

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1995/0001(CNS)	Procedure completed
Raw tobacco: common organisation of the market COM (amend. regul. 2075/92/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.06.09 Industrial plants, tobacco, hops		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		23/01/1995
		GUE/NGL EPHREMIDIS Vassilis	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1837	27/03/1995

Key events			
05/01/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0555	Summary
13/02/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/02/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
13/02/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0020/1995	
16/03/1995	Debate in Parliament		
17/03/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0120/1995	Summary
27/03/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
27/03/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/04/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0001(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 042; EC before Amsterdam E 043; Rules of Procedure EP 163
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/06401

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0555 OJ C 046 23.02.1995, p. 0006	05/01/1995	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0020/1995 OJ C 056 06.03.1995, p. 0017	13/02/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0120/1995 OJ C 089 10.04.1995, p. 0190-0199	17/03/1995	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1995/711 OJ L 073 01.04.1995, p. 0013 Summary

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The draft regulation seeks to amend Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco. In the light of experience acquired during the first two years of the scheme's application in this sector, it was proposed: - to introduce a single production quota system as from the 1995 harvest; - that Member States which so wished could opt to pay premiums directly to producers; - to make it possible for a producer to carry over the surplus for each category of varieties to the following harvest, up to a ceiling of 10% of his quota. The proposed amendments would be applicable from the 1995 harvest, with the exception of the option to pay premiums directly to producers, which would apply as from the 1994 harvest. ?

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The committee adopted, by a large majority, the report on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco. The committee accepted the Commission proposal which introduces a single production quota system whereby member states can divide up quotas amongst the producers concerned, subject to the guarantee thresholds fixed on the basis of quantities delivered in the past. The Commission proposals also give those member states which so wish the option of paying premiums directly to producers of producers' groups and not first to processors as they did in the past. They further allow for the possibility, in the event of unintentional overproduction, to carry over the surpluses to the following harvest, up to a ceiling of 10%, provided the combined quotas for the two harvest are not exceeded. The committee adopted several amendments to the Commission proposals. They called notably for the creation of 'national reserves' in member states equal to 2% of the quantities allocated and for changes in the rules governing the payment of premiums in order to make them more flexible. Despite a plea from the Chairman, that the proposed measures had no budgetary impact, the plenary decided by 235 votes to 82 with 9 abstentions, that the Council's request for urgency should be rejected.

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Parliament approved the Commission's proposal subject to the five amendments it had introduced. The aims of these amendments were: - to include the possibility of unintentional under-production as a factor to be taken into account when determining variations in production in relation to the producer's quota; - to include cooperatives as beneficiaries of production quotas in the same capacity as recognized producers and producers' groups; - to create a national reserve equal to 2 % of the fixed quantity which would be deducted proportionally from the production quotas allocated to producers, and whose administration would be governed by a Commission regulation adopted after consultation

with the tobacco management committee; - to authorize compensation within the same group, and between producers who have a surplus production and those whose production has shown a shortfall, provided that the overall production level does not exceed the quota allocated to the group in question; - to count up the under-productions recorded during the previous harvest for the compensation of the surplus productions during the current harvest, in order to comply with the cumulative quotas for the two harvests in question; - to ensure that the payment of the premium for surplus production is made at the same time as the payment of the premium relating to quantities which come under the quota for the corresponding harvest. ?

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The Council Regulation amends Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 on the common organization of the market in the raw tobacco sector, in the light of experience acquired during the first two years of the scheme's application in this sector. The Regulation: - introduces a single production quota system as from the 1995 harvest; - allows Member States which so wish to opt to pay premiums directly to producers; - makes it possible for a producer to carry over the surplus for each category of varieties to the following harvest, up to a ceiling of 10% of his quota. The proposed amendments shall be applicable from the 1995 harvest, with the exception of the option to pay premiums directly to producers, which shall apply as from the 1994 harvest. ?

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The Council adopted a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco. This allows Member States to pay premiums directly to growers.