Basic information

1996/0037(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Unit of account and conversion rates for the Common Agricultural Policy CAP **Subject** 3.10.12 Agrimonetary policy, compensatory amounts	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	JACOB Christian (UPE)	07/05/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	1995	1997-03-17

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/02/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0040	Summary
11/03/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/06/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
10/06/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0192/1996	
19/07/1996	Debate in Parliament		
17/03/1997	Debate in Council		Summary
09/06/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/01/2004	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0037(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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/07700

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0192/1996 OJ C 198 08.07.1996, p. 0005	10/06/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0433/1996 OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0183-0198	19/07/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0040 OJ C 101 03.04.1996, p. 0014	12/02/1996	Summary

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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1996/0037(CNS) - 19/07/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Christian JACOB (UPE, F), Parliament approved the proposal for a regulation without amendment.

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1996/0037(CNS) - 12/02/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a Regulation seeks to increase transparency and lend greater economic coherence to import arrangements so as to enable the CAP to be implemented in a consistent way. SUBSTANCE: because the two conversion systems used for amounts relating to imports of agricultural products lead to economic inconsistencies and administrative complications, it is proposed that the conversion rate should be the rate applicable to the amounts levied at the time of import on agricultural or non-agricultural products, when these are determined by an act not falling under the common agricultural policy.

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1996/0037(CNS) - 17/03/1997

The Commission justified its proposal on the grounds that it would simplify the administration of customs procedures by ending the current double system of conversion into national currencies of import costs in the agricultural sector (monthly customs rate and green rate). The President noted that agreement on the Commission proposal was impossible, as most delegations had adopted a negative stance on the matter on the grounds that it would mean a reduction in Community protection with nothing in return. The present double system therefore remained in force (status quo).