COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 893/88

of 29 March 1988

fixing, for the 1987/88 marketing year, the percentage of the production aid for olive oil to be withheld pursuant to Article 20d (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC

THE COUNCIL 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 common organization of the market in oils and fats [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3994/87 [2], and in particular Article 20d (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [3],

Whereas, pursuant to Article 20d (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the percentage of production aid with may be withheld for recognized olive-oil producer's organizations or associations thereof should be fixed so that the amount withheld may contribute towards financing expenditure on activities under Articles 5 (3) and 20c of that Regulation;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1916/87 of 2 July 1987 fixing the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price for olive oil for the 1987/88 marketing year, as well as the maximum quantity referred to in Article 5 (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC [4] postponed fixing that percentage pending a review of tasks which are to be entrusted to recognized olive-oil producer's organizations or associations thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 892/88 of 29 March 1988 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2261/64 laying down general rules on the granting of aid for the production of olive oil and of aid to olive-oil producer organizations [5] provides in particular for the monitoring tasks entrusted to the said organizations or associations to be made less onerous; whereas, in view of the foreseeable expenditure in the 1987/88 marketing year, the percentage in question should accordingly be fixed at the level indicated in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1987/88 marketing year, the percentage of the production aid which may be withheld pursuant to Article 20d (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC for olive-oil producers' organizations and associations thereof, recognized pursuant to the said Regulation, is hereby fixed at 1,9 %.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 November 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1988.

For the Council

The President

I. KIECHLE

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[1] OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
[2] OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 31.
[3] Opinion delivered on 11 March 1988 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
[4] OJ No L 183, 3. 7. 1987, p. 12.
[5] See page 1 of this Official Journal.