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Amendment 103

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Quality systems applicable to agricultural products

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 42 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) apply for an authorisation from its Member State to establish a system for managing its production.

With regard to that system, in order to create better conditions for the stability and functioning of the market for PDO and PGI products, Member States may establish rules allowing groups to adjust supply to demand in the cases where the groups responsible for the PDO and PGI formally introduce such a request. Such management of supply systems shall not harm competition in the internal market, constitute a barrier for new entrants on the market, or lead to small producers being adversely affected. The Commission shall be notified and may revoke at any time the authorisation of the Member States;

Or. en

Justification

Supply management by producer groups of quality products was a key demand of the Agriculture Committee in negotiations. Under the co-decision procedure, it is unacceptable that Council refuses to negotiate on one of the Parliament's most important points. The "political statement" offered by Council, that supply management will be discussed in the CAP reform, lacks legal force and is not an effective substitute. This amendment therefore restores the text of the AGRI Report's AM 87.

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