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on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) N°
1258/1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy
(COM(2002) 293 – C5-0358/2002 – 2002/0125(CNS))

Committee on Budgetary Control

Rapporteur: Diemut R. Theato

(Simplified procedure - Rule 158(1))

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
majority of the votes cast
- **I Cooperation procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- **II Cooperation procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- *** Assent procedure
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- ***I Codecision procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- ***II Codecision procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- ***III Codecision procedure (third reading)
majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission)

Amendments to a legislative text

In amendments by Parliament, amended text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Highlighting in *normal italics* is an indication for the relevant departments showing parts of the legislative text for which a correction is proposed, to assist preparation of the final text (for instance, obvious errors or omissions in a given language version). These suggested corrections are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

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PROCEDURAL PAGE

By letter of 19 July 2002 the Council consulted Parliament, pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty, on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) N° 1258/1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (COM(2002) 293 - 2002/0125 (CNS)).

At the sitting of 2 September 2002 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred this proposal to the Committee on Budgetary Control as the committee responsible and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development for its opinion (C5-0358/2002).

At its meeting of 2 September 2002, on a proposal from the chairman, the Committee on Budgetary Control decided to approve the proposal without amendment under Rule 158(1), thus appointing its chairman rapporteur. The draft legislative resolution is adopted unanimously.

The following were present for the vote: Diemut R. Theato, chairman and rapporteur; Herbert Bösch, 1st vice-chairman; Paulo Casaca, 2nd vice-chairman; María Antonia Avilés Perea, Juan José Bayona de Perogordo, Christopher Heaton-Harris, Helmut Kuhne, Brigitte Langenhagen, Francisca Sauquillo Pérez del Arco (for Eluned Morgan), Jonas Sjöstedt (for Michel-Ange Scarbonchi), Ole Sørensen, Bart Staes, Gabriele Stauner, Rijk van Dam (for Jeffrey William Titford) and Michiel van Hulten.

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development decided on 11 July 2002 not to deliver an opinion.

The report was tabled on 4 September 2002.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) N° 1258/1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (COM(2002) 293 – C5-0358/2002 – 2002/0125(CNS))

The proposal is approved.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) N° 1258/1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (COM(2002) 293 – C5-0358/2002 – 2002/0125(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2002) 293¹),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the Treaty (C5-0358/2002),
 - having regard to Rule 67 and Rule 158(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A5-0277/2002),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ not yet published.