Basic information

1996/0212(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Support system for producers of certain arable corps **Subject** 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	FUNK Honor (PPE)	03/09/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	KATIFORIS Giorgos (PSE)	20/03/1997

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
30/07/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0422	Summary
04/09/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/09/1996	Debate in Council		Summary
28/10/1996	Debate in Council		
29/01/1997	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0022	Summary
21/05/1997	Vote in committee		
21/05/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0176/1997	
10/06/1997	Debate in Parliament		
17/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		

17/12/1998	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0212(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0176/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0003	21/05/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0309/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0094-0125	12/06/1997	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0422	30/07/1996	Summary
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Additional information

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Support system for producers of certain arable corps

1996/0212(CNS) - 30/07/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: making savings within the EAGGF Guarantee Section by adjusting compensatory payments for arable crops in order to tackle the problems in the beef sector. SUBSTANCE: the amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 proposed by the Commission are aimed at: - reducing

aid per hectare (cereals and silage crops; set-aside; oilseeds; non-fibre flax; additional aid for durum wheat); - maintaining compensatory payments for protein plants at their current level; - postponing advances for oilseeds by setting the date from which they may be paid at 16 October; - aligning compensation for set-aside on that for cereals.

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1996/0212(CNS) - 12/06/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

By adopting the report by Mr Honor FUNK (PPE, D) by 247 votes to 137, with 10 abstentions, the European Parliament rejected the Commission's proposals for a reduction in the compensatory payments for arable crops, and especially oilseeds. As regards the deferment of the advance payment (the maximum having been increased to 65% for oilseeds), it called for only the part of the advance payments which could not be covered by the 1997 budget to be paid from 16 October 1997 if the appropriations available for financing the advance prove insufficient.

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1996/0212(CNS) - 29/01/1997 - Modified legislative proposal

Without prejudice to the opinion of the European Parliament, the amended proposal acts on the Council's request for a proposal seeking to increase the maximum advance payment for oilseeds to 65% (instead of 50%). The European Parliament supported such a modification of Regulation 1765/92 /EEC at its sitting of 3 December 1996.

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1996/0212(CNS) - 17/09/1996

While awaiting Parliament’s opinion, the Council held an initial debate on the matter in question on the basis of preparatory work undertaken by the Special Committee on Agriculture. The Council debates served to highlight the wide range of views held on each of the Commission’s proposals. However, it was also possible to identify areas of agreement and a number of convergent positions. In this respect: - there was agreement on the need for raising the intervention limits as a short-term measure; - there was also broad support for the proposal on intervention for grazing animals; - several delegations were concerned about the Commission’s proposal on the reduction of aid for arable crops and took the view that in any case such a reduction should be subject to a time limit, since the budget problem was too; - several Member States were of the opinion that the Commission’s proposal, which sought to delay payments to the oilseed sector, would be an appropriate measure; - there was also broad support for introducing measures aimed at promoting beef consumption.