Basic information

1998/0213(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Set-aside requirement 1999/2000: support system for producers of arable crops (derog. regul. 1765/92/EEC) **Subject** 3.10.14.04 Set-aside and conversion of land	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2110	1998-06-22
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/06/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0366	Summary
15/06/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/06/1998	Vote in committee		
19/06/1998	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	1998/0213(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 042 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/4/10222

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0366 OJ C 218 14.07.1998, p. 0020	10/06/1998	Summary

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Regulation 1998/1635
OJ L 210 28.07.1998, p. 0021 Summary

Set-aside requirement 1999/2000: support system for producers of arable crops (derog. regul. 1765/92/EEC)

1998/0213(CNS) - 19/06/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament is opposed to the proposal to increase the set aside percentage for the 1999/2000 marketing year, having voted by urgent procedure in favour of maintaining the 5% set- aside figure.

Set-aside requirement 1999/2000: support system for producers of arable crops (derog. regul. 1765/92/EEC)

1998/0213(CNS) - 10/06/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to set the compulsory set-aside rate for the 1999/2000 marketing year at 10% , in the context of the support system for producers of certain arable crops. CONTENTS: the proposal seeks an exemption from the normal basic rate of set-aside (17.5%), for the 1999/2000 marketing year. Most production forecasts for the 1998 harvest (1998/99 marketing year) indicate a growing surplus situation on the internal market. These developments come at a moment where world markets are relatively weak, resulting in a significant risk that new intervention stocks could accumulate dramatically over the next two years, leading to an untenable position after 2000 if nothing is done. The Commission therefore proposes that the current set-aside rate be increased from 5% until 10%, in order to influence the 1998/99 seed and have an effect on the 1999/2000 marketing year. It is expected that this will result in reduced cereal production of about 8 million tonnes (1.5 m hectares of cereals).

Set-aside requirement 1999/2000: support system for producers of arable crops (derog. regul. 1765/92/EEC)

1998/0213(CNS) - 20/07/1998 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to set the compulsory set-aside rate for the 1999/2000 marketing year at 10%, in the context of the support system for producers of certain arable crops. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1635/98 derogating from certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) 1765/92 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops. SUBSTANCE: The regulation aims to introduce a derogation during the 1999/2000 marketing year from the normal set-aside rate (17.5%), in view of the fact that most production estimates for 1998 forecast a considerable surplus in the internal market, with a risk of build-up of intervention stocks during the next two years. Consequently, the current set-aside rate of 5% is set at 10% for the 1999/2000 marketing year. The regulation also lays down that the current suspension of special set- aside should be continued. As a corollary, the level of sanction provided for when the ceiling for irrigated land is exceeded will be reduced. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 29.07.1998.