

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1995/0045(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1995/1996: target price for milk and intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder		
Subject 3.10.05.02 Milk and dairy products		

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

Key events			
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	<a href="#">A4-0100/1995</a>	
17/05/1995	Debate in Parliament		Summary
18/05/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0219/1995	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		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0045(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043
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		<a href="#">A4-0100/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0003</a>	26/04/1995	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0412/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 155 21.06.1995, p. 0021</a>	27/04/1995	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0219/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0168-0204</a>	18/05/1995	EP	Summary

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

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 1995/1539</a> <a href="#">OJ L 148 30.06.1995, p. 0019</a> Summary

## Agricultural prices 1995/1996: target price for milk and intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder

Milk: agricultural prices 1995/1996. The Commission proposed fixing the target price for milk and the intervention prices for milk products, for the period from 01.07.1995 to 30.06.1996, as follows: - Target price for milk: ECU 30.68 per 100 kg (reduction of 1% compared with the 1994/1995 marketing year); - Intervention prices: . butter: ECU 321.64 per 100 kg (reduction of 2% compared with the 1994/1995 marketing year); . skimmed milk powder: ECU 205.52 per 100 kg (no change). The Regulation would apply from 1.07.1995. ?

## Agricultural prices 1995/1996: target price for milk and intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder

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. Mrs FRAGA, speaking before the vote, asked if the Commission intended to take over the amendments on the target price for milk and the intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder, since Parliament was calling for the intervention price to be maintained at the level of the previous marketing year given that butter stocks were at the limit of the security threshold. The Commissioner considered that the 2% decrease in the intervention price proposed by the Commission was an indication to producers that they should not subsequently increase the fat content of milk.

## Agricultural prices 1995/1996: target price for milk and intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder

The European Parliament approved the proposal with certain amendments. The EP recommended maintaining the intervention price for butter at the level of the previous year, namely ECU 328.20 per 100 kilograms. It therefore rejected the 2% reduction proposed by the Commission: such a reduction would lead to a fall in the price of milk paid to the producer, which was unacceptable, especially since it would not benefit the consumer. ?

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Milk products - Prices and related measures for 1995/96. Council Regulation (EC) No 1539/95 maintained, for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, the target price for milk and the intervention prices for milk products at the level of the last marketing year, in other words: - Target price for milk: ECU 30.98 per 100 kilograms; - Intervention prices: . butter: ECU 328.2 per 100 kilograms; . skimmed milk powder: ECU 205.52/100 kilograms. The Regulation should apply from 1 July 1995. ?