Basic information

1996/0073(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1996/1997: common organisation of the market COM in wine (amend. regul. 822/87/EEC) **Subject** 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	SANTINI Giacomo (UPE)	31/10/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	GIANSILY Jean-Antoine (UPE)	19/03/1996
RELA External Economic Relations		
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	1944	1996-07-24

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/02/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0044	Summary
15/04/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/04/1996	Vote in committee		
23/04/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0117/1996	
22/05/1996	Debate in Parliament		
10/06/1996	Vote in committee		

30/07/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/07/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/08/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0073(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		A4-0117/1996 OJ C 152 27.05.1996, p. 0003	23/04/1996	
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European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0044	14/02/1996	Summary

Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1996/1592
OJ L 206 16.08.1996, p. 0031 Summary

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1996/0073(CNS) - 23/05/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Giacomo SANTINI (UPE, I), Parliament felt that it was necessary to contribute to the renewal of wine-growing potential. The EP called for all new planting of vines to be prohibited until 31 August 1997, although there were exceptions to this ban. Thus, new planting could be authorised by the Commission following a proposal from the Member States only on category 1 land or land intended for the production of quality wines p.s.r. and in the context of regional restructuring and development programmes which took account of the control of production, the use of the land and the specific environmental requirements to be determined. In particular, in regions producing high quality wines, new vineyards could be planted by farms already producing wine up to a maximum of 30% of the area set aside for vines as of 31 August 1995

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1996/0073(CNS) - 14/02/1996 - Legislative proposal

Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/1997 - Wine Pending the establishment of the new common market organization in wine, the Commission proposes to extend for the 1996/97 marketing year certain deadlines established by Community legislation concerning the submission of the reports on the sulphur dioxide (SO2) content of wines, sparkling wines and liqueur wines. * As regards other reports: - the report on measures enabling producer groups to be included with producers for compulsory distillation contracts. The postponement of this deadline, which concerns regulation EEC No 2046/89, will be studied in the context of a separate proposal dealing with amendments to this regulation; - the raison d'être for the link between structural measures and compulsory distillation will cease to exist. It is therefore proposed that the obligation to produce this report be deleted; - as to the reports on 'enrichment' and the delimitation of wine-growing areas, the presentation of the discussion paper and the reform proposal render them redundant since conclusions on these subjects have already been drawn by the Commission. * It is also proposed to extend certain deadlines for market management, in particular: - the rules for calculating the quantities to be distilled for each production region (uniform percentage and reference wine year) adopted following the Dublin compromise, which were deferred until 31 August 1996, as well as the derogation granted for a particular application of the compulsory distillation system in Greece; - the trial periods for certain de-acidification practices which are reaching their expiry date; - the period during which it is permitted to reserve for the promotion of grape juice part of the aid granted for the use of grape must to make grape juice, the deadline of which was already extended last year until 31 August 1996. * With regard to Spain's problems concerning the possibility of mixing white wine and red wine (Mezcla) and marketing wines with a degree of acidity lower than that fixed for the rest of the Community, it is proposed to extend for the next marketing year the measures already adopted under the last price package and similarly to provide for the same derogation on acidity in Portugal as has been granted in the past. * It is also proposed to provide for a specific derogation for certain special wines (obtained from botrytis grapes) in the United Kingdom as regards the maximum SO2 content. For this precise category of wine the maximum content should be raised to 300 mg per litre.

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1996/0073(CNS) - 30/07/1996 - Final act

Agricultural prices 1996/97 - Wine. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1592/96 amending Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 on the common organization of the market in wine. SUBSTANCE: A ban on new planting of vines is extended for two years (until 31 August 1998). However, each Member State may authorize new planting during this period for the production of quality wines (quality wines p.s.r. and local wines) whose volume of production is recognized by the Commission as falling short of market demand, up to the limit of the following surface areas: - Total authorized new planting (ha) in the 1996/97 and/or 1997/98 wine years: Germany: 289; Greece: 208; Spain: 3.615; France: 2.584; Italy: 2.442; Luxembourg: 4; Austria: 139; Portugal: 719. Total: 10.000 ha. It should also be noted that campaigns to promote the consumption of grape juice may be continued during the 1996/1997 wine year. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 August 1996. The Regulation is applicable from 1 September 1996.