CN codes of products falling within the scope of that common market organisation have undergone a number of substantial amendments. In view of those amendments and, in particular, those introduced under Council Regulation 1782/2003/EC establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, that Regulation should be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation in the interests of clarity and a proper understanding of Community legislation.

The provisions of Council Regulation 1674/72/EEC laying down general rules for granting and financing aid for seed were incorporated into the implementing rules provided for in Chapter 10 of Commission Regulation 1973/2004/EC. Council Regulation 1674/72/EEC should therefore be repealed.

The import licence scheme has been made uniform for all seed imports and, at the same time, has been streamlined in that there are no longer exemptions for duly registered growing contracts in third countries.

The provisions on the granting of national aid by Finland on account of its specific climatic conditions have been retained and the Commission will transmit a report to the Council on the results of this aid by 1 January 2006.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS :

Budget heading: 05 02 11 02 Appropriations: EUR 110 million

Seeds: common organisation of the market (CMO) (repeal. Regulations (EEC) Nos 2358/71 and 1674/72)

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

Seeds: common organisation of the market (CMO) (repeal. Regulations (EEC) Nos 2358/71 and 1674/72)

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

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PURPOSE : to repeal and modify Regulation 2358/71/EEC following the reform in the seeds sector established by Regulation 1782/2003/EC.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 1947/2005/EC on the common organisation of the market in seeds and repealing Regulations 2358/71/EEC and 1674/72/EEC.

CONTENT : The Council unanimously adopted a Regulation on the common organisation of the market in seeds. The main provisions of this Regulation are as follows:

-Council Regulation 2358/71/EEC on the common organisation of the market in seeds has been substantially amended several times, particularly by Council Regulation 1782/2003/EC. In the interests of clarity, Regulation 2358/71/EEC is repealed and replaced by a new Regulation.

- The provisions of Council Regulation 1674/72/EEC laying down general rules for granting and financing aid for seed were incorporated into the implementing rules provided for in Chapter 10 of Commission Regulation 1973/2004/EC. Council Regulation 1674/72/EEC is therefore be repealed.

- In order to monitor the volume of trade in seeds with third countries, the Regulation makes provision for an import licence scheme with the lodging of a security to ensure that the transactions for which such licences are requested are effected.

- Finland may, subject to authorisation by the Commission, grant aid respectively for certain quantities of seeds and for certain quantities of cereal seed produced solely in Finland, because of its specific climatic conditions. Prior to 1 January 2006, the Commission shall transmit to the Council, on the basis of the information supplied in due time by Finland, a report on the results of the aid authorised, accompanied by the necessary proposals.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 06/12/2005

DATE OF APPLICATION : 01/07/2006.