




| Basic information | |
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| 1998/0112(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation | Procedure completed |
| Agenda 2000: financing of the common agricultural policy Repealed by 2004/0164(CNS) Subject 3.10 Agricultural policy and economies 8.20.12 Enlargement's agricultural point of view | |

| Key players | | | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | | Rapporteur | Appointed | |
| | AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development | | MULDER Jan (ELDR) | 16/04/1998 | |
| | Former committee responsible | | Former rapporteur | Appointed | |
| | AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development | | MULDER Jan (ELDR) | 16/04/1998 | |
| | Committee for opinion | | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed | |
| | JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights | | GEBHARDT Evelyne (PSE) | 08/12/1998 | |
| | Former committee for opinion | | Former rapporteur for opinion | Appointed | |
| | BUDG Budgets | | MIRANDA Joaquim (GUE /NGL) | 03/06/1998 | |
| | REGI Regional Policy | | CRAMPTON Peter Duncan (PSE) | 25/06/1998 | |
| | CONT Budgetary Control | | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | 22/04/1998 | |
| | Council of the European Union | Council configuration | | Meetings | Date |
| | | Agriculture and Fisheries | | 2178 | 1999-05-17 |



| Key events | | | |
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| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
| 18/03/1998 | Legislative proposal published | COM(1998)0158  | Summary |
| 15/06/1998 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 24/11/1998 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 24/11/1998 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A4-0444/1998 | |
| 13/01/1999 | Debate in Parliament |  | |
| 28/01/1999 | Report referred back to committee | | |
| 20/04/1999 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 20/04/1999 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A4-0213/1999 | |
| 05/05/1999 | Debate in Parliament |  | |
| 17/05/1999 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 17/05/1999 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 26/06/1999 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

| Technical information | |
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| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Regulation |
| Amendments and repeals | Repealed by 2004/0164(CNS) |
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| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | AGRI/4/10754 AGRI/4/10135 |

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| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A4-0444/1998 OJ C 398 21.12.1998, p. 0004 | 24/11/1998 | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading /single reading | | T4-0044/1999 OJ C 128 07.05.1999, p. 0011-0024 | 28/01/1999 | Summary |

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| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A4-0213/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0006 | 20/04/1999 | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | T4-0441/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0256-0376 | 06/05/1999 | Summary |

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| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Legislative proposal | COM(1998)0158  | 18/03/1998 | Summary |
| Document attached to the procedure | COM(1998)0182  | 18/03/1998 | |

Other institutions and bodies

| Institution/body | Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| EESC | Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES1156/1998 OJ C 407 28.12.1998, p. 0222 | 09/09/1998 | |
| CofR | Committee of the Regions: opinion | CDR0273/1998 OJ C 093 06.04.1999, p. 0001 | 14/01/1999 | |

Additional information

| Source | Document | Date |
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| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

Final act

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| Regulation 1999/1258 OJ L 160 26.06.1999, p. 0103 | Summary |
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Agenda 2000: financing of the common agricultural policy

1998/0112(CNS) - 17/05/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE : to adapt and consolidate the specific Regulation 729/70/EEC on the financing of the common agricultural policy (CAP) to take account of the Agenda 2000 guidelines. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Regulation 1258/1999/EC on the financing of the common agricultural policy. **CONTENT** : the current decentralised financing arrangements whereby the national paying agencies finance the expenditure provided for under Community rules will remain in force. However, the EAGGF Guarantee Section now also finances rural development measures. The measures covered by the programme concerning Objective 1 and the Community initiative in favour of rural development will be financed by the "Guidance" section of the EAGGF. The "Guarantee" section finances other rural development expenditure. This includes accompanying measures and the regime for less-favoured areas in all rural regions, as well as modernisation and diversification measures covered by the programmes relating to Objective 2 and by the rural development programmes outside the Obj. 1 and 2 regions. In this context, specific financial rules have been introduced, and, in particular, the possibility of advance payments for rural development programmes. Lastly, the Fund's Guarantee section also finances certain veterinary and plant health measures, as well as the dissemination of information about the CAP. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 03/07/1999. The Regulation will apply to expenditure effected as from 01/01/2000.

Agenda 2000: financing of the common agricultural policy

1998/0112(CNS) - 06/05/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In the light of the agreement reached at the Berlin summit in March and under consultation procedure, the European Parliament adopted the second report by Jan Mulder (ELDR,NL), which approves the Commission proposal for a Council regulation on the financing of the common agricultural policy, subject to the amendments adopted by Parliament on 28/01/99.

Agenda 2000: financing of the common agricultural policy

1998/0112(CNS) - 28/01/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading/single reading

Several proposed amendments tabled by the Parliament's Rapporteur, Mr. Jan Mulder (NL, ELDR) were approved and the matter was then referred back to committee pursuant to Rule 60 (2). The main gist of the amendments is as follows : - the European Parliament as discharge authority should be informed immediately of any clearance decision and of any decision to exclude expenditure from Community financing and should be informed on a regular basis of any conformity checks planned, in progress or concluded; - new Article 1 (2)(ba) to be used to finance direct aid which is intended as income support and which is paid in accordance with Community rules in the context of the common organisation of the agricultural markets; - financing by the 'Guarantee' section of the fund should not hamper the management and implementation of measures previously not financed by the 'Guarantee' section; - all rural development measures, as well as all other expenditure financed under the 'Guarantee' section of the Fund which are not connected to the common market organisations, should be non-compulsory; - steps must be taken to ensure that measures connected with environmental programmes are financed compulsorily by the Member States; - the possible incorporation of the co-financing principle into 'Guarantee' section expenditure only makes sense if it is done in the context of a reform of the CAP which makes the latter more equitable and ensures that it contributes to a greater extent to the social and economic cohesion of the rural areas of Europe; - enabling the access of Objective 2 regions as well as Objective 1 regions to measures accompanying the restructuring of the fishing fleets; - in addition to measures intended to provide information on the CAP, that there should be certain assessment and monitoring activities for measures financed under the Guarantee section; - the introduction of measures to improve the quality of agricultural products, to promote the production and marketing of traditional regional products, to promote decentralised regional processing and marketing organisation and to promote the processing of quality products by means of knock-on financing; - introduction of measures to stimulate the production of agricultural products for non-food purposes; - support payments shall be paid out in full to the beneficiaries. The payments shall be made in principle at the time laid down in the relevant regulation. Notwithstanding the deadline set, all payments must have been made to the beneficiaries by 31 October of the year in question; - the Council, acting by qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, following consultation of the EP, shall adopt the procedure for financing the measures referred to in Article 2 paragraphs 1 and 2, and lay down general rules for the application of Articles 8 and 9; - any monies from the Guarantee Section remaining unspent under this heading at the end of the financial year shall be transferred to a special reserve, with the funds being available in future years; - detailed rules for the application of Article 3 shall be adopted in accordance with Article 43 of the EC Treaty, rather than Article 13 in the Commission's proposal; - powers and responsibilities of regional governments should be taken into account by Member States, where appropriate, with respect to accredited payment agencies; - the Commission should make available to the Member States the financial resources which the designated services and bodies need in order to be able to make the payments referred to in Article 2 in accordance with Community rules and national laws. Member States shall ensure that the financial resources in question are used without delay and exclusively for their intended purpose; - in the case of rural development programmes, resources shall, during the first year of the application of this Regulation, be distributed amongst either the Member States or the European regions at the request of the Member States/European regions themselves; - in order to ascertain the legality of the payment of expenditure by the payment bodies, the Commission shall also take into account the provisions in force in each Member State concerning state payments.

Agenda 2000: financing of the common agricultural policy

1998/0112(CNS) - 18/03/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposed regulation forms part of the group of proposals on the reform of the common agricultural policy and translates the guidelines of Agenda 2000. It deals with the financing of the common agricultural policy. SUBSTANCE: taking into account the reorganization of the rural development policy (CNS98102) the codification procedure will not be pursued and a new financing regulation on the EAGGF will replace Regulation 729/70/EEC on the financing of the CAP with a view to consolidation and simplification of the legislation. In future, rural development measures will be financed by either the Guarantee section or the Guidance section of the EAGGF according to the regional context. Measures covered by Objective 1 programmes and the rural development Community Initiative will be financed by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF. Other rural development measures will be covered by the Guarantee section. These will be the accompanying measures and the LFA scheme in all rural areas as well as measures concerning modernization and diversification covered by Objective 2 programmes and by rural development programmes outside Objective 1 or 2 regions. In this framework specific financial rules will be introduced, in particular the possibility of advanced payment for rural development programmes. Moreover it will be clarified that the EAGGF Guarantee Section will also finance specific veterinary and plant health measures as well as information on the common agricultural policy.