Basic information

1997/0905(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1997/1998: raw sugar, white sugar, A and B beet, compensation for storage costs **Subject** 3.10.06.07 Sugar	

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
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	2018	1997-06-25

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/03/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0089	Summary
07/04/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
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		
25/06/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/06/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/06/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0905(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 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0003	21/05/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0296/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0094-0113	12/06/1997	Summary

European Commission

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

Other institutions and bodies

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

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1997/1188
OJ L 170 28.06.1997, p. 0003

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1997/0905(CNS) - 25/06/1997 - Final act

Prices for agricultural products 1997/98 - Sugar. The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1187/97 fixing certain sugar prices and the standard quality of beet for the 1997/98 marketing year. SUBSTANCE: - sugar prices to remain unchanged in relation to 1996/97, i.e.: .Basic price for beet: 47.67 ECU /t. .Minimum price for A beet: 46.72 ECU/t. .Minimum price for B beet: 32.42 ECU/t. .Intervention price for white sugar: 63.19 ECU/100 kg. .Target price for white sugar: 66.50 ECU/100 kg. .Intervention price for raw sugar: 52.37 ECU/100 kg. - reduction of the monthly reimbursement of storage costs from 0.42 to 0.38 ECU/100 kg of white sugar per month to take account of the fall in interest rates in the Community. Technical storage costs will be adjusted as a result. In view of the specific nature of the sugar industry in Portugal this year, national aid to beet producers there will be permitted, at a declining rate, in the 1997/1998 to 2000/2001 marketing years. No national aid will be permitted as from the 2001/2002 marketing year.

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The Committee feels that the monthly increases under the intervention system should be frozen at current levels, rather than decreased. It firmly rejects the proposal to use the Guarantee Fund to finance BSE measures. The ESC considers the reasoning behind the reductions in the flax and hemp sector to be irrelevant, and thus rejects the reductions. The Committee highlights the serious crisis in the rice sector, and calls for the monthly increases to be left unchanged. It calls on the Commission to provide an analysis of the impact of current and future price packages on consumer prices, food quality, health, the environment and rural communities. The Committee calls for an analysis of the employment impact of income trends and of future proposals.

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1997/0905(CNS) - 14/03/1997 - Legislative proposal

Agricultural prices 1997/98 - Sugar The Commission proposes a freeze on the basic price for beet, the intervention price for white sugar and the manufacturing margin. The proposals for sugar prices for 1997/98 are therefore as follows: - basic price for beet: ECU 47.67/t. - minimum price for A beet: ECU 46.72/t. - minimum price for B beet: ECU 32.42/t. - 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. The minimum prices for A and B beet are unchanged. However it should be noted that the effective minimum price for B beet will ultimately depend on the final rate of the contribution for B beet which is to be fixed at a later stage under the management committee procedure (pursuant to Article 28 of Regulation 1785/81/EEC). With regard to compensation for storage costs, the Commission proposes to change the amount of the monthly reimbursement from ECU 0.42 to 0.35/100 kg white sugar per month (-16.7%) to take account of the fall in interest rates in the Community.

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1997/0905(CNS) - 12/06/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Agricultural prices 1997/98 - Sugar. Adopting the report by Mr Robert STURDY (PPE, UK), Parliament approved without modification the proposal for a regulation on the derived intervention price for white sugar, the intervention price for raw sugar, the minimum prices for A beet and B beet and the amount of reimbursement of storage costs.