Basic information

1998/0309(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Fruit and vegetables: common organisation of the market COM Amending Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 1995/0247(CNS) **Subject** 3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock 3.10.06.01 Fruit, citrus fruits 3.10.06.02 Vegetables	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	JOVÉ PERES Salvador (GUE/NGL)	14/12/1998

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	KATIFORIS Giorgos (PSE)	08/12/1998

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Telecommunications	2172	1999-04-22

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/11/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0647	Summary
11/01/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/03/1999	Vote in committee		
29/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0164/1999	
13/04/1999	Debate in Parliament		
22/04/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/04/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/04/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0309(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 1995/0247(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
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		A4-0164/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0007	29/03/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0296/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0171-0206	14/04/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0647	11/11/1998	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0197/1999 OJ C 116 28.04.1999, p. 0034	24/02/1999	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
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Final act

Regulation 1999/0857
OJ L 108 27.04.1999, p. 0007 Summary

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1998/0309(CNS) - 22/04/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: the clarification of Regulation 2200/96/EC on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 857/1999/EC amending Regulation 2200/96/EC on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables. CONTENT: The Council adopted an amendment and correction to Regulation 2200/96/EC on the common market organisation in fruit and vegetables. The amendment aims at extending the right of producer organisation to authorise their members to sell a limited proportion of their production directly to consumers. Accordingly, such direct sales might be authorised not only on the farm of the producer in question, but also away from it. Moreover the amendment establishes a legal basis permitting the reimbursement to producer organisation of transport, sorting and packaging costs of all products withdrawn from the market and distributed free of charge. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 27.04.1999.

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1998/0309(CNS) - 11/11/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to amend Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables. CONTENT: in implementing the conclusions of the Council of agriculture ministers of 22-26 June 1998, the proposal to amend Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 makes provision for: - an extension of the right of recognised producer organisations to authorise their members to sell a limited proportion of their production directly to consumers (so far such direct sales have been limited in volume and may only take place on the holding). In order to take account of standard local practice, it is proposed that such direct sales be allowed away from the holding of the producer in question, but no change should be made in the present volume restriction; - the establishment of a legal basis permitting the defrayal of transport, sorting and packaging costs of all free distribution of products withdrawn from the market, on terms and conditions to be determined once the management committee has delivered its opinion.

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1998/0309(CNS) - 14/04/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by Salvador Jové Peres (GUE/NGL,ES), which approves the Commission proposal for a Council regulation amending and correcting regulation 2200/96/EEC on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables, subject to amendments in the following areas: - with regard to the waiver proposed in respect of the rules laid down in regulation 2200/96 /EEC, requiring members to sell their entire production through recognised producer organisations, should be extended to embrace direct sales away from the holding only where such practice is traditional and where the aims that producer organisations may be legitimately asked to fulfil are not impaired; stating that there is also a need to define strictly the local practice covered by the waiver and apply more restrictive marketing requirements if additional waivers are applied; - deleting the recital which notes, with regard to regulation 2200/96/EEC, the need for certain language versions, which are at variance with other language versions, to be corrected; - proposing the abolition of the provision in regulation 2200/96/EC that the producer organisations must make financial provision to ensure compliance with Community law; - with respect to the definition of "producer organisation", allowing producer members to carry out direct sales to consumers for their personal needs, outside their own holding and within the producer organisation's production area, in markets and conditions expressly authorised by any Member State, provided that such sales do not exceed 10% of their production; - deleting (rather then rewording) the provision that operational programmes shall make financial provision for the technical and human resources required to ensure compliance with plant-health standards and rules, and maximum permitted levels of residues.