

Basic information	
1996/0155(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Specific measures for live plants and floricultural products Subject 3.10.06 Crop products in general, floriculture	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		FILIPPI Livio (PPE)
	Committee for opinion		Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		WYNN Terence (PSE)
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		The committee decided not to give an opinion.
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1944	1996-07-22
	Fisheries	1966	1996-11-22

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/06/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0261 	Summary
15/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/07/1996	Debate in Council		Summary
29/10/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
29/10/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0336/1996	
15/11/1996	Debate in Parliament		
22/11/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
22/11/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		

29/11/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0155(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
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/08059

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0336/1996 OJ C 362 02.12.1996, p. 0005	29/10/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0633/1996 OJ C 362 02.12.1996, p. 0316-0336	15/11/1996	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference		Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0261  OJ C 216 26.07.1996, p. 0014		11/06/1996	Summary

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Regulation 1996/2275 OJ L 308 29.11.1996, p. 0007 Summary

Specific measures for live plants and floricultural products

1996/0155(CNS) - 22/07/1996

Without prejudging its decision as to the details of the Commission's proposal, which was to be taken in the light of Parliament's opinion, the Council considered that the level of spending planned for the first year should be increased from ECU 10 million to ECU 15 million. Expenditure for the following years should be determined according to experience. The Council called on the Commission to develop a strategy and to present a 'strategy paper' to the Council as soon as possible so as to lay down the guidelines for future negotiations on new tariff concessions in the floriculture sector with a view to preventing disruption to this sector caused by the unregulated increase in imports.

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1996/0155(CNS) - 22/11/1996

The Council adopted the Regulation.

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1996/0155(CNS) - 15/11/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament adopted the report by Mr Livio FILIPI (PPE, I) on the proposal for a Regulation introducing specific measures for live plants and floricultural products. Parliament took the view that the increase in the number of free trade areas and generalized systems of preferences favours imports of horticultural products and in particular cut flowers from third countries and that, therefore, the loss of earnings for the European Union caused by the reduction on import duties is about ECU 50 m. Accordingly, it considered that the EU contribution to the financing of measures under the Regulation should be increased to ECU 60 m (instead of the 10 m provided for by the Commission).

Specific measures for live plants and floricultural products

1996/0155(CNS) - 11/06/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a Council Regulation is intended to introduce specific measures for live plants and floricultural products. SUBSTANCE: the Regulation provides that the Community may contribute to the financing of measures aimed at promoting the consumption of Community live plants and floricultural products. The measures supported are designed to cover advertising and public-awareness raising, including the organization of and participation in fairs, both within the Community and abroad. Such measures may be preceded by market studies and be accompanied by the provision of marketing advice to operators in the sector. Community contributions may not exceed 60% of the actual cost of the measures. The estimated cost of the proposal, to be financed by the EAGGF Guarantee Section, is ECU 10 million per year.

Specific measures for live plants and floricultural products

1996/0155(CNS) - 22/11/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE : to promote the consumption of Community live plants and floricultural products both within the Community and abroad. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation (EC) No 2275/96 introducing specific measures for live plants and floricultural products. SUBSTANCE : the Regulation provides that the Community may contribute to the financing of measures aimed at promoting the consumption of Community live plants and floricultural products. The measures supported cover advertising and public-awareness raising, including the organization of and participation in fairs, both within the Community and abroad. Such measures may be preceded by market studies and be accompanied by the provision of marketing advice to operators in the sector. Community contributions may not exceed 60% of the actual cost of the measures. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 2 December 1996.