Basic information

1996/0044(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Improvement of the efficiency of agricultural structures (consolidation of Objective 5A of the Structural Funds) Amended by 1998/0264(CNS) **Subject** 3.10.01 Agricultural structures and holdings, farmers	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	REDONDO JIMÉNEZ Encarnación (PPE)	03/10/1996
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2006	1997-05-20

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/02/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0058	Summary
18/04/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/04/1997	Vote in committee		
16/04/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0132/1997	
13/05/1997	Debate in Parliament		
20/05/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/05/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/06/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0044(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 1998/0264(CNS)
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		A4-0132/1997 OJ C 150 19.05.1997, p. 0002	16/04/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0220/1997 OJ C 167 02.06.1997, p. 0015-0025	13/05/1997	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0058	26/02/1996	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0536/1996 OJ C 204 15.07.1996, p. 0038	24/04/1996	Summary

Additional information

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Final act

Regulation 1997/0950
OJ L 142 02.06.1997, p. 0001 Summary

Improvement of the efficiency of agricultural structures (consolidation of Objective 5A of the Structural Funds)

1996/0044(CNS) - 13/05/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

By adopting the report by Mrs Encarnación Redondo Jiménez (PPE, E), Parliament approved three proposals seeking to consolidate the Council Regulations under Objective 5(a) of the Structural Funds on: improving the efficiency of agricultural structures; improving the processing and marketing conditions for agricultural products; and producer groups and associations thereof. Parliament noted, however, that the Commission proposals amounted to more than just consolidation, since the provisions in question had in fact been recast. It consequently called for: - the definition of 'direct sale of farm products' to be improved; - the saving of water as well as energy to be included among the conditions of eligibility for investment aid for farm improvements; - aid for improving living and working conditions to be confined to aspects directly related to the activities carried out on the farm; - the exclusion from aid to be waived in the case of extensive pig-farming of 'mountain breeds'.

Improvement of the efficiency of agricultural structures (consolidation of Objective 5A of the Structural Funds)

1996/0044(CNS) - 24/04/1996

The Committee approves the Commission proposals.

Improvement of the efficiency of agricultural structures (consolidation of Objective 5A of the Structural Funds)

1996/0044(CNS) - 20/05/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: consolidation of Objective 5a of the Structural Funds on the adjustment of agricultural structures in the Community. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 950/97 on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures. SUBSTANCE: the Regulation comprises a reworking of the regulations currently in force on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures. It contains no amendments of substance. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 09/06/1997

Improvement of the efficiency of agricultural structures (consolidation of Objective 5A of the Structural Funds)

1996/0044(CNS) - 26/02/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: Consolidation of Objective 5(a) of the structural funds on the adjustment of agricultural structures throughout the Community. A clear presentation of the rules governing agricultural structures will enable potential beneficiaries to check the usefulness and relevance of the available opportunities with a view to making an application and following through to implementation. SUBSTANCE: The proposal for consolidation comprises an updating of the original legal texts by incorporating their successive amendments and by introducing certain elements of simplification and clarity, notably: - The incorporation into the text of Regulation (EEC) No 2328/91 of the articles still in force of Council Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming in certain less-favoured areas; - the removal to an annex of rates of aid established in Regulation (EEC) No 2328/91 in order to facilitate future updating.