

AMENDMENT 78

by Glenys Kinnock and Jean-Claude Fruteau, on behalf of the PSE Group

Report**A6-0391/2005****Jean-Claude Fruteau**

Common organisation of the market in sugar

Proposal for a regulation (COM(2005)0263 – C6-0243/2005 – 2005/0118(CNS))

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment by Parliament

Amendment 78
Recital 9 a (new)

(9a) *The EU should seek to abolish export subsidies as soon as possible, and at the latest by 2013.*

Or. en

Justification

Pursuant to Article 178 of the Treaty, the Community has an obligation to take account of development objectives in the policy which it pursues. The EU's export subsidies have an adverse impact on developing countries.

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Amendment by Parliament

Amendment 79
Recital 27 a (new)

(27a) Measures on the management of imports should be designed so as to have a minimal impact on duty-free and quota-free access to the EU sugar market granted to the Least Developed Countries under the "Everything But Arms" initiative. From 2009, all Least Developed Countries should benefit from the same guaranteed prices as those provided in the ACP sugar protocol and be provided with a stable, long-term perspective for the development of their economy.

Or. en

Justification

Under the 2001 Everything But Arms Agreement, LDC access to EU markets was already delayed until 2009, and this access must not be denied any longer. The EU's commitment to provide duty-free and quota-free market access to LDCs on a lasting basis must be upheld.

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Amendment by Parliament

Amendment 80
Recital 9 b (new)

(9b) The export of sugar based on so-called C-sugar to the world market should be abolished.

Or. en

Justification

The export of C-sugar to the world market has caused massive distortion of the world market price at the expense of European farmers. It has reduced the income of EU farmers, whose earnings from the quota production of sugar were used to dump C-sugar onto the world market. A study has to be conducted on alternative use of sugar surpluses for non-food purposes such as energy production and industrial raw material