

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1994/0210(CNS)	Procedure completed
Generalized system of preferences: revision of the system 1995-1997 for agricultural products		
Subject 3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock 6.30.01 Generalised scheme of tariff preferences (GSP), rules of origin		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		25/08/1994
		PPE MAIJ-WEGGEN Hanja	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		
	BUDG Budgets		03/11/1994
	PSE SAMLAND Detlev		
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		04/11/1994
	RELA External Economic Relations	PSE RANDZIO-PLATH Christa	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	1820	19/12/1994

Key events			
19/09/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0337	Summary
24/10/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/11/1994	Vote in committee		
14/11/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0072/1994	
17/11/1994	Debate in Parliament		
18/11/1994	Decision by Parliament	T4-0154/1994	Summary
19/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
	End of procedure in Parliament		

19/12/1994			
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0210(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	DEVE/4/06049

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0337	19/09/1994	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1159/1994 OJ C 397 31.12.1994, p. 0003	20/10/1994	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0072/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0014	14/11/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0154/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0202-0254	18/11/1994	EP	Summary

Final act

[Regulation 1994/3282](#)
[OJ L 348 31.12.1994, p. 0057](#) Summary

Generalized system of preferences: revision of the system 1995-1997 for agricultural products

This proposal for a regulation aimed to extend until 31 December 1995 the application of Regulations (EEC) Nos 3833/90, 3835/90 and 3900/92 applying generalised tariff preferences in respect of certain agricultural products originating in developing countries. This extension was justified by the time needed to implement a new tariff system as a result of the Uruguay Round for agriculture, fisheries and processed agricultural products. Specific adjustments were however envisaged, particularly for certain products from countries that were engaged in combating the production and trafficking of drugs (Andean countries). ?

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Parliament approved the Commission proposal subject to two amendments. These amendments aimed to: - supplement the reference to Article 113 of the Treaty establishing the European Community (common commercial policy) by expressly invoking Article 43 (common agricultural policy) and Article 130w (application of the cooperation procedure to the adoption of measures necessary to achieve the objectives of the Community's policy in the field of development cooperation) as legal bases of the proposal; - exclude from the system suspending Common Customs Tariff duties products under codes 20056000 and 20049099 (canned and frozen asparagus). ?

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The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 3282/94 aimed at extending by one year (until 31 December 1995) the application of Regulations (EEC) Nos 3833/90 and 3900/91 applying generalised tariff preferences in respect of certain agricultural products originating in developing countries. In addition to this extension, South Africa was added to the list of beneficiary countries for certain agricultural products (on the understanding that it would be reviewed before 1 July 1995) and specific adjustments were envisaged for certain products from countries that were engaged in combating the production and trafficking of drugs (Andean countries, countries in Central America and Venezuela, including for certain fisheries products). ?

