COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 875/94

of 20 April 1994

fixing the amounts to be paid to recognized olive oil producer organizations and associations thereof for the 1993/94 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 (EC) No 3179/93 [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 2796/93 [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 1993/94 marketing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1551/93 [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 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

For the 1993/94 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: ECU 4,5 and ECU 11,00 respectively,
— for Portugal: ECU 0 and ECU 3 respectively,
— for Greece: ECU 2,2 and ECU 2,2 respectively,
— for France: ECU 1 and ECU 1,50 respectively,
— for Italy: ECU 2,3 and ECU 2,3 respectively.

Article 2

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, 20 April 1994.

For the Commission
René STEICHEN
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
[2] OJ No L 285, 20. 11. 1993, p. 9.
[3] OJ No L 288, 1. 11. 1984, p. 52.
[4] OJ No L 255, 13. 10. 1993, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 154, 25. 6. 1993, p. 17.