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European Commission

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Key events

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25/10/2001	Debate in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Other institutions and bodies

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EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1318/2001 OJ C 036 08.02.2002, p. 0048	17/10/2001	

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2001/0103(CNS) - 16/05/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE :to present a proposal on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat. CONTENT : following an evaluation undertaken by the Commission it is proposed to carry out a reform of the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat. Although, in terms of production, the sheep and goat sector is the least important of the meat sectors (less than 10% of pigmeat production or around 12% of beef and veal production) the rearing of sheep and goats is very sensitive for certain regions of the Community. It is particularly for the less-favoured areas (LFA). It is by nature a predominatly extensive form of farming. The Community is not self-sufficient in sheepmeat. About 20% of the overall consumption is imported, in the framework of the duty free quotas. The proposal aims to retain certain aspects of the regime, which have proven to be effective in maintaining a balance of the market, such as the producers' individual limits of premium rights. However, in the interests of simplification and transparency the sum of individual limits per Member State will be published in the regulation. It is not proposed to replace individual limits by regional quotas. The certainty for producers, which would be achieved by a flat-rate premium, would be undermined by the need to established a mechanism whereby the premium would be reduced in the case of overshooting of the quota. Regional quotas also encourage speculative activity that is harmful to the stability of the sector. It is proposed that the differentiation in the level of the premium between producers of meat and those marketing milk and milk products to be maintained. This recognises that milk producers enjoy an additional source of income. However, by way of simplification and in order to provide a uniform basis to all producers in less favoured areas it is proposed to established a single rate for the supplementary premium payable to such producers. Moreover, it includes proposals to make a number of simplifications to the regulations. Six Council regulations are to be replaced by a single regulation and definitions and other basic provisions made clearer. For example, it is proposed to align the definitions of 'producer' and 'holding' with those established in the Integrated Administration and Control System and remove superfluous provisions from the text. The level of the premium that is proposed is EUR 21 with a reduced amount of EUR 16,8 for sheep farmers who produce sheep's milk and goat farmers. It is proposed to set the supplementary premium at EUR 7 for all producers. It should however be added that the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease in a number of Member States has revealed important shortcomings in the traceability of movements of sheep. It is the Commission's intention to carry out a thorough review of the means to ensuring that these shortcomings are fully addressed. Options which will be considered include improved measures for the permanent identification of sheep, possibly including individual ear-tags or other forms of identification (e.g. electronic). Suchmeasures would offer the added advantage of improved information and controls on premia, protection against fraudulent claims, and rapid tracing back to the farm(s) of origin.

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2001/0103(CNS) - 19/12/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to adopt a Regulation on the organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 2529 /2001/EC on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat. CONTENT : the Council, on the basis of a compromise text from the Presidency, adopted this Regulation with the Austrian, Irish and Swedish delegation voting against it. The Presidency presented a new compromise text with regard to the amount of aid, this question was the only obstacle in view of reaching an agreement on this Regulation. This compromise text provides for the creation of "national budgets" or supplementary payments of a total amount of EUR 72 million. These "budgets" are calculated on the basis of the premiums paid in each of the Member States. By 31 December 2005 at the latest, the Commission shall report on the environmental consequences of sheep and goat farming in certain regions of the Community as well as on the impact of the premium regime and on the functioning of

the additional payment system, taking into account the consequences of the improvement in the identification and registration of sheep and goat. If appropriate the report shall take account in particular of reports made by the Member States on the implementation of measures provided for under Article 3 of Regulation 1259/1999/EC. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 22.12.2001. It shall apply from 01.01.2002.

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2001/0103(CNS) - 20/11/2001

Working on the basis of a compromise suggestion from the Presidency, the Council sought to reach political agreement with a view to adoption of a new Regulation on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat. The Presidency compromise focused chiefly on the regions in which farmers were eligible for the goat premium, the linkage between grant of the premium and the future improved rules on the identification and registration of sheep and goats and flexibility in premium management, in particular through the establishment of "national budgets" for additional premiums. Following detailed discussion in the Council, the Presidency concluded that for the time being there was no majority on the latest version of the Presidency compromise. That being the case, the Council agreed to resume its discussions at the next meeting with a view to adoption of the new arrangements before the 31 December 2001 deadline laid down in the Commission proposal.

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2001/0103(CNS) - 25/10/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Gordon ADAM (PES, UK) on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat. (Please refer to the previous text).