Basic information

1998/0041(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1998/1999: wine, common organisation of the market COM (amend. regul. 822/87/EEC) **Subject** 3.10.06.08 Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	DES PLACES Edouard C.M. P. (I-EDN)	22/01/1998

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	GIANSILY Jean-Antoine (UPE)	17/03/1998
RELA External Economic Relations	SONNEVELD Jan (PPE)	23/04/1998
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
DEVE Development and Cooperation		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2115	1998-07-20
Agriculture and Fisheries	2110	1998-06-22

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
09/02/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0051	Summary
09/03/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/06/1998	Vote in committee		

02/06/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0216/1998	
16/06/1998	Debate in Parliament		
20/07/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/07/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0041(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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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		A4-0216/1998 OJ C 210 06.07.1998, p. 0007	02/06/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0342/1998 OJ C 210 06.07.1998, p. 0021-0060	16/06/1998	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0051	09/02/1998	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0636/1998 OJ C 214 10.07.1998, p. 0067	29/04/1998	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1998/1627
OJ L 210 28.07.1998, p. 0008 Summary

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1998/0041(CNS) - 20/07/1998 - Final act

Agricultural prices 1998/99 - Wine (common organisation of the market). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1627/98, amending regulation (EEC) 822/87. SUBSTANCE: The prohibition on new planting is extended to 31 August 2000. However, several Member States may authorise new planting during the next two marketing years, up to a total of 10 000 ha (Germany: 289, Greece: 208, Spain: 3615, France: 2584, Italy: 2442, Luxembourg: 4, Austria: 139, Portugal: 719). This authorisation may not be granted: - to wine from specified areas which have been the subject, over the last three wine years, of permanent abandonment premiums under Regulation (EEC) 1442/88; - to wine from administrative regions in which the total of the quantity distilled voluntarily over the last three years exceeded 10%of the total production of these years. For the 1998/1999 wine year, table wines produced in Austria, Greece, France, Italy and Portugal and in the Spanish parts of winegrowing zone C and released for consumption in these countries may not have a total acidity content of less than 3.5g per litre, expressed as tartaric acid. Certain accompanying measures and derogations have been extended for the 1998/99 marketing year.

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1998/0041(CNS) - 09/02/1998 - Legislative proposal

Agricultural Prices 1998/99 - Wine (common organization of the market) In the context of Agenda 2000, the Commission is committed to presenting a new proposal for the reform of the market organisation in wine. In anticipation of this proposal the Commission proposes: (1) to modify the basic Regulation (822/87) to provide for: - the extension by one marketing year of the ban on new plantings of varieties of grapes for table wine (however, the provision allowing an overall 10 000 ha of new plantings for the 1996/97 and 1997/98 marketing years will be prolonged n 1998/99, within the same global limit); - the fixing at a lower level of the total acidity content of table wines, to take account of developments in this field; (2) the extension of certain related measures and derogations, namely: - the possibility for the Commission to adopt the necessary measures in order to effectively apply compulsory distillation (management committee procedure); - the derogation for Greece for a specific application of the regime for compulsory distillation; - flexibility (introduced in 1996) available to Member States in modulating (by way of replacement measures) the contributions of sub-regions to the regional allocation of quantities for compulsory distillation; - the possibility for Spain to continue mixing red and whine wine (mescla); - the possibility to retain a portion of the aid for the must used for the production of juices for the promotion of grape juice. - the obligation to present a report on the sulphur dioxide content of wines.

Agricultural prices 1998/1999: wine, common organisation of the market COM (amend. regul. 822/87/EEC)

1998/0041(CNS) - 16/06/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Edouard des PLACES (I-EDN, F) the European Parliament tabled only a few amendments to the Commission's proposals for the price of agricultural products (1998-1999). It calls for an adjustment coefficient for all CMOs in order to compensate for the possible disappearance of the green rate on 1 January 1999 for the Member States participating in the single currency. With regard to the market in wine, the European Parliament calls for the granting of new planting rights for quality wines produced in certain regions (VQPRD) and for table wines up to an overall limit of 24 000 hectares for new plantings to be made during the 1998/1999 and 1999/2000 wine years. It also calls for an increase in the duration of planting rights from 8 to 12 years. Member States should, under certain conditions, be able to authorize the planting of new vineyards before proceeding with the grubbing up of equivalent areas of existing vineyards. The grubbing up of vineyards must take place during the marketing year preceding the one in which the new vineyards become productive and, in any event, by the third marketing year at the latest. For the wine year 1998/99, table wines produced in Austria, Greece, France, Italy, Portugal and in the Spanish parts of winegrowing region C which are sold on the markets of these countries must have a total acidity content expressed as tartaric acid of not less than 3.5 g per litre.