## Basic information

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| **1997/0087(CNS)**<br><br>CNS - Consultation procedure<br>Regulation | Procedure completed |
| Agricultural prices 1997/1998: monthly increases in intervention price for cereals<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>3.10.06.03 Cereals, rice | |

## Key players

### European Parliament

| Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
|---|---|---|
| AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development | STURDY Robert (PPE) | 28/01/1997 |

| Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
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| BUDG Budgets | KATIFORIS Giorgos (PSE) | 20/03/1997 |
| RELA External Economic Relations | | |
| ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection | | |
| DEVE Development and Cooperation | | |

### Council of the European Union

| Council configuration | Meetings | Date |
|---|---|---|
| Agriculture and Fisheries | 1995 | 1997-03-17 |
| Agriculture and Fisheries | 2000 | 1997-04-21 |
| Agriculture and Fisheries | 2025 | 1997-07-22 |
| Agriculture and Fisheries | 2018 | 1997-06-23 |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14/03/1997 | Legislative proposal published | COM(1997)0089 | Summary |

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| 17/03/1997 | Debate in Council | | |
| 07/04/1997 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 21/04/1997 | Debate in Council | | |
| 21/05/1997 | Vote in committee | | |
| 21/05/1997 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A4-0173/1997 | |
| 10/06/1997 | Debate in Parliament |  | |
| 22/07/1997 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 22/07/1997 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 24/07/1997 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 1997/0087(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 | | A4-0173/1997<br>OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0003 | 21/05/1997 | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T4-0293/1997<br>OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0094-0108 | 12/06/1997 | Summary |

**European Commission**

| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Legislative proposal | COM(1997)0089 | 14/03/1997 | Summary |

**Other institutions and bodies**

| Institution/body | Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| EESC | Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES0601/1997<br>OJ C 287 22.09.1997, p. 0066 | 28/05/1997 | Summary |

| Additional information | | |
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| **Source** | **Document** | **Date** |
| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

| Final act | |
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| Regulation 1997/1412<br>OJ L 196 24.07.1997, p. 0001 | Summary |

# Agricultural prices 1997/1998: monthly increases in intervention price for cereals

1997/0087(CNS) - 12/06/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Agricultural prices 1997/1998 - Cereals Adopting the report by Mr Robert STURDY (PPE, UK), Parliament proposed maintaining the moisture content at 15% and improving the support system for protein crops to ensure a comparison in profitability with other arable crops. It also called for the monthly increases to the intervention price to be maintained at the same level as in the 1996/1997 marketing year, i.e. ECU 1.1 per tonne per month (the Commission proposed a reduction to ECU 1 per tonne per month).

# Agricultural prices 1997/1998: monthly increases in intervention price for cereals

1997/0087(CNS) - 22/07/1997 - Final act

Agricultural prices 1997/1998 - Cereals The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1412/97. - Prices and compensatory payments: the intervention price and the compensatory payments decided in 1992 continue to apply. For the record, the single intervention price for all cereals is ECU 119.9 per tonne and the compensatory payment is ECU 54.34 per tonne per hectare of historic yield set in the regionalization plan. - Monthly increases: reduction in the level of monthly increases from ECU 1.10/tonne to ECU 1.00/tonne, as proposed by the Commission.

# Agricultural prices 1997/1998: monthly increases in intervention price for cereals

1997/0087(CNS) - 14/03/1997 - Legislative proposal

Agricultural prices 1997/98 - cereals - Price: the final scheme which resulted from the reform of the arable crops sector has been in place since 1 January 1996. The single intervention price for all cereals has already been set at ECU 119.19 per tonne for an indefinite period. In July 1996 it was proposed to reduce compensatory payments in relation to the recent crisis in the beef sector, applicable with effect from the 1997/98 marketing year. - Monthly increases: the intervention price for cereals increased by a monthly amount of ECU 1.1 per tonne and per month for the 1996/97 marketing year (November - May). The increase for May is also applicable in June. The figure of ECU 1.1 has been calculated on the basis of the rates of interest in force at the beginning of 1996. Since then the interest rates have continued to fall and, with a view to adjusting the level of the monthly increase to the actual situation, it is proposed that it should be set at ECU 1 per tonne and per month for the 1997/98 marketing year.

# Agricultural prices 1997/1998: monthly increases in intervention price for cereals

1997/0087(CNS) - 28/05/1997

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