Agricultural prices 1995/1996: basic price and buying-in price in the fruit and vegetable sector

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The European Parliament rejected the request by its Committee on Agriculture for a 1% increase in agricultural prices for 1995/96. Parliament approved the Commission proposal with certain amendments. It amended the calendars for opening the intervention periods and applying the target prices in order to take account of the production conditions in all the countries of the Union. The EP also called on the Commission to put forward proposals concerning the following aspects: - respect for Community preference for regional products (including garlic, asparagus and dried fruits); - review of the minimum import price system, within the framework of negotiations with the CEECs, for fresh or processed soft fruit and cherries; - grubbing-up schemes for peaches and nectarines similar to those adopted for apples; - acceptance for intervention of fruit damaged by hail; - payment of aid to producers' organisations at the latest 60 days after delivery of the product to industry.