


# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2008/0065(CNS) Procedure completed
Outlying and remote regions: specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands	
Amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 <a href="#">2003/0006(CNS)</a> Amending Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 <a href="#">2006/0093(CNS)</a>	
Subject 3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums 4.70.06 Outlying and outermost regions, overseas countries and territories	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		17/04/2008
	Committee for opinion	PPE-DE <a href="#">PARISH Neil</a>	Appointed
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development	Rapporteur for opinion	The committee decided not to give an opinion.
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2881</a>	23/06/2008
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Rural Development</a>	FISCHER BOEL Mariann	

Key events			
02/04/2008	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2008)0168</a>	Summary
24/04/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/05/2008	Vote in committee		Summary
07/05/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0170/2008</a>	
05/06/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
05/06/2008	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0241/2008</a>	Summary
23/06/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
23/06/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/06/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2008/0065(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 <a href="#">2003/0006(CNS)</a> Amending Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 <a href="#">2006/0093(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/61517

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2008)0168</a>	03/04/2008	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE405.765</a>	17/04/2008	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0170/2008</a>	07/05/2008	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T6-0241/2008</a>	05/06/2008	EP	Summary

### Additional information

National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

### Final act

[Regulation 2008/615](#)  
[OJ L 168 28.06.2008, p. 0001](#) Summary

## Outlying and remote regions: specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands

**PURPOSE:** to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 in order to make it compatible with the Treaty and other secondary EU legislation.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Regulation.

**CONTENT:** in 2006 the EU adopted legislation laying down specific agricultural measures in favour of the small Aegean Islands (See Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 [CNS/2006/0093](#)). Two lines of support to the small Aegean Islands are foreseen in the Regulation in order to alleviate the problems deriving from the particular geographical situation of some of the islands and the additional transport costs entailed in supplying certain products to them. The two main lines of support refer to:

1. Products which are essential for human consumption; for processing; or as agricultural inputs. This provision is set out in Article 3 to the Regulation. They are, however, also included in Annex I to the Treaty. Article 3, therefore, needs to be amended in order to limit the scope of the Article to these products only.
2. Local agricultural products in general (Article 7). These refer, inter alia, to products of the soil, of stock farming and of fisheries and products of first-stage processing directly related to these products. Article 7 also needs to be amended in order to make it compatible with the Treaty (Title II of Part Three)

Furthermore, most of the measures referred to in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 constitute direct payments. They should, therefore, be referenced in Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003. On a final point, Article 9(e) of the Regulation refers to checks and administrative penalties. The Commission is proposing to amend this Article in order to exclude checks and administrative penalties from programme proposals submitted by the competent authorities of Greece.

For the reasons outlined above, the Commission is proposing to amend Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006.

## Outlying and remote regions: specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development adopted a report drafted by Neil PARISH (EPP-ED, UK) approving, in the framework of the consultation procedure, the Commission proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003

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The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution approving, in the framework of the consultation procedure, the Commission proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003. The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Neil PARISH (EPP-ED, UK) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

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**PURPOSE:** laying down specific agricultural measures in favour of the small Aegean Islands.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Regulation (EC) No 615/2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers.

**CONTENT:** the amendments introduced by this Regulation aim to lay down specific measures on agriculture to remedy the difficulties caused by the remote and insular nature of the smaller Aegean islands. Specific supply arrangements are introduced for the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty, which are essential in the smaller islands for human consumption, for the manufacture of other products or as agricultural inputs.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 29/06/2008.