

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1995/0035(CNS)	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1995/1996: cereals, common organisation of the markets COM (amend. Regul. 1766/92/EEC)		
Subject 3.10.06.03 Cereals, rice		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		02/12/1994
		PSE HAPPART José H.G.	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		22/03/1995
		ARE DELL'ALBA Gianfranco	
	RELA External Economic Relations		22/02/1995
		PPE SONNEVELD Jan	
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Social Affairs	1862	29/06/1995
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1829	22/02/1995

Key events			
22/02/1995	Debate in Council	1829	
22/02/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0034	Summary
13/03/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/04/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
26/04/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0100/1995	
17/05/1995	Debate in Parliament		Summary
18/05/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0205/1995	Summary

29/06/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/06/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/06/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0035(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043; EC before Amsterdam E 042
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0034	22/02/1995	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0100/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0003	26/04/1995	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0412/1995 OJ C 155 21.06.1995, p. 0021	27/04/1995	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0205/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0167-0186	18/05/1995	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1995/1528 OJ L 148 30.06.1995, p. 0003 Summary
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Cereals: marketing year 1995/1996. The proposal for a Council Regulation aims to amend Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the common organization of the market in cereals. The reform of the CAP has made it possible to restore the market balance between Community production and the opportunities for sale and distribution. In these circumstances it was not necessary to apply the intervention arrangements at the beginning of the marketing year. In fact quite the reverse, as the intervention scheme should only act as a safety net towards the end of the marketing year in the event of unforeseen surpluses arising. As a result, the Commission proposed: - postponing the start of the intervention period: . for Italy, Spain, Greece and Portugal from 1 August to 1 October, . for Sweden, from 1 December to 1 February, . for the other Member States, from 1 November to 1 January. - abolishing the target price, which has been rendered unnecessary by the introduction of a fixed import duty, instead of a variable levy, under the GATT negotiations. ?

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Although aware that neither the Commission nor the Committee on Budgets were in favour of a 1% linear increase in all prices, the rapporteur, Mr HAPPART, urged Parliament to give farmers a sign of hope and support the most disadvantaged areas in Europe. Changing the timetable for the intervention periods, and in particular bringing forward the date for cereals, would have a dynamic effect; however, the Commissioner felt that postponing intervention by two months would have a positive impact on the cereals market. The rapporteur also believed that the

monthly price increases for cereals should be maintained at the level of the previous marketing year, in view of the fact that a fall in their prices had no connection with a parallel fall in storage costs; the Commissioner opposed this amendment however. He stated that he could accept the proposals on the 'price package' but could not take over the amendments that risked increasing spending excessively.

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The European Parliament approved the Commission proposal. It asked that the current provisions under which cereals with a specific humidity content were subject to intervention be maintained in the 1995/1996 financial year. It also opposed the proposal that the intervention period should begin two months later than in the previous financial year. The European Parliament rejected the request by its Committee on Agriculture for a 1% linear increase in agricultural prices for 1995/1996. ?

Agricultural prices 1995/1996: cereals, common organisation of the markets COM (amend. Regul. 1766/92/EEC)

Cereals: marketing year 1995/1996. The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1529/95 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the common organisation of the market in cereals. Substance: - maintaining the 1994/1995 timetable for opening the intervention period; - abolishing the target price, with the variable levy on imports due to be replaced by a fixed import duty. ?