Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits

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The agriculture committee adopted the report by J.L. COLINO SALAMANCA. The committee proposes that the Commission proposal be amended in order to : - Establish a link between the amounts of aid and the level of Community set-aside compensation set by the Council in respect of fresh produce (the aim being to encourage processing rather than set-aside or destruction). - Increase the maximum thresholds for small citrus fruit sent for processing from 265.000 tonnes to 365.000 tonnes. - Fix a maximum limit of 20% for the aid reduction where thresholds are exceeded. (The penalties currently laid down by the Commission are unlimited).