

Basic information	
2004/0234(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Rural development: support from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) following the 2004 enlargement Amending Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 1998/0102(CNS) Subject 3.10.01.02 Rural development, European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) 3.10.13 European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, EAGGF and EAGF 8.20.12 Enlargement's agricultural point of view	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	DAUL Joseph (PPE-DE)	23/11/2004
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2633	2004-12-20
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development		

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/10/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0652 	Summary
16/11/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/11/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
24/11/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0034/2004	
14/12/2004	Decision by Parliament	T6-0080/2004	Summary
14/12/2004	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/12/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/12/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		

24/12/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0234(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 1998/0102(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 036
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/24419

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0034/2004	24/11/2004	
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European Commission				
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Final act
Regulation 2004/2223 OJ L 379 24.12.2004, p. 0001-0002 Summary

Rural development: support from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) following the 2004 enlargement

2004/0234(CNS) - 22/12/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to allow rural regions of the new Member States of the EU to benefit from the rural development support measures.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 2223/2004/EC amending Regulation 1257/1999/EC on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF).

CONTENT : in order to prevent any difference in treatment between the Member States that made up the Community at 30 April 2004 and the Member States which joined on 1 May 2004 as regards the financing of agri-environmental measures in the areas covered by Objective 1, the rate of the financial contribution applicable to the latter should be brought into line with that applicable to the former as from the date of accession, in accordance with Regulation 1257/1999/EC.

Moreover, Regulation 1257/1999/EC lays down the Community contribution rate in the areas outside Objective 1 and 2. In accordance with this Regulation as modified by the 2003 Act of accession, these provisions do not apply to the Member States that joined the European Union on 1 May 2004 in that they only had areas subject to Objective 1 and Objective 2. Since then, it has become clear that some of these Member States, such as Slovakia, also have areas outside the said

objectives, where the rural development measures might apply. Under these circumstances, it is necessary to make applicable to the Member States that joined the European Union on 1 May 2004 the provisions of Regulation 1257/1999/EC laying down the Community contribution rate for the measures covered by the rural development programme.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 23/12/2004.

DATE APPLICABLE : 01/05/2004.

Rural development: support from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) following the 2004 enlargement

2004/0234(CNS) - 12/10/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: Support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation

CONTENT: This proposal seeks to amend Article 47a of Council Regulation 1257/1999/EC in order to prevent any differences in treatment between the fifteen Member States and those that joined the EU on 1 May 2004, regarding the rate of the financial contribution for the agri-environmental measures applicable to the latter Member States. The rates will be brought into line with that applicable to the Member States on 30 April 2004 as from the date of accession – namely 1 May 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: There would be no additional spending from the Community budget.

Rural development: support from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) following the 2004 enlargement

2004/0234(CNS) - 14/12/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Joseph DAUL (EPP-ED, France) and approved the Commission's proposal.