Basic information

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Agricultural products: measures for the benefit of French overseas departments (amend. Regul. 3763/91/EEC) **Subject** 4.70.06 Outlying and outermost regions, overseas countries and territories **Geographical area** France	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	POISSON Anne Christine (EDN)	24/10/1994

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
REGI Regional Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1871	1995-10-02
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/09/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0344	Summary
14/11/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/12/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
20/12/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0118/1994	

20/01/1995	Debate in Parliament		
30/10/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
30/10/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/11/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0195(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/06152

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0118/1994 OJ C 043 20.02.1995, p. 0004	20/12/1994	
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Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0344 OJ C 290 18.10.1994, p. 0004	30/09/1994	Summary

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Final act

Regulation 1995/2598
OJ L 267 09.11.1995, p. 0001 Summary

Agricultural products: measures for the benefit of French overseas departments (amend. Regul. 3763/91/EEC)

1994/0195(CNS) - 02/10/1995

The Council reached a political agreement on the amendments to be made to Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the overseas departments. The aim is to adapt some of the specific agricultural measures, decided on under the 1991 Regulation, for an unlimited period for the benefit of the French Overseas Departments. The Regulation containing the abovementioned amendments will be formally adopted, following legal/linguistic finalisation, at a forthcoming Council meeting.

Agricultural products: measures for the benefit of French overseas departments (amend. Regul. 3763/91/EEC)

1994/0195(CNS) - 30/10/1995 - Final act

- OBJECTIVE: On the basis of the Commission's 1992/1993 assessment report on the progress made in implementing the Poseidon programme, on the problems encountered in the implementation of agricultural measures and on the new applications submitted to the Commission by France, to amend Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 concerning specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments. - SUBSTANCE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 introduces the following modifications: - to extend the specific supply system, which is designed to relieve the additional costs engendered by the remoteness and insularity of the French overseas departments, to other products in order to meet the needs of the processing industries which are located in these highly peripheral regions so as to respond to the demands of local consumption; - to extend the period of application of measures intended to meet the needs of French Guiana in respect of composite animal feedstuffs until facilities for the manufacture of such products can operate effectively in this department; - to increase the volume of rice production in Guiana benefitting from aid for disposal and marketing in Guadeloupe and Martinique; - to introduce measures which seek to strengthen the effectiveness of existing provisions for the development of local cattle-breeding and milk-production industries. These measures concern, firstly, the replacement of aid for the consumption of fresh milk products by aid for production, and, secondly, the introduction of derogations for certain measures which apply to common market organisations which are affected by the restriction to production; - to modify the system of support for production in the fruit, vegetable and flower growing sectors, which involves replacing aid for production (which does not differentiate between products) by a mechanism designed to promote the local marketing of quality products within the framework of annual marketing contracts; this modification also includes support for the processing and marketing of tropical fruit and vegetables which are harvested and processed in the French overseas departments. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12.11.1995.

Agricultural products: measures for the benefit of French overseas departments (amend. Regul. 3763/91/EEC)

1994/0195(CNS) - 30/09/1994 - Legislative proposal

On the basis of the Commission's 1992/1993 assessment report on the progress made in implementing the Poseidon programme, on the problems encountered in the implementation of agricultural measures and on the new applications submitted to the Commission by France, this proposal aimed to introduce the necessary changes. The amendments related to the following points: - extending the specific supply system, which was designed to relieve the additional costs engendered by the remoteness and insularity of the French overseas departments, to other products in order to meet the needs of the processing industries which were located in these highly peripheral regions so as to respond to the demands of local consumption; - measures which sought to strengthen the effectiveness of existing provisions for the development of local cattle-breeding and milk-production industries. These measures concerned, firstly, the replacement of aid for the consumption of fresh milk products by aid for production, and, secondly, the introduction of derogations for certain measures which applied to common market organisations affected by the restriction to production; - modifying the system of support for production in the fruit, vegetable and flower growing sectors, which involved replacing aid for production, which did not differentiate between products, by a mechanism designed to promote the local marketing of quality products within the framework of annual marketing contracts; this modification also included support for the processing and marketing of tropical fruit and vegetables which were harvested and processed in the French overseas departments.

Agricultural products: measures for the benefit of French overseas departments (amend. Regul. 3763/91/EEC)

1994/0195(CNS) - 30/10/1995

Following the political agreement reached on 2 October 1995, the Council unanimously adopted (the German delegation abstaining) the Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French Overseas Departments (FOD). The aim of the programme is to adapt certain Poseidom measures (programme of options specific to the remote and insular nature of the French Overseas Departments introduced in 1989), which was made necessary by the outcome of the Commission progress report for 1992-1993 on the measures undertaken to implement the POSEIDOM programme and Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91. The amendments involve

extending the period of applicability of the measures for meeting the needs of the department of French Guiana as regards compound feedingstuffs, increasing the volume of rice production in French Guiana, extending the period in which the specific supply arrangements relating to bovine animals for fattening and consumption in the FOD apply, improving the conditions under which the local FOD market is supplied with fresh milk products and aid for marketing fruit and vegetables for the exclusive supply of the FOD market.

Agricultural products: measures for the benefit of French overseas departments (amend. Regul. 3763/91/EEC)

1994/0195(CNS) - 20/01/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: - the measures should be implemented over a five-year period starting when the programme was approved and at the latest on 1 January 1996. They should also benefit Guadeloupe (in addition to Martinique and RΘunion); - the amount of aid should be increased by 10% (instead of 5%) in the case of contracts concluded by producer organisations or associations thereof; - with regard to aid granted for the production and marketing of certain fruit and vegetables, the EP stated that aid should also be also be paid up to a limit of a volume of trade of 3 000 tonnes per product per year and per department. This volume could be increased to 5 000 tonnes for melons marketed out of season; - in the annex, Parliament added a new heading concerning anhydrous milkfat or concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of butter.