

Basic information	
1998/0009(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
ACP States: agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of these products Subject 3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock 6.40.06 Relations with ACP countries, conventions and generalities Geographical area ACP countries	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		PARIGI Gastone (NI)
	Committee for opinion		Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		The committee decided not to give an opinion.
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2115	1998-07-20

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/01/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0011 	Summary
20/02/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/06/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
24/06/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0243/1998	
20/07/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		

01/08/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0009(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/09778

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0243/1998 OJ C 226 20.07.1998, p. 0003	24/06/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0414/1998 OJ C 292 21.09.1998, p. 0017-0025	14/07/1998	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference		Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0011  OJ C 108 07.04.1998, p. 0017		23/01/1998	Summary

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Regulation 1998/1706 OJ L 215 01.08.1998, p. 0012 Summary

ACP States: agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of these products

1998/0009(CNS) - 23/01/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: implementation of new trade arrangements applicable to industrial products and goods originating in the ACP countries following the mid-term review of the fourth Lomé Convention. SUBSTANCE: the results of negotiations for the mid-term review of the fourth Lomé Convention were finalized and approved by all parties on 4 November 1995 in Mauritius. However, the revised convention will not come into force until it has been ratified by all the contracting parties. Consequently the Commission is proposing a text seeking to implement a new trade arrangement applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the ACP (African Caribbean and Pacific) States pending ratification of the revised convention by all the contracting parties and taking account of the outcome of negotiations concluded in 1995. The new arrangements include commercial provisions covering new concessions; they represent a considerable improvement to the development of trade as part of ACP-EC cooperation. The proposal for a regulation repeals Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90/EEC applying the earlier trade arrangements and laying down new arrangements from 01.01.1996. The new concessions applicable to agricultural imports from the ACP countries take the form of: - exemption from customs duties for certain products - a reduction in the specific rates of customs duties for other products and/or - an increase in the quotas previously granted in the ACP States. The new arrangements also extend the list of products eligible for a reduction in customs duties and take account of the new combined nomenclature in the agricultural sector following the 1995 GATT multilateral trade negotiations.

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1998/0009(CNS) - 20/07/1998 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to implement new trade arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods originating in the ACP countries following the mid-term review of the fourth Lomé Convention. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) no. 1706/98 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP states) and repealing Regulation (EEC) no. 715/90. CONTENTS: As part of the mid-term revision of the 4th Lomé Convention, the present Regulation introduces new commercial arrangements applicable to agricultural products and to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the ACP states, for which provision is made in the revised Lomé Convention. The new arrangements include commercial provisions covering new concessions; they represent a considerable improvement to the development of trade as part of ACP-EC cooperation. The new concessions applicable to agricultural imports from the ACP countries take the form of: - exemption from customs duties for certain products, - a reduction in the specific rates of customs duties for other products and/or - an increase in the quotas previously granted to the ACP states. The new arrangements also extend the list of products eligible for a reduction in customs duties and take account of the new combined nomenclature in the agricultural sector following the 1995 GATT multilateral trade negotiations. The main products affected by these concessions are beef and veal, sheepmeat and goatmeat, poultry, milk products, eggs, pigmeat, certain fisheries products, fats, cereals and rice. This Regulation repeals Council Regulation (EEC) no. 715/90 which applied the earlier trade arrangements. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 2 August 1998. The Regulation will be applicable with retroactive effect from 1 January 1996.

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1998/0009(CNS) - 14/07/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted without debate the report by Mr Gastone PARIGI (NI, I) on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products in the ACP States.