

Basic information	
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Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits Amended by 1998/0310(CNS) Amended by 2000/0191(CNS) Subject 3.10.06.01 Fruit, citrus fruits 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		COLINO SALAMANCA Juan Luis (PSE)	04/06/1996
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		DI PRIMA Pietro Antonio (UPE)	28/05/1996
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date	
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1946	1996-09-17	
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1959	1996-10-28	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/05/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0177 	Summary
17/06/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/07/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
08/07/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A4-0233/1996	
04/09/1996	Debate in Parliament		
28/10/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/10/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		

21/11/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0120(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 1998/0310(CNS) Amended by 2000/0191(CNS)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/07900

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		B4-0608/1995	08/09/1995	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation		A4-0233/1996 OJ C 261 09.09.1996, p. 0004	08/07/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation		T4-0439/1996 OJ C 277 23.09.1996, p. 0012-0026	05/09/1996	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0177 	13/05/1996	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0740/1996 OJ C 212 22.07.1996, p. 0088	30/05/1996	Summary
EU	Implementing legislative act	32003R2111 OJ L 317 02.12.2003, p. 0005-0021	01/12/2003	Summary

Additional information		
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Final act

Regulation 1996/2202
OJ L 297 21.11.1996, p. 0049

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Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits

1996/0120(CNS) - 01/12/2003 - Implementing legislative act

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Commission Regulation 2111/2003/EC laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation 2202/96/EC introducing a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits. CONTENT : in the light of experience over recent years, it is necessary to amend Commission Regulation 1092/2001/EC of 30 May 2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation 2202/96/EC introducing a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits, as amended by Regulation 350/2002/EC. In the interests of clarity and rationality, Regulation 1092/2001/EC should be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation. The marketing years and equivalent periods for citrus fruits harvested within the Community and listed in Article 1 of Regulation 2202/96/EC should be defined with a view to applying uniformly the aid scheme established by that Regulation. The types and duration of contracts and the particulars to be included therein should be specified for the purposes of applying the aid scheme. In order to improve the way the scheme operates, the competent authorities should know of all producer organisations marketing the production of their members, of members of other producer organisations and of individual producers who wish to qualify under the scheme. The competent authorities should also know of the processors signing contracts with such producer organisations and of the processing capacity of their facilities. To this end, processors of citrus fruits wishing to participate in the aid scheme should make a request to the competent authorities before a date to be determined by the latter. In order to assure and reinforce checks by the competent authorities, whenever processing takes place in a Member State different from that in which the head office of the producer organisation signing the contract is situated, Member States concerned should lay down the necessary additional common provisions and administrative procedures as regards the notifications required from producer organisations and delivery certificates. Lastly, so that the Commission can implement and monitor this aid scheme and, if necessary, adapt it swiftly to changing market conditions, the Commission should receive from Member States timely, reliable and updated information. To facilitate the transition from the previous arrangements to those established by this Regulation, transitional provisions should be adopted. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 05/12/2003. This Regulation shall apply from the marketing year 2003/04 for each of the products concerned.

Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits

1996/0120(CNS) - 13/05/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a Council regulation aims to establish an aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits. It has two main objectives: - as regards production, to prevent continued recourse to processing as an alternative outlet for fruit originally destined for the fresh market; - as regards the processing industry, to enable the industry to move into new products (freshly squeezed and pasteurised juice), the only products where the Community has any chance of being competitive in relation to third countries. CONTENT: to achieve these objectives, the Commission is proposing a flexible system based on processing contracts signed by processors and producers' organisations. The price of the raw materials, which must meet certain minimum conditions, will be freely established in line with supply and demand. Aid will be granted to producers' organisations for raw materials supplied to the industry in order to: - support producers' incomes, - facilitate negotiations with the industry, - promote the concentration of production through producers' organisations. The aid will be adjusted whenever the thresholds are exceeded.

Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits

1996/0120(CNS) - 05/09/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation

In adopting the report by Mr COLINO SALAMANCA (PSE, Esp), Parliament approved the proposal for a Council Regulation introducing a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits, but called for more favourable conditions for producers, and in particular: - a limit to the penalties on producers for exceeding the thresholds laid down for the supply of produce: under no circumstances should an aid reduction exceed 20%; - an increase in the upper threshold for secondary citrus fruits (mandarins, clementines, satsumas) to 365 000 tonnes (in place of the proposed 265 000). The Commission will decide on monitoring measures and penalties, while the Member States will implement a monitoring scheme enabling checks to be made on compliance with the conditions laid down by the Regulation.

Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits

1996/0120(CNS) - 28/10/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to introduce a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits in order to: - on the production side, prevent continued systematic recourse to processing as an alternative outlet for fruit originally destined for the fresh market, - on the processing industry side, enable the

industry to move into new competitive products (freshly squeezed juice and pasteurized juice). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 introducing a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits. SUBSTANCE: under the intended system, processing contracts will be signed by processors and producers' organizations. The price of the raw materials will be freely established as a function of supply and demand. Aid will be granted to producers' organizations for raw material supplied to the industry, in order to: - support producers' incomes; - facilitate negotiations with the industry; - promote the concentration of production through producers' organizations. To ensure that recipients of the aid take a responsible attitude to their output, the aid is adjusted whenever the thresholds are exceeded, or penalties are imposed if the contract is not performed. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24 November 1996. The Regulation is applicable from the 1997/1998 marketing year.

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1996/0120(CNS) - 17/09/1996

On the basis of a compromise from the presidency the Council reached a political agreement on the Regulation.

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1996/0120(CNS) - 30/05/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Committee approves the main thrust of the Commission proposal.