COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 220/91

of 30 January 1991

laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 on producer groups and associations thereof

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 of 19 June 1978 on producer groups and associations thereof (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3808/89 (2), and in particular Article 6 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2083/80 of 31 July 1980 laying down detailed rules of application concerning the economic activity of producer groups and associations thereof (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2238/89 (4), has been substantially amended on a number of occasions; whereas it is appropriate, for reasons of clarity and rationality, to consolidate the said Regulation;

Whereas, in accordance with the provision referred to above, it is for the Commission to determine the detailed implementing rules on the minimum cultivated area, turnover, or volume of production coming from members which these groups or associations must represent and, if necessary, the minimum number of members they shall have;

Whereas, even those sectors where cultivated area could be used, volume of production constitutes a more reliable criterion of the efficiency of groups and associations; whereas volume of production also provides a better basis for long-term reference than turnover, which is subject to rapid variations in monetary values; whereas, however, turnover constitutes an appropriate criterion for certain sectors, in particular those less important sectors where, in view of the difficulty in determining a full list of specific limits, a single reference basis should be used;

Whereas, in view of the structure of agriculture in the regions and sectors covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78, supply cannot be concentrated efficiently unless the information on volume of production or turnover of the producer groups is accompanied by an indication of the minimum number of members such as to facilitate participation by producers who, although they are geared towards the market in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78, are only small-scale producers;

Whereas the detailed rules relating to the economic activity of groups, while taking account of the situation in the regions referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78, should enable production and supply to be effectively adjusted to the concentration and growing requirements of demand; whereas, therefore, while encouraging a multiplicity of groups and associations; they should avoid excessive fragmentation in these regions;

Whereas certain differences in the volume and structure of demand in the various regions referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 make it appropriate to modulate the limits envisaged;

Whereas, in particular, the major differences in total production between the various regions of the Italian Republic justify the minimum volume of production controlled by groups in that country being proportional, subject to certain conditions, to the level of regional production; whereas, moreover, it is justified in the case of Italy for the number of members and the minimum volume of production to be set fairly high, as it is likely that the initiative to form groups will be taken mainly by the trade organizations, which are capable of mobilizing a large number of producers and of involving a fairly large amount of production; whereas, however, account should be taken of the far-reaching structural deficiencies in the supply of agricultural products in the Mezzogiorno and in the upland areas of the remainder of Italy;

Whereas in Portugal, since the fact that 'alentejanos de montado' pigs are reared extensively makes estimating national production difficult, the minimum share of national production volume required of associations in this sector should not be set;

Whereas for holdings in the Greek, Balearic and Canary Islands the far-reaching structural deficiencies in the supply of agricultural products justify a reduction of the minimum volumes of production;

(1) OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1978, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 371, 20. 12. 1989, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 203, 5. 8. 1980, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 215, 26. 7. 1989, p. 12.

Whereas requirements to guarantee the economic scale of the associations should also be laid down;

Whereas the sugar sector is characterized by a system of production quotas accompanied by specific provisions concerning inter-trade agreements; whereas for that reason Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2787/90 [2], lays down that Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 is not applicable to the sugar-beet sector as long as a quota system exists; whereas the limits in question should not therefore be set for that sector;

Whereas in the olive-oil sector account must be taken of the special provisions on the composition of groups of associations as laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of the common organization of the market in oils and fats [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 [4];

Whereas this Regulation does not cover the fishery and aquaculture products sector, which are subject to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 of 29 December 1981 on the common organization of the market in fishery products [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2886/89 [6];

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 789/89 [7] included locust beans in the common organization market in fruit and vegetables and, consequently, Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 no longer applies in the locust bean sector;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 [8], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 53/91 [9], instituted a combined goods nomenclature based on the Harmonized Community Description and Coding System;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The minimum volume of annual production of turnover and the minimum number of members which the producer groups should represent, within the meaning of Article 6 (1) (e) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78, shall be as laid down in the Annex.

In the Italian administrative regions in which the average production is lower than the minimum annual volume of production or minimum turnover provided for in the Annex, the minimum volume of production and number of members required of a producer group shall be reduced by 50 %.

Where they request recognition of products other than those listed in the Annex, the producer groups must have at least:

— an annual turnover of ECU 1 million or, in the case of Greece, ECU 500 000,

— 50 members.

The third subparagraph shall not apply to the sugarbeet sector.

2. The volume of production or the turnover referred to in paragraph 1 shall be in respect of products actually marketed or, in the case of the oliveoil sector, actually produced by the producers who are members of the producer group and shall be calculated as an average over three years prior to the application for recognition.

Article 2

1. Notwithstanding Article 1, in those administrative districts of Italy where average production over the three years prior to 3 August 1980 exceeds 20 times the minimum volume of production for each sector, the groups must represent a minimum of 5 % of regional production, except in the sectors of oil seeds, live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage, and honey.

Calculation of production in the various regions as provided for in the preceding subparagraph:

— shall be made on the basis of the official statistics of the Member State for the three years prior to 3 August 1980;

— shall be updated every five years.

For the purposes of these calculations, the figures may be rounded off to the nearest 1 000 or 100 depending on the orders of magnitude involved.

2. The minimum volume of production provided for in Article 1 and in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be reduced by:

— 30 % for producer groups made up mainly of farmers with farms situated in the Mezzogiorno and in areas covered by Article 3 (3) of Council Directive 75/268/EEC [10],

— 50 % for producers groups made up mainly of farmers with farms situated in the Balearic Islands or the Canary Islands.

[1] OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 265, 28. 9. 1990, p. 16.
[3] OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
[4] OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.
[5] OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.
[6] OJ No L 282, 2. 10. 1989, p. 1.
[7] OJ No L 85, 30. 3. 1989, p. 3.
[8] OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.
[9] OJ No L 7, 10. 1. 1991, p. 14.
[10] OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

Article 3

1. For the purposes of Article 6 (1) (e) of Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78, and without prejudice to paragraph 2, associations must account for a combined volume of production or turnover which :

(a) is at last three times the minimum size laid down for groups in the region in which they are registered ;

(b) is no lower than 5 % of national production or, in the case of France, no lower than 5 % of :

— either the production of the metropolitan regions covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78,

— or the production of a given overseas department.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 :

(a) in the case of Italy, associations must be composed of at least five recognized producer groups operating in five different administrative regions, this threshold being changed to :

— 10 recognized producer groups active in five administrative regions for olive oil producers,

— four recognized producer groups active in two administrative regions for producers of tropical fruit, medicinal plants and rice,

— three recognized producer groups active in two administrative regions for producers of buffalo meat ;

(b) in the case of France, associations must consist of at least five recognized producer groups operating in two departments. In the olive oil sector, associations must number at least 5 000 producers and produce at least 1 000 tonnes of oil ; in the table wine and musts sector associations must consist of at least three recognized groups and number at least 600 members ;

(c) in the case of Belgium, associations must comply with the minimum requirements as regards area cultivated, turnover, share of national production and number of recognized producer groups laid down in point III of the Annex, and must cover at least one province ;

(d) in the case of Greece, associations must comply with the minimum requirements as regards area cultivated (or equivalent), turnover, share of national production and number of recognized producer groups laid down in point IV of the Annex. For products not listed in the Annex, associations must consist of at least three recognized groups. The minimum area covered by the associations must be at least ten communes situated within a homogeneous area ;

(e) in the case of Spain, associations must comply within the minimum requirements as regards area cultivated, turnover and share of national production laid down in point V of the Annex. Both for products listed in the Annex and for other products, associations must consist of at least five recognized groups and cover at least the area of one autonomous community ;

(f) in the case of Portugal, associations must comply with the minimum requirements as regards area cultivated, turnover, share of national production and number of recognized producer groups laid down in point VI of the Annex. For products not listed in the Annex, associations must consist of at least three recognized groups and cover at least the area of one district ;

(g) in the case of Ireland, associations must comply with the minimum requirements as regards area cultivated, turnover, share of national production and number of recognized producer groups laid down in point VII of the Annex. Irish associations must cover at least the area of one province.

Article 4

1. Regulation (EEC) No 2083/80 is hereby repealed.

2. All references to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its 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, 30 January 1991.

For the Commission

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ANNEX

I. Producer groups in Italy

CN code	Product	Producer groups	
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership
0102 ex 0201 ex 0202	Live bovine animals : Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (1)		
	a) buffaloes	3 000 LU	100
	b) other bovine animals	5 000 LU	200
0103 ex 0203	Live swine (1) Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	25 000 head	200
0104 ex 0204	Live sheep and goats (1) Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	12 000 head	150
0105 91 00 ex 0207 0106 00 10 0208 10 10	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus,* ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls : meat and edible, offal thereof, fresh, chilled or frozen ; live domestic rabbits and meat and edible offal thereof, fresh, chilled or frozen (2)	220 000 places	200
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked (2)	80 000 layers	200
ex 0401	Milk, cheese and curd		
ex 0403	a) cows' (3)	15 000 tonnes	200
ex 0404	b) buffaloes' (3)	5 000 tonnes	100
0406	c) ewes' or goats' (3)	2 000 tonnes	100
0409 00 00	Natural honey	ECU 150 000	50
Chapter 6	Live plants and floricultural products	ECU 2 500 000 (4)	100
0701 90 51	Potatoes, fresh or chilled (5)		
0701 90 59	a) main crop	10 000 tonnes	300
0701 90 90	b) early	5 000 tonnes	
0803 00 0804 30 00 0804 40	Tropical fruits	30 ha	10
1001 90	Cereals (6)		
1005	(a) common wheat and meslin, maize	15 000 tonnes	300
1001 10	(b) durum wheat	12 000 tonnes	300
1006	(c) rice	10 000 tonnes	150
ex 1201 to ex 1207	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits, other than for sowing	ECU 2 000 000 (4)	200
1211 and 1212 20 00	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered	ECU 800 000 (4)	25
1509 1510 00	Olive oil	1 200 tonnes	300

CN code	Product	Producer groups	
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership
2204 21	Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines		
	(a) table wine	150 000 hl	300
	(b) quality wines produced in specified regions (quality wines psr)	30 % of the total for the quality wine psr area	30 % of producers in the quality wine psr area
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco ; tobacco refuse	1 000 tonnes	300

II. **Producer groups in France**

CN code	Product	Producer groups	
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership
0102 ex 0201 ex 0202	Live bovine animals ; meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (1)	200 LU	20
	Tropical fruit :		
0803 00	Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried	30 ha	10
0804 30 00	Pineapples	30 ha	10
0804 40	Avocados	30 ha	5
ex 1211	Lavender and perfumery plants	ECU 100 000	40
1509 1510 00	Olive oil	60 tonnes	200
2204 10	(a) wine of fresh grapes	100 000 hl	200
2204 21	(b) table wine	100 000 hl	200
2204 29 2204 30 10	(c) quality wines psr	30 000 hl or 50 % of total quality wine psr zone	100 producers or 50 % of total quality wine psr zone

III. Producer groups and associations of producer groups in Belgium

CN code	Product	Producer groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (million ECU)	Share of national production %	Minimum membership
0102 ex 0201 ex 0202	Live bovine animals Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (1)	1 000 LU	25	4 000 LU	3,45	0,5	4
0103 ex 0203	Live swine (1) (8) Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	15 000 head (piglets)	10	50 000 head (piglets)	2,3	0,5	3
1001 to 1005	Cereals (6)	3 500 tonnes	20	15 000 tonnes	3,45	1,0	3
ex 1214 90 90	Lucerne	ECU 0,23 million	20	6 000 tonnes	0,69	0,5	3

IV. Producer groups and associations of producer grops in Greece

CN code	Product	Producer groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (million ECU)	Share of national production %	Minimum membership
0102 ex 0201 ex 0202	Live bovine animals Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (1)	500 LU	50	5 000 LU of 8 000 calves	6,0	2	10
0103 ex 0203	Live swine (1) Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	10 000 head	20	120 000 head	15,0	5	10
0104 ex 0204	Live sheep and goats (1) Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	3 000 head	50	110 000 head	5,0	1	10
0105 91 00 ex 0207	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus*, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls; meat and edible offal thereof, fresh, chilled or frozen						
0106 00 10 0208 10 10	Live domestic rabbits and meat and edible offal thereof, fresh, chilled or frozen (2)	200 000 head	20	1 200 000 head	3,0	1	3
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked (2)	60 000 layers	20	500 000 layers	12,0	5	3
ex 0401 ex 0403	Milk, cheese and curd						
ex 0404	(a) cows' (3)	1 000 tonnes	50	15 000 tonnes	4,0	2	10
0406	(b) ewes' or goats' (3)	150 tonnes	30	12 000 tonnes	7,0	1	10
0409 00 00	Natural honey (4)	ECU 12 000	20	—	0,6	1	5
Chapter 6	Live plants and floricultural products	ECU 100 000	10	—	0,6	1	5
0701 90 51	Potatoes, fresh or chilled (5)						
0701 90 59	(a) main crop	2 000 tonnes	50	1 000 ha	4,0	3	5
0701 90 90	(b) early	1 000 tonnes	50	500 ha	2,0	3	5
0803 00	Tropical fruit : bananas	10 ha	30	35 ha	2,0	10	3

CN code	Product	Producer groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (million ECU)	Share of national production %	Minimum membership
	Cereals (6)						
1001 90	(a) Common wheat and meslin	2 000 tonnes	100	13 100 ha	8,0	2,5	10
1001 10	(b) Durum wheat	1 000 tonnes	50	9 400 ha	6,0	2,5	10
1005	(c) Maize	1 000 tonnes	50	5 100 ha	9,0	2,5	10
1006	(d) Rice	500 tonnes	30	400 ha	1,0	2,5	5
ex 1201 to ex 1207	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, other than for sowing	ECU 20 000	40	—	0,7	1,0	5
1211 and 1212 20 00	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered	ECU 30 000	10	—	0,5	5,0	5
1509	Olive oil	50 tonnes	10	7 700 ha or	7,0	1,0	
1510 00				3 000 tonnes			10
2204 21	Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines :						
2204 29	(a) table wine	10 000 hl	100	140 000 hl	5,0	3,0	10
	(b) quality wines produced in specified regions (quality wines psr)	30 % of the total for the quality wine psr area	30 % of producers in the quality wine psr area	40 000 hl	0,5	1,0	10
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco ; tobacco refuse	60 tonnes	50	1 100 ha	5,0	1,0	10

V. Producer groups and associations of producer groups in Spain

CN code	Product	Producer groups		Associations		
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (million ECU)	Share of national production %
0102	Live bovine animals	1 000 LU	50	60 000 LU	65,0	5,0
ex 0201	Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or	2 000	50	30 000	8,5	
ex 0202	frozen (1) (8)	calves		calves		
0103	Live swine (1) (8)	20 000 head	75	700 000 head	60,0	5,0
ex 0203	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	10 000 head of Iberian pigs 15 000 piglets	35	100 000 head of Iberian pigs 180 000 piglets	8,0	
0104	Live sheep and goats (1)	15 000 head of sheep	50	250 000 head of sheep	15,0	2,5
ex 0204	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	10 000 head of goats	25	100 000 head of goats	3,0	10,0
0105 0207	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus,* ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls ; meat and edible offal thereof, fresh, chilled or frozen	250 000 head	50 (for fowl and other poultry)	12 000 000 head (for fowls and other poultry)	15,0	2,5
0106 00 10 0208 10 10	Live domestic rabbits ; meat and edible meat offal thereof, fresh, chilled or frozen (2)		35 (for rabbits)	3 500 000 head (for rabbits)	5,0	5,0
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked (2)	60 000 layers	50	1 000 000 layers	15,0	2,5

CN code	Product	Producer groups		Associations		
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (million ECU)	Share of national production %
0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter and					
0406	Cheese and curd :					
	(a) from cows'milk (3)	4 000 tonnes	50	100 000 tonnes	25,0	2,5
	(b) from ewes'milk	1 000 tonnes	25	20 000 tonnes	10,0	10,0
	(c) from goats'milk (3)	1 000 tonnes	25	10 000 tonnes	3,0	2,5
0409 00 00	Natural honey (4)	ECU 300 000	50		2,5	10,0
Chapter 6	Live plants and floricultural products	ECU 1,5 million	25		8,0	5
0701 90 51 0701 90 59 0701 90 90	Potatoes, fresh or chilled (5) (a) main crop (b) early	10 000 tonnes 5 000 tonnes	50 25	8 700 ha 4 300 ha	21,0 15,0	2,5 5,0
0709 90 31 0710 80 10 0711 20 10	Olives, for uses other than the production of oil	2 000 tonnes	50	15 000 ha	6,0	10,0
0713 1209 29	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, other fodder seeds of the code 1209 29	1 500 tonnes	50	25 300 ha	10,0	5,0
0803 00 0804 30 00 0804 40	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried : Bananas, including plantains Pineapples Avocados	50 ha	25	2 500 ha (bananas) 200 ha (others)	19,0 5,0	20,0 5,0
0804 20 90	Figs, dried	1 000 tonnes	50	5 000 ha	2,0	15,0
0806 20	Grapes, dried	1 500 tonnes	25	1 000 ha	1,5	10,0
	Cereals (6) (7) :	20 000 tonnes	200	160 000 ha	60,0	2,0
1001	Wheat and meslin					
1002 00 00	Rye					
1003 00	Barley					
1004 00	Oats					
1005	Maize					
1007 00	Grain sorghum					
1006	Rice	10 000 tonnes	100	1 500 ha	25,0	20,0
ex 1201 to ex 1207	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, other than for sowing (4)	ECU 1,5 million	200	23 000 ha	10,0	2,5
1211	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered (4)	ECU 500 000			2,5	5,0
1509	Olive oil and its fractions whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	2 000 tonnes (in oil)	100	58 000 ha	30,0	5,0
ex 2204	Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines :					
	(a) table wine	150 000 hl	200	56 800 hl	60,0	5,0
	(b) quality wines produced in specified regions (quality wines psr)	(in wine) 25 000 hl	100	10 000 hl	15,0	2,5
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco ; tobacco refuse	500 tonnes	75	2 100 ha	7,0	10,0

VI. Producer groups and associations of producer groups in Portugal

CN code	Product	Producer groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (million ECU)	Share of national production %	Minimum membership
0102 ex 0201 ex 0202	Live bovine animals Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (1)	400 LU	25	2 000 LU	2,0	1,5	3
0103 ex 0203	Live swine (1) (8) Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	5 000 head 1 000 head of 'alentejanos de montado' pigs	20 10	50 000 head 5 000 head of 'alentejanos de montado' pigs	6,0 0,7	2,0 —	5 5
0104 ex 0204	Live sheep and goats (1) Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	1 000 head	10	10 000 head	0,225	1,0	5
0105 0207	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus*, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls; meat and edible offal thereof, fresh, chilled or frozen	100 000 head	20	1 000 000 head	1,9	1,0	5
0106 00 10 0208 10 10	Live domestic rabbits and meat and edible offal thereof, fresh, chilled or frozen (2)	30 000 head	20	100 000 head	0,65	1,0	3
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked (2)	20 000 layers	10	100 000 layers	1,5	2,0	3
0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:						
0406	Cheese and curd:						
	(a) from cows' milk (3)	1 000 tonnes	30	20 000 tonnes	5,5	2,5	5
	(b) from ewes' or goats' milk (3)	100 tonnes	25	1 000 tonnes	0,9	1,0	3
0409 00 00	Natural honey (4)	ECU 30 000	10	32 tonnes	0,1	1,0	3
Chapter 6	Live plants and floricultural products (4)	ECU 100 000	10	—	0,6	2,5	3
0701 90 51	Potatoes, fresh or chilled (5)						
0701 90 59	(a) main crop	1 500 tonnes	20	1 500 ha	2.8	1,0	5
0701 90 90	(b) early	300 tonnes	20	200 ha	0,5	2,0	3
0709 90 31 0710 80 10 0711 20 10	Olives, for uses other than the production of oil	250 tonnes	25	1 000 ha	0,4	5,0	3
0713 1209 29	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, other fodder seeds of the code 1209 29	150 tonnes	10	1 000 ha	0,4	2,0	3
0803 00	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried: Bananas, including plantains	5 ha	15	50 ha	0,6	4,0	3
0804 30 00	Pineapples	ECU 200 000	10	15 ha	0,75	20,0	3
0804 40	Avocados	5 ha	10	20 ha	0,25	20,0	3
0804 20 90	Figs, dried	100 ha	10	500 ha	0,22	1,0	3
0806 20	Grapes, dried	5 ha	10	15 ha	0,06	10,0	3
0902	Tea	5 ha	10				
	Cereals (6) (7):						
1001	Wheat and meslin	5 000 tonnes	25	10 000 ha	9,0	3,5	5
1002 00 00	Rye						

CN code	Product	Producer groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum member-ship	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (million ECU)	Share of national production %	Minimum member-ship
1003 00	Barley						
1004 00	Oats						
1005	Maize						
1007 00	Grain sorghum						
1008 30 00	Alpiste						
1008 90	Other cereals						
1006	Rice	2 500 tonnes	20	5 000 ha	7,5	10	3
ex 1201 to ex 1207	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, other than for sowing (4)	ECU 250 000	10	600 ha	1,0	6,5	3
1211	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered (4)	ECU 100 000	10	—	0,25	5,0	3
1509	Olive oil and its fractions whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	50 tonnes	50	2 000 ha	0,9	1,5	3
ex 2204	Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines :						
	(a) table wines	25 000 hl	100	5 000 ha	2,8	2,0	3
	(b) quality wines psr	2 000 hl	25	800 ha	0,9	1,0	3
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco ; tobacco refuse	30 tonnes	10	100 ha	0,35	6,0	3
4051 00 10	Natural cork, raw or simply prepared	1 000 tonnes	10	50 000 ha	6,25	10,0	3
ex 5301	Flax, raw or processed but not spun	5 ha	10	15 ha	0,01	10,0	3

VII. **Producer groups and associations thereof in Ireland**

CN code	Product	Producer Groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum member-ship	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (million ECU)	Share of national production %	Minimum member-ship
0102 ex 0201 ex 0202	Live bovine animals ; meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (1)	700 LU	20	10 000 LU	9,5	1,0	12
0104 ex 0204	Live sheep and goats (1) ; meat of sheep or goats, fresh chilled or frozen	3 000 head	25	9 000 head	1,0	1,0	3
0701 90 51	Potatoes (1)						
0701 90 59	(a) main crop	3 000 tonnes	10	1 000 ha	2,0	4,0	5
0701 90 90	(b) early	1 000 tonnes	10	400 ha	1,0	4,0	3
	Cereals (6) :						
1001 90	(a) common wheat and meslin	3 000 tonnes	5	15 000 tonnes	3,0	1,5	3
1003 00	(b) barley	3 000 tonnes	5	15 000 tonnes	3,0	1,5	3
1004 00	(c) oats	3 000 tonnes	5	15 000 tonnes	3,0	1,5	3

(1) If the group deals with different species, the minimum volume of production shall be equal to the highest minimum volume, calculated in livestock units, of those for the species concerned. Cattle, sheep and goats shall be converted into livestock units for the purposes of this Regulation as laid down in the Annex to Directive 75/268/EEC. Pigs shall be converted as follows :

— piglets with a live weight of less than 20 kg (per 100 head) : 2,7 units,

— breeding sows of 50 kg or more : 0,5 units,

— other pigs : 0,3 units.

(2) If the group covers poultry or rabbits and eggs, the minimum volume of production shall be the higher than those laid down for each of the two sectors.

(3) If the group covers both cows' milk and buffaloes' or ewes' or goats milk, the minimum volume of production shall be that laid down for cows' milk.

(4) The value laid down shall be updated every year on the basis of the index of agricultural prices.

(5) If the producer group covers at the same time ware potatoes and early potatoes, the minimum volume applicable is the one laid down for ware potatoes.

(6) If the producer group covers different cereals, the minimum volume of production shall be the highest of those laid down for the cereals concerned.

(7) 'Cereals' means the following products : wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize and grain sorghum, considered singly or jointly for the purposes of determining the volume of production.

(8) If the group covers more than one type of animal within a given species, the minimum required shall correspond to the type most represented.