Basic information

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Outlying and remote regions: specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands Amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 2003/0006(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 2006/0093(CNS) **Subject** 3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums 4.70.06 Outlying and outermost regions, overseas countries and territories	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	PARISH Neil (PPE-DE)	17/04/2008

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
REGI Regional Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2881	2008-06-23

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Agriculture and Rural Development	FISCHER BOEL Mariann

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/04/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0168	Summary
24/04/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/05/2008	Vote in committee		Summary
07/05/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0170/2008	

05/06/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0241/2008	Summary
05/06/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/06/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
23/06/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/06/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2008/0065(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 2003/0006(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 2006/0093(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/6/61517

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE405.765	17/04/2008	
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Final act

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2008/0065(CNS) - 05/06/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution approving, in the framework of the consultation procedure, the Commission proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003. The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Neil **PARISH** (EPP-ED, UK) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

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2008/0065(CNS) - 23/06/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: laying down specific agricultural measures in favour of the small Aegean Islands.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation (EC) No 615/2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers.

CONTENT: the amendments introduced by this Regulation aim to lay down specific measures on agriculture to remedy the difficulties caused by the remote and insular nature of the smaller Aegean islands. Specific supply arrangements are introduced for the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty, which are essential in the smaller islands for human consumption, for the manufacture of other products or as agricultural inputs.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 29/06/2008.

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2008/0065(CNS) - 03/04/2008 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 in order to make it compatible with the Treaty and other secondary EU legislation.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

CONTENT: in 2006 the EU adopted legislation laying down specific agricultural measures in favour of the small Aegean Islands (See Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 CNS/2006/0093). Two lines of support to the small Aegean Islands are foreseen in the Regulation in order to alleviate the problems deriving from the particular geographical situation of some of the islands and the additional transport costs entailed in supplying certain products to them. The two main lines of support refer to:

1. Products which are essential for human consumption; for processing; or as agricultural inputs. This provision is set out in Article 3 to the Regulation. They are, however, also included in Annex I to the Treaty. Article 3, therefore, needs to be amended in order to limit the scope of the Article to these products only.
2. Local agricultural products in general (Article 7). These refer, *inter alia*, to products of the soil, of stock farming and of fisheries and products of first-stage processing directly related to these products. Article 7 also needs to be amended in order to make it compatible with the Treaty (Title II of Part Three)

Furthermore, most of the measures referred to in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 constitute direct payments. They should, therefore, be referenced in Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003. On a final point, Article 9(e) of the Regulation refers to checks and administrative penalties. The Commission is proposing to amend this Article in order to exclude checks and administrative penalties from programme proposals submitted by the competent authorities of Greece.

For the reasons outlined above, the Commission is proposing to amend Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006.