Basic information

1994/0210(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Generalized system of preferences: revision of the system 1995-1997 for agricultural products **Subject** 3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock 6.30.01 Generalised scheme of tariff preferences (GSP), rules of origin	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
DEVE Development and Cooperation	MAIJ-WEGGEN Hanja (PPE)	25/08/1994

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		
BUDG Budgets	SAMLAND Detlev (PSE)	03/11/1994
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	RANDZIO-PLATH Christa (PSE)	04/11/1994
RELA External Economic Relations		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1820	1994-12-19

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/09/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0337	Summary
24/10/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/11/1994	Vote in committee		

14/11/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0072/1994	
17/11/1994	Debate in Parliament		
19/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0210(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 113
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	DEVE/4/06049

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0072/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0014	14/11/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0154/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0202-0254	18/11/1994	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0337	19/09/1994	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1159/1994 OJ C 397 31.12.1994, p. 0003	20/10/1994	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date

European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 1994/3282 OJ L 348 31.12.1994, p. 0057	Summary

Generalized system of preferences: revision of the system 1995-1997 for agricultural products

1994/0210(CNS) - 18/11/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the Commission proposal subject to two amendments. These amendments aimed to: - supplement the reference to Article 113 of the Treaty establishing the European Community (common commercial policy) by expressly invoking Article 43 (common agricultural policy) and Article 130w (application of the cooperation procedure to the adoption of measures necessary to achieve the objectives of the Community's policy in the field of development cooperation) as legal bases of the proposal; - exclude from the system suspending Common Customs Tariff duties products under codes 20056000 and 20049099 (canned and frozen asparagus).

Generalized system of preferences: revision of the system 1995-1997 for agricultural products

1994/0210(CNS) - 19/12/1994 - Final act

The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 3282/94 aimed at extending by one year (until 31 December 1995) the application of Regulations (EEC) Nos 3833/90 and 3900/91 applying generalised tariff preferences in respect of certain agricultural products originating in developing countries. In addition to this extension, South Africa was added to the list of beneficiary countries for certain agricultural products (on the understanding that it would be reviewed before 1 July 1995) and specific adjustments were envisaged for certain products from countries that were engaged in combating the production and trafficking of drugs (Andean countries, countries in Central America and Venezuela, including for certain fisheries products).

Generalized system of preferences: revision of the system 1995-1997 for agricultural products

1994/0210(CNS) - 19/09/1994 - Legislative proposal

This proposal for a regulation aimed to extend until 31 December 1995 the application of Regulations (EEC) Nos 3833/90, 3835/90 and 3900/92 applying generalised tariff preferences in respect of certain agricultural products originating in developing countries. This extension was justified by the time needed to implement a new tariff system as a result of the Uruguay Round for agriculture, fisheries and processed agricultural products. Specific adjustments were however envisaged, particularly for certain products from countries that were engaged in combating the production and trafficking of drugs (Andean countries).