

Basic information	
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Key players			
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	Agriculture and Fisheries	1816	1994-12-15
	Health	1823	1994-12-22

Key events			
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05/10/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0414 	Summary
14/11/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/12/1994	Vote in committee		
12/12/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0108/1994	
14/12/1994	Debate in Parliament		
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22/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

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European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0108/1994 OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0019	12/12/1994	
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European Commission				
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Final act	
Regulation 1994/3290 OJ L 349 31.12.1994, p. 0105	Summary
Corrigendum to final act 31994R3290R OJ L 176 07.07.2009, p. 0027	Summary

Transitional arrangements required in the agricultural sector, Uruguay round

1994/0228(CNS) - 22/12/1994 - Corrigendum to final act

Transitional arrangements required in the agricultural sector, Uruguay round

1994/0228(CNS) - 22/12/1994 - Final act

The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 3290/94, which lays down the adaptations and transitional measures required in the agricultural sector in order to implement the agreements concluded during the Uruguay Round, and particularly the Agreement on Agriculture (accompanied by the Agreement on Safeguards and on Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights). The Agreement on Agriculture, on which the present Regulation is based, essentially lays down a six-year timetable for the extension of access to the Community market for agricultural products from third countries, on the one hand, and the gradual reduction in the level of support granted by the Community for exports of agricultural products, on the other. At the same time, the Agreement requires the abolition of variable import levies and other charges which restrict the import of agricultural products (tarification). The present Regulation therefore seeks to adapt the agricultural legislation relating to trade with third countries with a view to bringing it into line with the measures provided for under the Agreement on Agriculture. The adaptations apply to the following products: cereals, rice, dried fodder, sugar, oils and fats, flax and hemp, milk products, beef and veal, sheepmeat, goatmeat, pigmeat, poultrymeat, eggs and egg products, fruit and vegetables (including processed fruit and vegetables), bananas, wine, tobacco, hops, live plants, cut flowers and seeds. Derogations may be provided to facilitate the switch-over from the existing arrangements to those resulting from the adaptations to the requirements of the Agreement. These measures may only be adopted during a period which expires on 30.06.1996, and shall not apply beyond that date. Before 30.06.1997 the Commission shall submit a report to the Council and the European Parliament on the operation of the new arrangements and on any amendments arising out of the results of that report. As regards comitology, the administration of tariff quotas (current and minimum access) shall be undertaken by the Commission using the management committee procedure. The Regulation enters into force on 01.01.1995 and shall be applicable from 01.07.1995 (apart from its specific derogations).

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1994/0228(CNS) - 05/10/1994 - Legislative proposal

The proposal for a regulation laid down the adaptations and transitional measures required in the agricultural sector in order to implement the agreements concluded during the Uruguay Round. This involved mainly the Agreement on Agriculture, the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, the Agreement on Safeguards and the Agreement on Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement). With regard to the agricultural sector, these agreements related to the following four aspects: internal support, trade with third countries, the protection of denominations of origin and a veterinary system relating to international trade.

Transitional arrangements required in the agricultural sector, Uruguay round

1994/0228(CNS) - 14/12/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the Commission's proposal subject to the four amendments it had introduced. These modifications sought: - to ensure that the measures to be taken to facilitate the transition from the existing regime to that resulting from the adjustments to the requirements of the agreements were drawn up in accordance with procedure I, as provided under Article 2 of Decision 87/373/EEC; - to ensure that the Commission kept Parliament informed of the measures taken in applying the regulation and reported on how these complied with the provisions of the agreements; - to ensure that the Commission kept Parliament informed annually of the adjustments and transitional arrangements taken to implement the agreements, by specifying the administrative costs and parameters retained, with a view to assessing the level of operating appropriations; - to fix the date of entry into force of the Regulation for 1.01.1995.