Basic information

2000/0252(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Nut sector: quality and marketing improvement, extension of plans for one year (Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72) **Subject** 3.10.06.01 Fruit, citrus fruits 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	IZQUIERDO ROJO María (PSE)	23/11/2000

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	2339	2001-03-19

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Agriculture and Rural Development	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
05/10/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0623	Summary
27/10/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/01/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
29/01/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0035/2001	
15/02/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0091/2001	Summary

15/02/2001	Debate in Parliament		
19/03/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/03/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/03/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0252(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/5/13865

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0035/2001	29/01/2001	
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European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0623  OJ C 240 28.08.2001, p. 0044 E	05/10/2000	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1438/2000 OJ C 116 20.04.2001, p. 0056	29/11/2000	

Additional information

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Final act

Regulation 2001/0558
OJ L 084 23.03.2001, p. 0001

Summary

Nut sector: quality and marketing improvement, extension of plans for one year (Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72)

2000/0252(CNS) - 15/02/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mrs Maria IZQUIERDO ROJO (PES, E) by 404 votes to 28, with 15 abstentions. This report calls for support schemes for the EC nut sector to be extended for two more year, rather than the one year proposed by the Commission, and for the direct aid scheme for hazelnuts to be continued for another two years. (Please refer to the previous text).

Nut sector: quality and marketing improvement, extension of plans for one year (Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72)

2000/0252(CNS) - 19/03/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to extend for one year the financing of certain quality and marketing improvement plans. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 558/2001/EC extending for a period of up to one year the financing of certain quality and marketing improvement plans approved under Title IIa of Regulation 1035/72/EEC. CONTENT : the Regulation provides that: - producer organisations whose plans expire in 2000 may request continued financing for a further period of up to one year; - continued financing be requested only until 15.06.2001 latest, in order to fall within the 2001 budget; - public aid be limited at the most to those areas receiving aid in the 10th year of the plan and to a maximum of EUR 241,50 per hectare. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 26/03/2001.

Nut sector: quality and marketing improvement, extension of plans for one year (Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72)

2000/0252(CNS) - 05/10/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to extend for a period up to one year the financing of certain quality and marketing improvement plans approved under Title IIa of Regulation 1035/72/EEC. CONTENT : in 1989, Regulation 1035/72/EEC (Title IIa) introduced a specific measures for the nut sector, in order to make good the inadequacy of production and marketing faciltities. These measures cover five products: almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, pistachios and locust beans. The principal measure is the financing of 10-year quality and marketing improvement plans, presented by producer organisations. Plans qualify for 55% public funding (of which EU: 45%; Member State: 10%), subject to a maximum amount per hectare. Financing of the measure is intended to be temporary and degressive in the maximum level of aid paid. The measures were repealed by Regulation 2200/96/EC. However, existing plans may continue to term: the last will expire in 2006. EU expenditure on these specific measures from 1990-1999 was EUR 725 million. Expenditure for plans that have not expired is budgeted from 2000 to 2006 to be a further EUR 250 million. A number of plans expired in 2000. EU nut production via producer organisations (whether or not in existing plans) is eligible for other additional support measures: - operational fund scheme of Regulation 2200 /96/EC (general support mechanism for fruit and vegetables); - structural measures of Regulation 1257/1999/EC (rural development plans). As a result of the Council of 17 July invited the Commission to propose that the payments to nut growers be continued within the budget for 2001 for those programmes which would otherwise expire in 2000. In the light of the above, this draft proposes that: - producer organisations whose plans expire in 2000 may request continued financing for a further period of up to one year; - continued financing be requested only until 15.06.2001 latest, in order to fall within the 2001 budget; - public aid be limited at the most to those areas receiving aid in the 10th year of the plan and to a maximum of EUR 241,50 per hectare. This draft simplifies arrangements in that producer organisations are not required to submit a new plan extension and the existing provisions in the implementing Regulation 2159/89/EEC apply mututis mutandis. The Commission will study the situation of the nut sector in the context of the report which it will submit on the fruit and vegetables regime before the end of 2000. Until such time, this draft provides an interim solution for those producer organisations whose improvement plans expire in 2000 and would not be within the budget for 2001.