COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 609/94

of 18 March 1994

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 2385/91 as regards the geographical areas of the new German Länder where producers practising transhumance are regarded as producers in less-favoured areas

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 233/94 [2], and in particular Article 5 (9) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3493/90 of 27 November 1990 laying down general rules for the grant of premiums to shipmeat and goatmeat producers [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 233/94, and in particular Articles 1 and 2 (4) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3493/90 lays down the conditions under which farmers practising transhumance are to be regarded as producers in less-favoured areas; whereas, to that end, the said Regulation lays down in particular that only those farmers are to be taken into account whose holdings are located in geographical areas to be determined in accordance with certain criteria and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2385/91 of 6 Augsut 1991 laying down detailed rules for certain special cases regarding the definition of sheepmeat and goatmeat producers and producer groups [4], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2564/92 [5], establishes the list of those geographical areas with the exception of those of the new German Länder and of the Saarland pending a more in-depth examination of the situation in those regions; whereas that examination having now been carried out, the list of the geographical areas established by Regulation (EEC) No 2385/91 should be supplemented with effect from the beginning of the 1994 marketing year;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Point IV. FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2385/91 is hereby supplemented *in fine* as follows:

'Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (in the following urban and rural districts)

Güstrow	Ribnitz-Damgarten
Teterow	Greifswald
Hagenow	Demmin
Schwerin	Malchin
Lübz	Neubrandenburg
Rostock	Parchim
Bad Doberan	

Saxony-Anhalt (in the following urban and rural districts)

Wernigerode	Gräfenhainichen
Quedlinburg	Wittenberg
Sangerhausen	Jessen
Osterburg	Klötze
Stendal	Zeitz
Wolmirstedt	Naumburg
Schönebeck	Nebra
Roßlau	

Brandenburg (in the following urban and rural districts)

Prignitz	Oder-Spree
Uckermark	Oberhavel
Märkisch-Oderland	Ostprignitz
Elbe-Elster	Spree-Neiße
Dahme-Spreewald	Potsdam-Mittelmark
Teltow-Fläming	Oberspreewald-Lausitz

Thuringia (in the following urban and rural districts)

Nordhausen	Sondershausen
Erfurt	Bad Langensalza
Eisenach	Weimar
Mühlhausen	Bad Salzungen
Gotha	Arnstadt
Jena	Artern
Schmölln	

[1] OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 30, 3. 2. 1994, p. 9.
[3] OJ No L 337, 4. 12. 1990, p. 7.
[4] OJ No L 219, 7. 8. 1991, p. 15.
[5] OJ No L 257, 3. 9. 1992, p. 12.

Saxony (in the following urban and rural districts)

Torgau	Bautzen
Ellenburg	Zittau
Delitzsch	Görlitz
Wurzen	Niesky
Riesa	Kamenz
Großenhain	Freiberg
Meißen	Glauchau
Dresden-Land	Zwickau-Land
Pirna	Brand-Erbisdorf'
Sebnitz	

Article 2

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

It shall apply from the beginning of the 1994 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 March 1994.

For the Commission

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