Basic information

2009/0084(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Common agricultural policy (CAP): support schemes for farmers Amending Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 2008/0103(CNS) **Subject** 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	DE CASTRO Paolo (S&D)	21/07/2009

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
Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs	2980	2009-11-30

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Agriculture and Rural Development	FISCHER BOEL Mariann

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/06/2009	Legislative proposal published	COM(2009)0321	Summary
16/07/2009	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/09/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
04/09/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0004/2009	
17/09/2009	Decision by Parliament	T7-0015/2009	Summary
17/09/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		

30/11/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/11/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
19/12/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2009/0084(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 2008/0103(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/7/00342

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE427.185	22/07/2009	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0004/2009	04/09/2009	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0015/2009	17/09/2009	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2009)0321	29/06/2009	Summary

Additional information

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National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2009/1250
OJ L 338 19.12.2009, p. 0001 Summary

Common agricultural policy (CAP): support schemes for farmers

2009/0084(CNS) - 29/06/2009 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006, (EC) No 378/2007 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

CONTENT: the aim of the proposal is to clarify two aspects of interpretation found in Articles 11 and 69(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009.

A technical correction has to be introduced to the calculation formula of Article 11 (Financial discipline) in order to take into account the transfers to Rural Development foreseen in Article 23 of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 and Article 136 of Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009. This adjustment has already been introduced in Article 12 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005.

In addition, an adjustment of Article 69(5) is proposed in order to comply with point 6.6 of the Final Presidency compromise on Health Check proposals.

More specifically,

- **Article 11 of Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009**establishes the mechanism of financial discipline which provides for an adjustment of the direct payments when the forecasts indicate that the sub-ceiling for direct aids and market measures, under heading 2 of Annex I to the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, with a safety margin of EUR 300 000 000, is exceeded. The sub-ceiling under heading 2 covers expenditure for direct aids before all transfers to rural development. Therefore, the expenditure to be compared with the ceiling for the adjustment should be done before modulation and the transfers to the rural development. Therefore, a correct comparison of expenditure to the ceiling should also include the possible transfer to the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, referred to in Article 136 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, and the amounts resulting from Article 190a(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)concerning financial transfers to rural development in the wine sector.
- **The first sub-paragraph of Article 69(5) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009** derogates from Article 69(4) of that Regulation in relation to the use of Articles 68 and 69 of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003. The purpose of this derogation is to set a transitional period for a gradual adaptation of the support in the beef and veal sector. This derogation should therefore be limited to cases where Article 69 of Regulation (EC) No 1782 /2003 has been used mainly for supporting the beef and veal sector.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: not applicable.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: this measure does not involve any additional Community expenditure.

Common agricultural policy (CAP): support schemes for farmers

2009/0084(CNS) - 30/11/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to clarify two aspects of interpretation found in Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, and to amend it accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation (EC) No 1250/2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers.

CONTENT: the Council adopted a regulation clarifying certain aspects of the CAP "Health check" Direct payments regulation 73/2009 adopted in January 2009. These are mainly technical alignments needed to ensure the smooth implementation of the new Health Check rules. They include for example adjustments to ensure consistency of approach in the implementation of the farm payment rules in certain vulnerable sectors (sheepmeat, goatmeat, beef and veal) as well as the reinstatement of a rule from the previous regulation and omitted from the Health Check whereby farmers should not be able to benefit from a windfall profit of direct payments.

Further to the Commission's report to Council on the dairy market situation 2009 (see COM(2009)0385), the Council has also decided to extend the deadline for member states who, under certain conditions, wish to grant specific support for 2010 to farmers in the dairy sector.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 22/12/2009.

Common agricultural policy (CAP): support schemes for farmers

2009/0084(CNS) - 17/09/2009 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 525 votes to 16, with 31 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving unamended, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006 and (EC) No 378/2007 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003.