Basic information

1996/0213(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Improving the efficiency of agricultural structures **Subject** 3.10.01 Agricultural structures and holdings, farmers	

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	1959	1996-10-28
Agriculture and Fisheries	1946	1996-09-17

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		
21/05/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
21/05/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0176/1997	
05/02/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0213(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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/08143

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		T4-0310/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0094-0130	12/06/1997	Summary

European Commission

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

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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1996/0213(CNS) - 30/07/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: given the seriousness of the situation on the beef and veal market, the proposal amends the eligibility conditions for the grant of investment aid and aid for the installation of young farmers in the beef sector and for the grant of compensatory allowances for the less-favoured areas referred to in Directive 75/268/EEC. SUBSTANCE: it is proposed that the measures to restore market equilibrium should be accompanied by corresponding action regarding the structural measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2328/91. In particular, the sectoral restrictions on investment aid in the beef sector must be redefined, the same conditions should be applied to setting-up aid for young farmers and the maximum density at which compensatory allowances can be granted should be reduced to 1.2 LU/ha so that they go only to extensive holdings.

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1996/0213(CNS) - 12/06/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

By adopting the report by Mr Honor FUNK (PPE, D), the European Parliament rejected the proposal for the amendment of Regulation (EEC) No 2328/91 on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures.

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1996/0213(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.