



# Procedure file

| Basic information  |                |                     |
|--|----------------|---------------------|
| CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation  | 1994/0243(CNS) | Procedure completed |
| Beef and veal: common organisation of the markets COM, de-seasonalization premium (amend. regul. 805/68/EEC) |                |                     |
| Subject<br>3.10.05.01 Meat   |                |                     |

| Key players                   |   |                                       |            |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------|
| European Parliament           | Committee responsible   | Rapporteur                            | Appointed  |
|                               |  Agriculture and Rural Development |                                       | 02/12/1994 |
|                               |   | PSE <a href="#">SPIERS Shaun Mark</a> |            |
|                               | Committee for opinion   | Rapporteur for opinion                | Appointed  |
|                               |  Budgets                           |                                       |            |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration   | Meeting                               | Date       |
|                               | <a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>   | <a href="#">1829</a>                  | 20/02/1995 |

| Key events |   |   |         |
|------------|---|---|---------|
| 28/10/1994 | Legislative proposal published                                  | COM(1994)0451   | Summary |
| 30/11/1994 | Committee referral announced in Parliament                      |   |         |
| 31/01/1995 | Vote in committee   |   | Summary |
| 31/01/1995 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | <a href="#">A4-0013/1995</a>  |         |
| 15/02/1995 | Debate in Parliament  |  |         |
| 17/02/1995 | Decision by Parliament  | T4-0069/1995  | Summary |
| 20/02/1995 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament         |   |         |
| 20/02/1995 | End of procedure in Parliament                                  |   |         |
| 01/03/1995 | Final act published in Official Journal                         |   |         |

| Technical information |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Procedure reference   | 1994/0243(CNS)               |
| Procedure type        | CNS - Consultation procedure |

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Procedure subtype          | Legislation  |
| Legislative instrument     | Regulation   |
| Legal basis                | EC before Amsterdam E 043; Rules of Procedure EP 163 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed                                  |
| Committee dossier          | AGRI/4/06216   |

#### Documentation gateway

|   |  |  |            |    |         |
|---|--|--|------------|----|---------|
| Legislative proposal  |  | COM(1994)0451<br><a href="#">OJ C 321 18.11.1994, p. 0010</a>                | 28/10/1994 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading |  | <a href="#">A4-0013/1995</a><br><a href="#">OJ C 056 06.03.1995, p. 0004</a> | 31/01/1995 | EP |         |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading          |  | T4-0069/1995<br><a href="#">OJ C 056 06.03.1995, p. 0159-0181</a>            | 17/02/1995 | EP | Summary |

#### Additional information

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| European Commission | <a href="#">EUR-Lex</a> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|

#### Final act

|   |
|---|
| <a href="#">Regulation 1995/424</a><br><a href="#">OJ L 045 01.03.1995, p. 0002</a> Summary |
|---|

### Beef and veal: common organisation of the markets COM, de-seasonalization premium (amend. regul. 805/68/EEC)

The proposal for a Council regulation aimed to correct the unintended confusion arising from the application of the deseasonalisation premium provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 in order to encourage the putting-up for slaughter of castrated male bovine animals outside the annual "off-grass" period. In practical terms, the measure proposed aimed to prevent a sudden fall in the number of animals slaughtered at the end of the period of application of the deseasonalisation premium (end of April) by introducing a reasonable extension to this period combined with a progressive reduction in the unit amount of the premium, with a view to resolving this problem without affecting the budget. The new amounts for the deseasonalisation premium had been calculated on the basis of the average number of animals slaughtered weekly during 1994 and 1993 in Ireland, where most of the animals concerned were located. To this end, the amounts saved as a result of the reduction of the amount of the premium in April could be applied to the new requests for premiums that would be submitted in May and June, thus achieving the budgetary neutrality envisaged. ?

### Beef and veal: common organisation of the markets COM, de-seasonalization premium (amend. regul. 805/68/EEC)

The committee unanimously adopted the report on the deseasonalisation (or slaughter) premium for beef steers. The Commission proposal represents a technical change to the scheme with the purpose of removing artificial distortions to the market caused by payment of the premium at a particular time of the year. This change was approved by the committee. However, the rapporteur expressed his dissatisfaction at the fact that the proposed regulation is supposed to apply from 1 January 1995, seven weeks before Parliament will be able to give its opinion. If the Parliament is to play a proper role, he said, "ways must be found to simplify the system of agricultural support".

### Beef and veal: common organisation of the markets COM, de-seasonalization premium (amend. regul. 805/68/EEC)

Parliament approved the Commission's proposal subject to the amendment which it had introduced. The aims of this amendment were: - to specify that the progressive reduction of the amount related to the unit amount, and that at the same time it was necessary to ensure that these problems were resolved in a neutral manner from a budgetary point of view. The Commission opposed the amendment as it held that it was not necessary. ?

## Beef and veal: common organisation of the markets COM, de-seasonalization premium (amend. regul. 805/68/EEC)

---

The Council Regulation corrected the unintended confusion resulting from the application of the deseasonalization premium provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, in order to encourage the putting-up for slaughter of castrated male bovine animals outside the annual "off-grass" period. In practical terms the Regulation seeks to prevent a sudden fall in the number of animals slaughtered at the end of the period of application of the deseasonalization premium (end of April), by introducing a reasonable extension to this period combined with a progressive reduction in the unit amount of the premium. The new amounts for the deseasonalization premium have been calculated on the basis of the average number of animals slaughtered weekly during the years 1994 and 1993 in Ireland (where most of the animals concerned are located). The premium is granted in accordance with the following provisions: - ECU 60 per animal slaughtered during the first 15 weeks of the following year; - ECU 45 per animal slaughtered during the 16th and 17th weeks of the following year; - ECU 30 per animal slaughtered during the 18th to the 21st week of the following year; - ECU 15 per animal slaughtered during the 22nd and 23rd weeks of the following year; In order to establish that the 10% rate has been exceeded, account shall be taken of animals slaughtered during the second year preceding that in which the animal receiving the premium was slaughtered. The Regulation was to enter into force on 23.02.1995 and would be applicable from 1.01.1995. ?