COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 474/86

of 25 February 1986

making special arrangements for the granting of the olive oil production aid in Spain during the period 1 March to 31 October 1986

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 89 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Community aid for the production of olive oil is to be introduced in Spain from 1 March 1986; whereas however there are insurmountable obstacles to implementation of the Community aid arrangements during the current marketing year; whereas special arrangements to run until the end of it should therefore be made;

Whereas the national arrangements before accession, as determined by Royal Decree No 1846/1984 of 10 October 1984 (1), the term of validity of which was extended to cover the 1985/86 marketing year by Royal Decree No 2099/1985 of 23 October 1985 (2), provides for the granting of aid on a basis that corresponds to the Community provisions but with different rules of implementation; whereas, in order to prevent differences in the treatment of persons entitled to the aid, the rules of implementation in force before accession should be applied until the end of the marketing year;

Whereas the expenditure qualifying for Community financing is that on oil produced from 1 March 1986 onwards; whereas, in the interests of sound administration, a fixed sum should be set in advance for this amount on the basis of the amount of production that can be anticipated.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rules of implementation for the olive oil production aid that were determined by Royal Decree No 1846/1984 and are in force in Spain for the 1985/86 marketing year shall remain applicable for the period 1 March to 31 October 1986.

Article 2

Aid paid by the Kingdom of Spain to producers of olive oil in respect of the 1985/86 marketing year shall be eligible for Community financing up to a limit of 7,5 million ECU.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1986.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 1986.

For the Council

The President

G. BRAKS

(1) *Boletin Oficial del Estado*, No 250, 18. 10. 1984.
(2) *Boletin Oficial del Estado*, No 8, 9. 1. 1986.