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(COM(2011)0626 – C7-0339/2011 – (COM(2012)0535 – C7-0310/2012 – 2011/0281(COD) – 2013/2529(RSP))

Proposal for a regulation

Article 140

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 140

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***Implementing powers in accordance with
the examination procedure***

***The Commission shall by means of
implementing acts, adopt necessary
measures for the application of this
Section, in particular:***

***(a) on the redistribution of exportable
quantities which have not been allocated
or utilised;***

***(b) on products referred to in point (b) of
Article 133(1).***

***Those implementing acts shall be adopted
in accordance with the examination
procedure referred to in Article 162(2).***

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 141

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 141

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Other implementing powers

***The Commission may, by means of
implementing acts, fix coefficients
adjusting export refunds in accordance
with the rules adopted pursuant to Article
139(6).***

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 144 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 shall apply to exceptions to the applicability of Articles 101 to 106 of the Treaty provided for in this Regulation. The possible exceptions concerning agreements between agricultural undertakings shall be treated in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 101(3) of the Treaty.

Or. en

Justification

(Current standard in competition policy is that undertakings conduct a "self-assessment" regarding the legality of the agreements they make. The details of this "self-assessment" procedure are laid down in Regulation 1/2003. The advantage of the self-assessment procedure is that it alleviates the work load of the Commission. We propose the same approach for agreements of interbranch organisations (see our amendment regarding Art. 145).)

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 144 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) After consulting the Member States and hearing the undertakings or associations of undertakings concerned and any other natural or legal person that it considers appropriate, the Commission shall have sole power, subject to review by the Court of Justice, to determine, by adopting, by means of implementing acts, a Decision which shall be published, which agreements, decisions and practices fulfil the conditions specified in paragraph 1.

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The Commission shall undertake such determination either on its own initiative or at the request of a competent authority of a Member State or of an interested undertaking or association of undertakings.

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Proposal for a regulation

Article – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) The publication of the Decision referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 shall state the names of the parties and the main content of the decision. It shall have regard to the legitimate interest of undertakings in the protection of their business secrets.

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Or. en

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**Proposal for a regulation
Article 145 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Article 101(1) of the Treaty shall not apply to the agreements, decisions and concerted practices of interbranch organisations recognised under Article 108 of this Regulation with the object of carrying out the activities listed in point (c) of Article 108(1) of this Regulation, and for the olive oil and table olive **and tobacco** sectors, Article 108(2) of this Regulation.

1. Article 101(1) of the Treaty shall not apply to the agreements, decisions and concerted practices of interbranch organisations recognised under Article 108 of this Regulation with the object of carrying out the activities listed in point (c) of Article 108(1) of this Regulation, and for the olive oil and table olive sectors, Article 108(2) of this Regulation.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 145 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The provisions of Article 144(2) shall apply to agreements, decisions and concerted practices of interbranch organisations recognised under Article 108 of this Regulation.

Or. en

Justification

(Current standard in competition policy is that undertakings conduct a "self-assessment" regarding the legality of the agreements they make. The details of this "self-assessment" procedure are laid down in Regulation 1/2003. The advantage of the self-assessment procedure is that it alleviates the work load of the Commission.)

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 158 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) every three years after **2013** on the implementation of the measures concerning the **apiculture** sector as set out in Articles 52 to 54;

Amendment

(a) every three years after ***the entry into force of this Regulation:***

(i) on the implementation of the measures concerning the **agriculture** sector as set out in Articles 52 to 54;

(ii) on the application of competition rules to the farming and agri-food sector in all the Member States, with particular attention being paid to the application of the exemptions referred to in Articles 144 and 145 and potential disparities in the interpretation and implementation of both national and European competition rules, together with any appropriate proposals;

(iii) on the steps taken to protect designations of origin and geographical indications against misuse in third countries;

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 158 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) by 30 June 2014 and also by 31 December 2018 on the development of the market situation in the milk and milk products sector and in particular on the operation of Articles **104 to 107 and 145** in that sector **covering**, in particular, potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements together with any appropriate proposals.

(b) by 30 June 2014 and also by 31 December 2018 on the development of the market situation in the milk and milk products sector and in particular on the operation of Articles **104a, 105a, 105b and 157a** in that sector, **assessing**, in particular, **the effects on milk producers and milk production in disadvantaged regions in connection with the general objective of maintaining production in such regions, and covering** potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements together with any appropriate proposals;

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 158 – paragraph 1 – point b a***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment****(ba) by 31 December 2014:******(i) on the feasibility of introducing specific marketing rules for pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat, outlining the relevant provisions which the Commission proposes to adopt by means of delegated acts;******(ii) on the introduction of simplified marketing standards tailored to the local animal breeds and plant varieties used and produced by small-scale producers, together with any appropriate proposals for addressing the difficulties experienced by those producers in complying with Union marketing standards;******(iii) on the competitiveness and sustainability of the agriculture and agri-food sector, followed by a second report by 31 December 2019;******(iv) on the development of the market situation and the functioning of the supply chain in the sugar sector, followed by a report by 1 July 2016 on the development of the market situation in the***

sugar sector, paying particular attention to the appropriate means of discontinuing the current quota system and on the sector's future after 2018, paying particular attention to the need to ensure a fair contractual system and a sugar price declaration system, together with any appropriate proposals;

(v) on a simplified scheme for optional reserved terms in the beef and veal sector, paying particular attention to the current framework for voluntary labelling, as well as the appropriate terms relating to breeding, production and feed that can add value in the beef and veal sector, together with any appropriate proposals;

(vi) no later than four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, on the operation and effectiveness of agricultural market management tools and their fitness for purpose in the new international context, with particular attention being paid to their consistency with the objectives laid down in Article 39 of the Treaty, together with any appropriate proposals;

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 163 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) as regards the sugar sector, Title I of Part II, Articles 248, 260 to 262 and Part II of Annex III until the end of the **2014/2015** marketing year for sugar on 30 September **2015**;

(a) as regards the sugar sector, Title I of Part II, Articles 248, 260 to 262 and Part II of Annex III until the end of the **2017/18** marketing year for sugar on 30 September **2018**;

Or. en

Justification

(An extension of the quota regime with three years ensures a soft landing for the sector. The extension should be limited to two years, in order to increase the competitiveness of the sugar sector.)

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 165 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

However, Articles 7, **16 and 101 and Annex III, as regards the sugar sector**, shall only apply after the end of the **2014/2015** marketing year for sugar on 1 October **2015**.

However, Articles 7 **and 16** shall only apply after the end of the **2017/2018** marketing year for sugar on 1 October **2018**.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 165 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

As regards the milk and milk products sector, Articles **104 and 105** shall apply until 30 June 2020.

Amendment

As regards the milk and milk products sector, Articles **104a, 105, 105b and 157a** shall apply until 30 June 2020.

Or. en

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