COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1338/88

of 17 May 1988

fixing the amounts to be paid to recognized olive oil producer organizations and associations thereof for the 1987/88 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1098/88 (2), and in particular Article 20d (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 20d of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that a percentage of the production aid is to be withheld to help finance the work of the producer organizations and associations thereof;

Whereas Article 8 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3061/84 of 31 October 1984 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of production aid for olive oil (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1337/88 (4), provides that the unit amounts to be paid to producer organizations and associations thereof are to be fixed on the basis of forecasts of the overall sum to be distributed; whereas the amount withheld was fixed for the 1987/88 marketing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 893/88 (5); whereas the funds which will be available in each Member State as a result of the abovementioned amount withheld must be redistributed to those eligible in a suitable manner; whereas in Spain and Portugal the amount withheld is less than that collected in the other Member States as a result of the lower level of production aid; whereas in Greece, on account of the situation of the organizations and associations thereof for the marketing year concerned, the unit amount to be paid should vary;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 892/88 (6), which provides in particular for the discontinuation in the context of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2261/84 (7), of certain controls by producer organizations, came into force on 9 April 1988 only; whereas it appears that in certain Member States checks on cultivation declarations had already been carried out; whereas, for the sake of fairness, provision should be made for an amount to finance them;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1987/88 marketing year, the amounts provided for in Article 8 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 3061/84 shall be as follows:

— for Spain: 0,75 ECU and 1,75 ECU respectively,
— for Portugal: 0,5 ECU and 2 ECU respectively,
— for Greece: 1,5 ECU and 2 ECU respectively,
— for the other Member States: 2 ECU and 2 ECU respectively.

2. Where checks on cultivation declarations were carried out before the date of entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 892/88, the producer organizations shall receive 80 ECU per check up to the limit of funds available for each Member State.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following is publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1988.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 110, 29. 4. 1988, p. 10.
(3) OJ No L 288, 1. 11. 1984, p. 52.
(4) See page 15 of this Official Journal.
(5) OJ No L 89, 6. 4. 1988, p. 4.
(6) OJ No L 89, 6. 4. 1988, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 208, 3. 8. 1984, p. 3.