

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1994/0906(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1994/1995: threshold prices for certain milk products		
Subject 3.10.05.02 Milk and dairy products		

Key players			
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Council of the European Union			
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Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1781	27/07/1994	

Key events			
30/01/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0010	Summary
18/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
17/04/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0252/1994	
19/04/1994	Debate in Parliament		
21/04/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0288/1994	
27/07/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/07/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/07/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0906(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/3/05436

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0010	31/01/1994	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0388/1994 OJ C 148 30.05.1994, p. 0049	24/03/1994	ESC	
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Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0288/1994 OJ C 128 09.05.1994, p. 0250-0300	21/04/1994	EP	

Final act	
Regulation 1994/1882 OJ L 197 30.07.1994, p. 0024	

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1994/95 AGRICULTURAL PRICES: The number of animals included in the regional references for male animal premiums granted as part of the common organisation of the market in beef and veal was 30%, or in some Member States even 50%, greater than the number of premiums granted in previous years. This was the result of being able to use 1992 as the reference year, and it meant that the aim of controlling production and stabilising expenditure could not be achieved. It was therefore proposed to amend the provisions relating to the special premium for male bovine animals, allowing the Member States to choose the years 1989 to 1991 as the reference year instead of 1992. As regards the rules on allocation, the Commission proposed to restrict the second premium granted, for animals aged 22 months, only to bullocks and no longer to young bulls, whose meat was of a poorer quality at that age.?

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The committee voted this morning to accept the report by Mr DEBATISSE (EPP, F) on the 1994 agricultural prices package with the exception of the part dealing with the dairy sector. As was noted before, Mr DEBATISSE points out in his report that the 1994/95 marketing year will be the second year of the transitional stage leading to the full implementation of the 1992 CAP reform. Thus, these proposals represent a 'mini-package' of measures, making changes only where considered essential. However, this adherence to 'the letter of the law', argues the rapporteur, cannot hide the fact that the only concern underlying the 34 proposals for regulations is of a budgetary nature. Therefore, in general the amendments put forward by the rapporteur to the Commission's proposals aim to alleviate their negative impact on farmers' incomes. This is seen as particularly important in view of the double blow dealt to European agriculture by CAP reform and the GATT agreement. Significant amendments were adopted in the beef meat, dried fodder, durum wheat and linseed oil sectors.