

Basic information	
<p>2000/0191(CNS)</p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables and in processed fruit and vegetables; aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 1995/0247(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 1995/0248(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 1996/0120(CNS)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>3.10.02 Processed products, agri-foodstuffs 3.10.06.01 Fruit, citrus fruits 3.10.06.02 Vegetables 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		JOVÉ PERES Salvador (GUE/NGL)	11/07/2000
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2309	2000-11-20
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2317	2000-12-04
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/07/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0433 	Summary

04/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/10/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
10/10/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0273/2000	
25/10/2000	Debate in Parliament		
26/10/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0477/2000	Summary
04/12/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
04/12/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/12/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0191(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 1995/0247(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 1995/0248(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 1996/0120(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 036
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/12994

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0273/2000 OJ C 197 12.07.2001, p. 0006	10/10/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0477/2000 OJ C 197 12.07.2001, p. 0217-0365	26/10/2000	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0433  OJ C 337 28.11.2000, p. 0207 E	12/07/2000	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1230/2000 OJ C 014 16.01.2001, p. 0157	19/10/2000	
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Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2000/2699 OJ L 311 12.12.2000, p. 0009	Summary

Common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables and in processed fruit and vegetables; aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits

2000/0191(CNS) - 12/07/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present a proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation 2200/96/EC on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables, Regulation 2201/96/EC on the common organisation of the market in processed fruit and vegetables and Regulation 2202/96/EC introducing a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits. **CONTENT** : the 1996 reform of the fruit and vegetable CMO was implemented from January 1997 onwards. The Commission is to submit a report to the Council on the operation of the CMO by end 2000 (for fresh produce/citrus). This report is in progress and its finalisation is dependant on the submission of information from Member States. However, four important issues have arisen which need addressing urgently. These are the rigidity of the current arrangement for processed tomatoes, the level of the guarantee quantities (quotas or thresholds) for processed tomatoes, pears and citrus fruit, a simplification of the operational fund system and an improvement of the export refunds management for fresh products. At the same time, the two existing regimes (processed peaches/pears and citrus) can be adapted in line with the new arrangement for tomatoes. For processed tomatoes, the arrangement needs to be rationalised and simplified, taking the most effective elements from the existing systems for tomatoes, peaches and pears: - use thresholds instead of quotas; - express thresholds in raw materials instead of processed products; - sub-divide Community thresholds into national thresholds; - paid aid directly to the producer organisation; - fix the aid by the Council on a permanent basis. Since tomato plantings take place in the first quarter of the year, a new arrangement has to be in place at the latest at the beginning of 2001. For operational funds, the current administrative procedure is complicated and cumbersome. A simplification is therefore required. For export funds, the current management systems do not take fully into account the precise needs of the individual operators. It must therefore be improved. Therefore, based on the above, the following amendments are proposed: - rationalisation of the arrangements for processed tomatoes, peaches/pears and citrus fruit; - adaptation of the thresholds for processed tomatoes, pears and citrus regimes, within a budgetary neutrality; - simplification of the financing system of operational funds; - improvement of the management of export refunds for fresh fruit and vegetables. In conclusion, these amendments greatly simplify current regulations, and in particular in the processed tomato sector. At the same time, the different regimes are brought into line with each other. These amendments will benefit growers who, via their organisations, will manage better the marketing of their production. A more flexible processing arrangement will enable market developments. Planning by producer organisations of operational programme expenditure will be greatly simplified, since the amount of aid now will be known to all producer organisations when drawing up their operational programmes.

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2000/0191(CNS) - 04/12/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE: to amend the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables, in processed fruit and vegetables and finally, the aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits. **COMMUNITY MEASURE**: Council Regulation 2699/2000/EC, amending Regulation 2200/96/EC on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables, Regulation 2201/96/EC on the common organisation of the market in processed fruit and vegetables and Regulation 2202/96/EC introducing a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits. **CONTENT**: The main provisions, inter alia, of the Regulation are the following: - producer organisations and their associations shall pay their producer members the Community withdrawal

compensation up to a limit of 5% for citrus fruits, of 8.5% for apples and pears and of 10% for other products, of the marketed quantity. These ceilings shall apply from the 2002/03 marketing year. For the 2001/2 marketing year, the ceilings shall be 10% for citrus fruit and water melons and 20% for other products; - Regulation EC/2201/96 is amended to allow the introduction of a Community aid scheme to assist producer organisations supplying tomatoes, peaches and pears harvested in the Community; - aid shall be granted to producer organisations for the quantities of raw materials supplied for processing under contracts as follows: EUR 34,50/tonne for tomatoes, EUR 47,70/tonne for peaches and EUR 161,70/tonne for pears; - specific arrangements for the first three marketing years for tomatoes; - quality and quantity checks; - criteria regarding the minimum price to be paid to producers; - production aid and the price of raw materials; - as regards Regulation EC/2202/96, the amendment, among others, states that aid shall be granted to producer organisations for the quantities delivered for processing under the contracts referred to in the amending Regulation. ENTRY INTO FORCE: This Regulation shall enter into force on 15.12.2000.

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2000/0191(CNS) - 26/10/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The Parliament adopted the report drafted by Mr Salvador JOVE PERES (EUL/NGL, E) aimed at preventing any further deterioration in the situation of EU fruit and vegetable producers under Commission proposals to tackle urgent problems facing the sector issued ahead of a report of the 1996 reform of the regime due by the end of the year. In its amendments to the Commission proposal (refer to the decisions of the Committee responsible - previous document), Parliament is seeking more support for producer organisations and encouraging greater incentives to pool produce, particularly in regions which achieve the highest production levels. Furthermore, Parliament is demanding a Commission proposal by 30 June 2003 and every three years thereafter on matching Community production thresholds to demand and adjusting national thresholds to actual production. It also wants the Commission to report on the functioning of the new regulation by 30 June 2001, with proposals to change the rules where necessary. Finally, the Commissioner Franz FISCHLER told the House that proposals to increase the budget for that sector were unacceptable.

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The Council reached a majority agreement (the Danish, Netherlands, Swedish and United Kingdom delegations voting against) on the points to be included in the amendment to the common organisation of the markets in fruit and vegetables and instructed the Special Committee on Agriculture to finalise the text with a view to its formal adoption at a forthcoming Council meeting.