Basic information

1996/0903(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1996/1997: derived intervention prices for white and raw sugar, minimum price for A and B beet **Subject** 3.10.06.07 Sugar	

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	1996/0903(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 000
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	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0253/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0129-0148	23/05/1996	Summary

European Commission

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

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1996/1580
OJ L 206 16.08.1996, p. 0009 Summary

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1996/0903(CNS) - 14/02/1996 - Legislative proposal

Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - Sugar. The Commission proposes to maintain unchanged the basic price for beet, the intervention price for white sugar and the manufacturing margin. Therefore the 1996/97 price proposals for sugar are as follows: - Basic price for beet: ECU 47.67 /tonne - Minimum price for A beet: ECU 46.72/tonne - Minimum price for B beet: ECU 32.42/tonne - Intervention price for white sugar: ECU 63.19/100 kg - Target price for white sugar: ECU 66.50/100 kg - Intervention price for raw sugar: ECU 52.37/100 kg With regard to reimbursement of storage costs, the Commission proposes that the amount of the monthly refund be reduced from ECU 0.45/100 kg to ECU 0.41/100 kg of white sugar per month (-8.9%) to take account of lower interest rates in the Community.

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1996/0903(CNS) - 30/07/1996 - Final act

Prices for agricultural products and related measures (1996-97) - Sugar (derived intervention prices for white sugar, intervention price for raw sugar, minimum prices for A and B beet, storage costs). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1580/96. SUBSTANCE: no changes to the basic price of beet, the intervention price for raw sugar or the producer margin. The prices for 1996-97 are therefore as follows: - Derived intervention prices for white sugar: ECU 64.65/100 kg for areas in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Portugal and Finland; ECU 64.88 for all areas in Spain; ECU 65.53 for all areas in Italy; - Intervention price for raw sugar: ECU 52.37/100 kg, - Minimum price for A beet: ECU/t 46.72, - Minimum price for B beet: ECU/t 32.42, In relation to compensation for storage costs, the amount of the monthly reimbursement is reduced from ECU 0.45 to ECU 0.42 per 100 kg of white sugar per month to take account of the fall in interest rates in the Community. In relation to sugar storage costs, the calculation will be based on an interest rate of 6.10% in place of 6%. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 August 1996.

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1996/0903(CNS) - 23/05/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Adopting the report by Mr Giacomo SANTINI (UPE, I), the European Parliament called for an increase in the amount of the reimbursement for storage costs from ECU 0.41/100 kg (Commission proposal) to ECU 0.45/100 kg, the present amount, in view of uncertainty about interest rates and the disparities between different countries. Furthermore, in order to deal with natural disasters (e.g. drought), the EP called for the period of compulsory storage to be reduced by one year for a quantity allowing normal supplies to the affected region.