Basic information

2004/0253(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Milk and milk products: direct support schemes for farmers and establishment of a levy, reference quantities and budgetary ceiling for Germany and Austria Amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 2003/0006(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003 2003/0012(CNS) **Subject** 3.10.05.02 Milk and dairy products 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums 3.10.15 Agricultural production, farm surpluses, shortages and quotas, non-marketing premiums **Geographical area** Austria Germany FR	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	DAUL Joseph (PPE-DE)	23/11/2004

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	2633	2004-12-21

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
		COM(2004)0710	Summary

25/10/2004	Legislative proposal published		
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	A6-0036/2004	
14/12/2004	Decision by Parliament	T6-0081/2004	Summary
14/12/2004	Results of vote in Parliament		
21/12/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/12/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/12/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2004/0253(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 2003/0006(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003 2003/0012(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/24585

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0036/2004	24/11/2004	
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Final act
Regulation 2004/2217 OJ L 375 23.12.2004, p. 0001-0003 Summary

Milk and milk products: direct support schemes for farmers and establishment of a levy, reference quantities and budgetary ceiling for Germany and Austria

2004/0253(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.

Milk and milk products: direct support schemes for farmers and establishment of a levy, reference quantities and budgetary ceiling for Germany and Austria

2004/0253(CNS) - 22/12/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1782/2003/EC and Regulation 1788/2003/EC with

specific reference to Germany and Austria.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 2217/2004/EC amending Regulation 1782/2003/EC establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and Regulation 1788/2003/EC establishing a levy in the milk and milk products sector.

CONTENT : in order to permit a practical and correct administration of the dairy premium and its inclusion in the Single Payment Scheme, Regulation 1782/2003/EC should be amended in such a way that, for Germany and Austria, the reference quantities and the budgetary ceiling, referred to in this Regulation, take into account the milk reference quantities of the producers of the regions concerned. Consequently, it is also appropriate to modify Annex I to Regulation 1788/2003/EC establishing a levy

in the milk and milk products sector in order to convert the reference quantities of producers concerned

into Austrian reference quantities as from milk quota year 2004/05.

For the payments due in 2004, taking into account that the date for application has already expired, it is however appropriate to provide for a derogation to Article 2(b) of Regulation 1782/2003/EC allowing Germany to pay the premium to farmers situated in the Austrian Kleinwalsertal (Community of Mittelberg) and the Community of Jungholz.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 23/12/2004.

DATE APPLICABLE : It shall apply from 1 January 2004; 1 April 2004 and 1 January 2005 according to the provisions.

Milk and milk products: direct support schemes for farmers and establishment of a levy, reference quantities and budgetary ceiling for Germany and Austria

2004/0253(CNS) - 25/10/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1782/2003/EC and Regulation 1788/2003/EC with specific reference to Germany and Austria.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation.

CONTENT : Due to the geographic location of the Kleinwalsertal (Community of Mittelberg) and the

Community of Jungholz, which are situated within the Austrian territory and only accessible by road from Germany, the milk of their producers (988 712 kg) has been delivered to German buyers. Since the start of the Community milk quota system in 1984 the milk marketed by these producers has been taken into account in the establishment of the German milk reference quantities.

After Austria's Accession to the European Union in 1995, direct payments under the prevailing common agricultural policy (head-age premiums, arable crops) have been granted to the milk producers in Kleinwalsertal (Community of Mittelberg) and the Community of Jungholz and administered by the Austrian authorities.

Regulation 1782/2003/EC has introduced direct payment for the dairy sector (dairy premium) starting from the calendar year 2004. These payments are based on the individual reference quantities of producers concerned which are administered by Germany whilst, under that Regulation the payment regarding the dairy premium should be carried out by the Austrian authorities within the limit of their national reference quantity and their budgetary ceiling. Both the reference quantity and the ceiling have been calculated for Austria without taking into account the individual reference quantities for those regions.

To permit a practical and correct administration of the dairy premium and its inclusion into the Single Payment Scheme (in Germany from 2005), Council Regulation 1782/2003/EC needs to be amended in such a way that the reference quantities and the budgetary ceiling for Germany and Austria take into account the milk reference quantities of the producers of the regions concerned. Consequently, the German reference quantities of producers concerned under Council Regulation 1788/2003/EC have to be converted into Austrian reference quantity as from milk quota year 2004/05.

For Germany and Austria the ceiling fixed on the basis of the reference quantities for the 12-month period of 1999/2000, shall be, respectively, 27 863 827,288 and 2 750 389,712 tonnes.

The proposed amendments are clearly only technical adaptations that became necessary due to the recent reform of the milk sector.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS :

- Budget headings : 05 03 01 10 and 05 03 01 11;

- Appropriations : EUR 959 million and EUR 431 million. The measure has no impact on the budget for the EU, since it is a question of transfer of quota and the corresponding premium payments from Germany to Austria, for quota so far counted within the German milk quota but originating from Austrian territory.