


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1994/0192(CNS)	Procedure completed
Amendment to the Financial Regulation of 21.12.1977: EC Research Common Centre financing		
Subject 8.70.02 Financial regulations		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		14/11/1995
		ARE DELL'ALBA Gianfranco	
	Former committee responsible		
	BUDG Budgets		07/09/1994
		ARE DELL'ALBA Gianfranco	
	Former committee for opinion		
	CONT Budgetary Control		22/02/1995
		PPE THEATO Diemut R.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1867	18/09/1995
	Fisheries	1855	15/06/1995

Key events			
22/07/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0338	Summary
14/09/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/03/1995	Vote in committee		
13/03/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0041/1995	
16/03/1995	Debate in Parliament		
17/03/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0123/1995	
01/06/1995	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0208	Summary
29/06/1995	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	07649/1995	

30/06/1995	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
18/09/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/09/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
07/10/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		
14/11/1995	Vote in committee		
14/11/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A4-0284/1995	
17/11/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0568/1995	Summary

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0192(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	ECSC Treaty C 078n; EC before Amsterdam E 209; Euratom Treaty A 183
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/4/06842; BUDG/4/06857

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0338 OJ C 237 25.08.1994, p. 0003	22/07/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0041/1995 OJ C 089 10.04.1995, p. 0017	13/03/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0123/1995 OJ C 089 10.04.1995, p. 0191-0212	17/03/1995	EP	
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1995)0208 OJ C 185 19.07.1995, p. 0011	01/06/1995	EC	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	07649/1995	29/06/1995	CSL	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A4-0284/1995 OJ C 323 04.12.1995, p. 0022	14/11/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation	T4-0568/1995 OJ C 323 04.12.1995, p. 0141-0145	17/11/1995	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Regulation 1995/2335](#)
[OJ L 240 07.10.1995, p. 0012](#) Summary

Amendment to the Financial Regulation of 21.12.1977: EC Research Common Centre financing

The proposal for a regulation aimed to amend the financial and budget rules concerning the Joint Research Centre (JRC) so that from 1 January 1995, the date on which its specific programmes entered into force, the JRC would be capable of implementing its new competitive actions. The following amendments were proposed: - Amendment to Article 92 of the Financial Regulation in order to take account of the new JRC activities based on competition; - Amendment to Article 95 of the Financial Regulation in order to introduce greater flexibility to the process of budgetary transfers. It was proposed that: . the percentages for the maximum initial allocation of appropriations be updated (percentages proposed: 22% and 6%); . the reference to payment appropriations be removed, not only for appropriations for research but in general for all payment appropriations in the field of differentiated appropriations; this specific derogation would apply to staff appropriations; - Amendment to Article 96 in order to class appropriations relating to actions associated with competition as revenue for services provided for third parties. ?

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The Commission's amended proposal took over the European Parliament's amendments with the exception of the amendment concerning the refusal to increase from 15% (currently in force) to 22% the transfers to be decided by the Commission in the area of direct action (apart from exploratory research). ?

Amendment to the Financial Regulation of 21.12.1977: EC Research Common Centre financing

- OBJECTIVE: to amend the financial and budget rules relating to the EC Research Common Centre (RCC) in order that the RCC might effectively be capable of implementing its new competitive actions from 1.1.1995, which is the date of entry into force of its specific programmes. - COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2335/95 amending the financial regulation of 21.12.1977 applicable to the EC budget, as regards the special measures which apply to appropriations for research and technological development. - SUBSTANCE: The Regulation introduces the following amendments: - Amendment of Article 92 of the Financial Regulation (FR) to take account of new RCC actions based on competition; the provisions of Title IV on public tendering are applicable to those cases envisaged under Article 92; - Amendment of Article 93 of the FR as it relates to the RCC; staff appropriations and appropriations relating to means of realisation are included in two separate sections; - Amendment of Article 94 of the FR in order to allow a full comparison to be made between budget forecasts and budget implementation; - Amendment of Article 95 of the FR in order to introduce greater flexibility to the process of budgetary transfers: these transfers cannot have the effect of increasing or reducing by more than 15%, in terms of appropriations for commitments, the initial budget allocation provided for each of the programmes, apart from exploratory research. They cannot have the effect of increasing the appropriations for exploratory research by more than 6%, in appropriations for commitments, of the initial budget allocation; staff appropriations are not affected by this particular measure; - Amendment of Article 96 to class appropriations relating to actions associated with competition as revenue from benefits for third parties. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: 10.10.1995. ?

Amendment to the Financial Regulation of 21.12.1977: EC Research Common Centre financing

Parliament approved the decision on the results of the conciliation provided for by the joint declaration of the EP, the Council and the Commission of 4 March 1975 concerning the joint guidelines drawn up by the Council with a view to the adoption of regulations amending the financial regulation of 21.12.1977 applying to the general budget of the European Communities. Declarations attached to the joint text: - The EP and the Council believe that the budget projections for the institutions should be accompanied by an annex in the form of a working document comprising an analytical budget showing the administrative expenditure in terms of human resources and appropriations made within each of the budget sections between the main sectors of activity; - Parliament pointed to the differences of opinion in respect of the procedures which applied to certain transfers of appropriations from the EAGGF Guarantee Section and was of the opinion that these items should be reviewed; - the EP, the Council and the Commission agreed that efforts would be made to harmonise the work associated with the budget discharge; - the EP welcomed the improvements agreed in respect of the information provided by the budgetary authorities on loans and advances, while pointing to the differences of opinion on the compatibility of the provisions of the financial regulation with EC article 199 which provided for the inclusion in the budget of all Community receipts and expenses. These provisions should therefore be reviewed, and no later than at the end of the 1996 IGC; - The EP regretted the fact that delays at the Council had affected the Commission's proposal for implementing the commitments made within the All of 29.10.1993 (treatment of budget balances); - Finally, the Commission was called on to present a proposal for a standardised and consolidated text of the financial regulation. ?