Basic information

1995/0044(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1995/1996: milk and milk products, common organisation of the markets COM (amend. regul. 804/68/EEC) **Subject** 3.10.05.02 Milk and dairy products	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	HAPPART José H.G. (PSE)	02/12/1994

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	DELL'ALBA Gianfranco (ARE)	22/03/1995
RELA External Economic Relations	SONNEVELD Jan (PPE)	22/02/1995
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
DEVE Development and Cooperation		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	1837	1995-03-27
Social Affairs	1862	1995-06-29

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/02/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0034	Summary
13/03/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/03/1995	Debate in Council		

26/04/1995	Vote in committee		
26/04/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0100/1995	
17/05/1995	Debate in Parliament		
29/06/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/06/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/06/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0044(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0100/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0003	26/04/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0218/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0168-0202	18/05/1995	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0034	22/02/1995	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0412/1995 OJ C 155 21.06.1995, p. 0021	27/04/1995	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date

Final act

Regulation 1995/1538
OJ L 148 30.06.1995, p. 0017

Summary

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1995/0044(CNS) - 22/02/1995 - Legislative proposal

Milk: marketing year 1995/1996. The Commission proposed fixing the standard minimum protein content for skimmed milk powder for intervention, with the inclusion of refractions for milk powder which did not comply with the set standard. The latter (35%) may be respected by the majority of producers during the period of application of the intervention scheme in the course of the marketing year. This refraction system would ensure that even in those regions where normal protein contents were slightly lower, milk production could still be eligible for the intervention scheme. Aid could be granted for the private storage of skimmed milk powder of top quality. In order to be eligible for aid, the skimmed milk powder should meet the conditions which would be laid down. The amount of aid was fixed in accordance with the storage costs and the likely trend in prices. Aid for private storage was subject to the drawing-up of a storage contract. Skimmed milk powder bought in by the intervention agency should not disturb the balance of the market and should ensure purchasers equal treatment and equal access to the products being sold. The Regulation would apply from 1.03.1996.

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1995/0044(CNS) - 18/05/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the proposal with certain amendments. The EP opposed the Commission's proposal that skimmed milk powder should have a minimum protein content of 35%; it suggested a minimum protein content of 30%. It also called on the Commission to: - put forward, before the start of the 1996/97 marketing year, a voluntary cessation scheme involving 75% cofinancing for Objective 1 regions and 50% for other regions, with a view to furthering the restructuring process; - submit by 21 December 1995 a progress report on the milk and milk products market focusing in particular on the minimum requirements for the protein content of skimmed milk powder, together with a legislative proposal if necessary.

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1995/0044(CNS) - 29/06/1995 - Final act

Milk products - Prices and related measures for 1995/96. The Council adopted Regulation No 1538/95 amending Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products. Substance: - The minimum protein content should be set at 35.6% (of the non-fatty dry extract) for skimmed milk powder for intervention (from 1 March to 30 August); intervention agencies could, however, buy in skimmed milk powder whose protein content was between 31.4% and 35.6%. In that case, the buying-in price would be equal to the intervention price less 1.75% for each percentage point by which the protein content was lower than 35.6%. - Aid for private storage of skimmed milk powder of top quality should be granted. In order to be eligible for aid, the skimmed milk powder should meet conditions to be fixed. The aid would be fixed in the light of storage costs and the likely trend in prices. Private storage aid would be subject to the drawing-up of a storage contract. - Skimmed milk powder bought in by the intervention agency should be disposed in such a way so as to avoid disturbing the balance on the market and to ensure purchasers equal treatment and access to the products to be sold. The Regulation should apply from 1 March 1995.