

Basic information	
1999/0246(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Milk and milk products: distribution of milk in schools Amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 1998/0110(CNS) Subject 3.10.05.02 Milk and dairy products 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		MAAT Albert Jan (PPE-DE)	26/01/2000
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		MULDER Jan (ELDR)	27/01/2000
	CONT Budgetary Control		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	26/01/2000
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2284	2000-07-17
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2250	2000-03-20
	Budget		2285	2000-07-20
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/12/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0608 	Summary
02/02/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

20/03/2000	Debate in Council		Summary
21/03/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
21/03/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0074/2000	
13/04/2000	Debate in Parliament		Summary
03/05/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0184/2000	Summary
20/07/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/07/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/07/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0246(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 1998/0110(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 036
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/12437

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0074/2000 OJ C 378 29.12.2000, p. 0004	21/03/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0184/2000 OJ C 041 07.02.2001, p. 0006-0016	03/05/2000	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(1999)0608  OJ C 089 28.03.2000, p. 0032	10/12/1999	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0472/2000 OJ C 168 16.06.2000, p. 0016	27/04/2000	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

[Regulation 2000/1670](#)
[OJ L 193 29.07.2000, p. 0010](#)

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Milk and milk products: distribution of milk in schools

1999/0246(CNS) - 10/12/1999 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : modify the Council Regulation 1255/1999/EC on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products. CONTENT : This proposal concerns the operation of the school milk measure at European Union level. Bearing in mind the high level of subsidy on milk supplied to schoolchildren, and also bearing in mind broader health objectives, the Commission proposes the continuation of the scheme on the basis of 50% Community financing and 50% financing by Member States. The proposal also provides a legal basis so as to allow Member States to collect a contribution from milk producers and/or processors or trade with a view to co-financing their share of the funding of the measure.

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1999/0246(CNS) - 20/03/2000

The Council discussed in detail the proposal concerning the programme for the distribution of milk in schools (amending Regulation 1255/99). The European Parliament's Opinion on the proposal is awaited. The Ministers' discussion showed that considerable importance was attached to maintaining a system of subsidised milk for schools. Stress was laid on its social and educational impact among young people. A number of questions remained unsolved, including the method of co-financing envisaged by the Commission. Another matter giving rise to reservations was the list of products to be supplied to schools. A request was made for the list to be updated, in view of the measure's nutritional aspects. The Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue examining the proposal in the light of the discussion that had taken place, and to explore ways in which a satisfactory compromise could be reached at a future Council meeting.

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1999/0246(CNS) - 20/07/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE : amending regulation on the supply of school milk COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1670/2000/EC amending Regulation 1255/1999/EC on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products. CONTENT : The Council unanimously agreed to the Commission proposal extending the scheme for school milk as amended during the meeting by a Presidency compromise, which the Commission endorsed and which: - replaced the 95% rate of Community funding by a rate of 75%, in line with the European Parliament's recommendation; - allows Member States to top up Community support by granting national aid to fund the distribution of milk to schools and to finance that aid through an appropriate contribution from the dairy sector. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01.01.2001.

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1999/0246(CNS) - 03/05/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report, under consultation procedure, drafted by Mr. Albert Jan MAAT (EPP/ED, Neth), the European Parliament approves the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation 1255/1999/EC on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products. However, this report was subject to amendments which relate to: - the growing financial responsibility of Member States, differing eating habits in the various regions of the EU, and observance of the subsidiarity principle demand greater flexibility in relation to the milk products covered by the scheme; - consideration which should be given to the possibility of devising a method of linking aid to the wholesale price of the milk product concerned; - the possibility of linking the Community's contribution to milk products to other components than fat should be utilised; - the Community's contribution which should be based on the consumption per pupil which would provide the desirable simplification of the programme. Furthermore, aid shall also be granted for supplying to pupils in educational establishments certain processed milk including drinking yoghurt (0403 90 91) and (2202 90 95) milk based beverage. The

Commission shall ensure that the products eligible within the scheme are made available to schoolchildren in the Member States. In addition, in the case of wholemilk, the Community's contribution to financing the aid has been amended, therefore this shall now be equal to 75% of the target price. In conclusion, in addition to Community aid, Member States may grant national aid for supplying the products specified in paragraph 1 to pupils in educational establishments.