Agrimonetary issues





Basic provisions

- Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro)
- **Commission Regulation (EC) No 2808/98** (as last amended by Reg. No
 1044/2005) laying down detailed rules of the
 agrimonetary system for the euro in
 agriculture



Regulation (EC) No 2788/98 Art 2

- Prices/amounts fixed in legal CAP instruments shall be expressed in €
- Granted or collected in € in participating Member States
- Other Member States converted into national currency by exchange rate and in principal granted or collected in national currency
- Import/export taxes conversation rate acc. to Art. 18 (1) Reg. (EEC) No 2913/92

Art. 18 (1) Reg. 2913/92 Customs Code



- Rates published in the OJ on the penultimate working day of the month
- The rate shall be apply throughout following month
- e.g. exchange rate as of 28 November 2005 published in the OJ the day after to be used in December 2005



Regulation (EC) No 2788/98 Art 8

Non-participating Member State decides to pay CAP expenditure in €

- Shall take measures to avoid systematic advantage compared with use of national currency
- Prior notification of measures to Commission before coming into effect
 - Commission 2 months to deliver opinion (Art. 12 (4) Reg. 2808/98)

Art. 1 Reg (EC) No 2808/98 exchange rate



- Exchange rate to be used rate most recently fixed by the ECB *prior* to the operative event.
- Basic provision without prejudice to special sector provisions



Operative event

- (partially) Laid down in horizontal Regulation (EC) No 2808/98, e.g.:
- Direct support schemes listed in Annex I of Reg (EC) No 1782/03
 - 1 October of year in respect of which aid is granted (Art. 4 (1) Reg. No. 2808/98)



Operative event

- Amounts of structural or environmental character (Art. 4 (1) Reg. No. 2808/98)

 1 January of year during which decision to grant is taken
- Special sector regulations, e.g.
- Reg. (EC) No 594/04 determining operative events to products in fruit and vegetables sector and processed fruit&veg