

Procedure file

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Additional levy in the milk and milk products sector (amend. regul. 3950/92/EEC)		
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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1994/1883 OJ L 197 30.07.1994, p. 0025 Summary
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Additional levy in the milk and milk products sector (amend. regul. 3950/92/EEC)

The purpose of this proposal is to amend Regulation No 3950/92 establishing an additional levy in the milk sector, in order to implement the 2% reduction in guaranteed total quantities decided in 1993. Given the reduction in the intervention price of butter, it is proposed to limit the reduction in guaranteed total quantities to 1% for 1994/95. Within this overall reduction in guaranteed quantities, and given their situation, quantities will rise in Italy by 550,000 tonnes, in Greece by 100,000 tonnes and in Spain by 500,000 tonnes, in addition to the 150,000 tonnes transferred from direct sales to deliveries.?

Additional levy in the milk and milk products sector (amend. regul. 3950/92/EEC)

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.

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The purpose of this amended proposal is to adapt the text of the regulation recently adopted by the Commission, by making technical changes to the guaranteed total quantities in order to take account of changes to marketing methods made in 1993/94, and to draw conclusions from the exhaustive controls just completed in Italy: the guaranteed total quantity of deliveries has been increased by 298,030 tonnes in comparison with the initial proposal. This includes a specific reserve which may be used under certain circumstances.?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr DEBATISSE on the proposals for four Council regulations setting the prices of agricultural products and certain related measures for 1993-1994 in the milk products sector. The report relates to a proposal amending the regulation establishing an additional levy in the milk and milk products sector and the regulation setting an allowance for the reduction in individual reference quantities in the milk sector and an allowance for the definitive cessation of milk production. Only the amendments proposed by the Committee on Agriculture were adopted by the European Parliament. Speaking at the end of the vote, Mr DEBATISSE deplored the Commission's and the Council's absence when the vote was held and highlighted the European Parliament's wish to restore confidence in farming. The amendments voted by the European Parliament should allow it to prepare to regain its place on the world markets, while the provisions also aimed to encourage the farmers' role in maintaining and caring for the countryside. Finally, the rapporteur welcomed the

realistic and responsible choices made by the House, which had adopted a position very close to that submitted by its Committee on Agriculture.?

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The Regulation was formally adopted on 27.07.94 and was to apply retrospectively as from 01.04.94. ?