

Thursday 6 May 1999

**Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the common organisation of the market in cereals and repealing Regulation EEC No 2731/75 fixing standard qualities for common wheat, rye, barley, maize and durum wheat (COM(98)0158 – C4-0292/98 – 98/0107(CNS))**

(Consultation procedure)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council, COM(98)0158 – 98/0107 (CNS) <sup>(1)</sup>,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 (now Article 37) of the EC Treaty (C4-0292/98),
- having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A4-0496/98),
- having regard to the second report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A4-0215/99),

1. Approves the Commission proposal, subject to Parliament's amendments;
2. Notes the amendments made to the Commission proposal by the European Council of 24 to 26 March 1999;
3. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 170, 4.6.1998, p. 1.

**II.**

**Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops (COM(98)0158 – C4-0293/98 – 98/0108(CNS))**

The proposal was approved with the amendments adopted on 28 January 1999 <sup>(1)</sup> and the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED  
BY THE COMMISSION (\*)

AMENDMENTS  
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

*Article 4a (new)*

**Article 4a**

**As regards oilseeds, the area payment shall be reduced to the basic level of payments per hectare for cereals in four successive phases:**

- EUR 86,43 per tonne for the 2000 harvest
- EUR 78,62 per tonne for the 2001 harvest
- EUR 70,81 per tonne for the 2002 harvest
- EUR 63,00 per tonne from the 2003 harvest onwards.

*(Replaces paragraph 1 of Amendment 28 adopted on 28 January 1999)*

<sup>(1)</sup> Minutes of that Sitting, Part II, Item 1.

<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ C 170, 4.6.1998, p. 4.