

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1995/0021(CNS) Procedure completed
Excise duty: reduced rate imposed on the consumption of 'traditional' rum produced in French overseas departments	
Subject 2.70.02 Indirect taxation, VAT, excise duties 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages 4.70.06 Outlying and outermost regions, overseas countries and territories	
Geographical area France	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Policy		24/05/1995
		ARE <a href="#">CASTAGNÈDE Bernard</a>	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1878</a>	30/10/1995
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">1835</a>	20/03/1995
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1830</a>	06/03/1995
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1827</a>	06/02/1995

Key events			
06/02/1995	Debate in Council	<a href="#">1827</a>	
10/02/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0025	Summary
03/04/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/07/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
11/07/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0173/1995</a>	
22/09/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0426/1995	Summary
30/10/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation		

	of Parliament		
30/10/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0021(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 227-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	REGI/4/06483

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1995)0025</a> <a href="#">OJ C 129 25.05.1995, p. 0007</a>	10/02/1995	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0173/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 249 25.09.1995, p. 0116</a>	11/07/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0426/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 269 16.10.1995, p. 0193-0199</a>	22/09/1995	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

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The proposal for a decision seeks to authorize France to impose a reduced rate of excise duty on "traditional" rum which is produced in its Overseas Departments, this to apply both in Metropolitan France and in the Overseas Departments themselves. This derogation from Article 95 of the Treaty shall have a set time limit pending the effects of existing and future measures taken to improve the competitiveness of the sugar-cane/rum industry in the Overseas Departments. In Metropolitan France the imposition of this reduced rate would be limited to quantities which have been recorded recently (that is to say, an annual quota of 90,000 hectolitres of rum) and would be valid from 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2002. ?

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The report was adopted unanimously and without amendments. ?

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The European Parliament approved the proposal for a decision without amendment. ?