

Basic information	
<b>1997/0031(CNS)</b> CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines  Repealed by <a href="#">2010/0368(COD)</a>  <b>Subject</b>  3.10.06.01 Fruit, citrus fruits	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	 Agriculture and Rural Development		REHDER Klaus (PSE)	19/03/1997
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	 Budgets			
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Fisheries		2037	1997-10-30

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/02/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0035 	Summary
07/04/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/10/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
06/10/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0301/1997	
24/10/1997	Debate in Parliament		
30/10/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/10/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/11/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0031(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by <a href="#">2010/0368(COD)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/08741

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0301/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0006</a>	06/10/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T4-0528/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0409-0428</a>	24/10/1997	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1997)0035</a>  <a href="#">OJ C 124 21.04.1997, p. 0026</a>	13/02/1997	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 1997/2200</a> <a href="#">OJ L 303 06.11.1997, p. 0003</a>
<a href="#">Summary</a>

## Improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines

1997/0031(CNS) - 24/10/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Klaus REHDER (PSE, D), Parliament approved the proposal for a Regulation. However, it proposed that: - for each Member State a minimum and a maximum age should be set for the trees to be grubbed up, in order to prevent the grubbing-up of trees which are too young or too old for the purpose of obtaining the grubbing-up premium; - the Member States should decide on the regions and conditions under which the operation should apply, so as not to disturb or prejudice measures to stabilize farm incomes and preserve the ecological balance.

## **Improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines**

1997/0031(CNS) - 13/02/1997 - Legislative proposal

**OBJECTIVE:** To improve the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines and to extend these measures to pear orchards.

**SUBSTANCE:** The proposal for a Regulation is in response to a request made by the Council at its July 1996 meeting when reforming the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables. Its provisions are based, taking account of the experience gained, on the provisions decided in 1990 for the grubbing-up of apples and in 1995 for the grubbing-up of peaches and nectarines. The main modifications proposed are as follows: - the operation has been extended to include pear orchards, - the area covered by the operation is limited to 10 000 hectares per product group, apples and pears on the one hand and peaches and nectarines on the other hand; a breakdown is made by Member State on the basis of the surface area planted, production and withdrawals; - the proposal provides for a premium to be paid once only to producers who grub up all or part of their apple, pear, peach or nectarine orchards, before a date set by the Commission after consulting the management committee; - in order to exclude the least productive orchards from this measure, it is proposed to insist that at least 0.5 hectares is grubbed up, and to limit it to orchards with a density equal to or greater than 300 trees per hectare.

## **Improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines**

1997/0031(CNS) - 30/10/1997 - Final act

**OBJECTIVE:** to continue actions to improve the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines in order to redress the imbalance between supply and demand on the market for these products. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/97 on the improvement of the Community production of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines. **CONTENT:** the regulation contains a single measure to improve 10 000 hectares of apple and pear orchards and 10 000 hectares of peach and nectarine orchards for the 1997/1998 marketing year. These areas will be divided on the basis of the orchard area, production and withdrawals of each Member State. Provision is made for a premium fixed by the Commission, taking account of the costs and estimated loss of earnings, to be paid once to producers who grub up all or part of their orchards, provided that a minimum of 0.5 hectares of apples or pears are grubbed up and a minimum of 0.4 hectares of peaches or nectarines are grubbed up and the minimum density of the orchards is 300 apples per hectare (with the exception of Annourca apples). **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 9 November 1997.