

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1995/0017(CNS)	Procedure completed
Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		01/02/1995
		PSE <a href="#">BALDARELLI Francesco</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1858</a>	22/06/1995

Key events			
17/01/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0636	Summary
13/02/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/04/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
26/04/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0101/1995</a>	
17/05/1995	Debate in Parliament		Summary
19/05/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0267/1995	Summary
22/06/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/06/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/06/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0017(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC before Amsterdam E 042; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/06418

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1994)0636</a> <a href="#">OJ C 048 25.02.1995, p. 0006</a>	17/01/1995	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0101/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0003</a>	26/04/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0267/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0359-0380</a>	19/05/1995	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

[Regulation 1995/1460](#)  
[OJ L 144 28.06.1995, p. 0001](#) Summary

## Support system for producers of certain arable crops (amend. Regul. 1765/92/EEC)

The Commission's proposal aims to amend Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 in order to take account of measures benefiting the environment and afforestation in the context of set-aside. It is proposed to link the possibility of counting environmental set-aside and afforestation under the set-aside requirement, on certain conditions, namely: - only land for which aid is paid as set-aside can be counted; - only aid provided under the attendant measures is to be granted to a maximum limit equal to the amount of aid provided for compulsory set-aside under Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92. With a view to protecting the environment, national aid may be granted to producers using set-aside land, in the context of Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92, to plant short-rotation forest trees and shrubs with a view to the production of biomass. ?

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The Committee adopted the compromise report by Mr BALDARELLI. The vote on the original report had been put off from previous meetings due to considerable debate over which areas should be covered by the proposed measures. The Commission proposal was for it to be applied throughout the Community, while the rapporteur felt that it should be restricted to Objective 1 and 5b areas and those regions which had suffered serious environmental damage. The compromise reached provides for 'special priority' to be given to these regions. ?

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Mr BALDARELLI approved the Commission proposal aimed at linking the possibility of counting environmental set-aside and afforestation under the set-aside requirement for arable crops. In fact, the two systems, arable crops and accompanying measures, were distinct. This dissuaded farmers from setting aside or afforesting the most marginal land given that he also had to set aside additional land to benefit from the aid available for arable land. The rapporteur considered that this measure should focus as a priority on Objective 1 and Objective 5b regions and on areas that had experienced serious environmental damage and those suffering from geological deterioration. He also supported the authorisation for the Member States to grant national aid to producers to cover costs incurred: in planting crops for biomass production or medicinal plants; and in establishing hay field crops and recreational activities relating to rural tourism (in accordance with the White Paper).

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Parliament approved the Commission proposal with the following amendments: - only fields which could be proved to have been recently used

for crop production could qualify; - the proposed measures should be applied first and foremost to those areas which came under Objectives 1 and 5b and those which had suffered serious environmental damage (industrial pollution or fires), severely eroded areas and flood plains; - the measures should be implemented through regional bodies. ?

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OBJECTIVE: in order to take account of measures benefiting the environment and afforestation in the context of set-aside, it is proposed to link the possibility of counting environmental set-aside and afforestation under the set-aside requirement, on certain conditions. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1460/95 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops. SUBSTANCE: . it should be possible in future, on certain conditions, in particular as regards compensation, to count land for which aid is paid under Regulation (EEC) 2078/92 and Regulation (EEC) 2080/92 as set aside; . such a possibility should be opened in relation only to land which has not yet been entered into either of those aid schemes; . Member States should not be obliged to apply this provision in any region where there is a continuing risk of a significant overshoot of the regional base area; . to help protect the environment, national aid may be granted to producers using set-aside land, in the context of Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92, to plant short rotation forest trees and shrubs with a view to the production of biomass; . the Commission should review the operation of the scheme on the basis of the reports of Member States and publish a report before 30 June 1998 accompanied, if necessary, by a proposal. ?