COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2432/96

of 18 December 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 3254/93 as regards the specific supply arrangements for certain fruits and vegetables for the benefit of the smaller Aegean islands for 1997

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 of 19 July 1993 introducing specific measures for the smaller Aegean islands concerning certain agricultural products [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2417/95 [2], and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2958/93 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1802/95 [4], lays down common detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for supplying the smaller Aegean islands with certain agricultural products and determines, pursuant to Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93, the amount of the aid for such supply according to the island-group which includes the island in which the product is disposed of; whereas, pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93, the forecast supply balances for the smaller Aegean islands for fruit and vegetables from the rest of the Community should be established for 1997;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 3254/93 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2995/95 [6], should therefore be amended;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 3254/93 is amended as follows:

1. the first subparagraph of Article 2 is replaced by the following:

   'The aid fixed in the first indent of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2958/93 shall also be granted up to the maximum quantities laid down in Annexes I and II to this Regulation for mandarins harvested on the island of Khios, potatoes for human consumption falling within CN codes 0701 90 51, 0701 90 59 and 0701 90 90 harvested on the island of Naxos and tomatoes and courgettes harvested on the island of Syros which are dispatched to either of the groups of islands set out in Annexes I and II to this Regulation under the forecast supply balance.'

2. Annexes I and II are replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 184, 27. 7. 1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 248, 14. 10. 1995, p. 39.
[3] OJ No L 267, 28. 10. 1993, p. 4.
[4] OJ No L 174, 26. 7. 1995, p. 27.
[5] OJ No L 293, 27. 11. 1993, p. 34.
[6] OJ No L 312, 23. 12. 1995, p. 28.

ANNEX

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Forecast supply balance for 1997 for the smaller Aegean islands belonging to Group A (1)

(tonnes)

Description	CN code	Quantity
Potatoes	0701 10 00 0701 90 51 0701 90 59 0701 90 90	523
Vegetables	0702 to 0709 (*)	375
Citrus fruit, fresh	ex 0805	1 687
Grapes	0806 10	
Apples	0808 10 31 to 0808 10 89	
Pears	0808 20 31 to 0808 20 39	
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	0809	
Strawberries	0810 10	
Melons, water melons	0807 11 00 and 0807 19 00	
Figs, fresh	0804 20 10	
Kiwi fruit	0810 50	

(*) Not including vegetables falling within CN codes 0709 60 91, 0709 60 95, 0709 60 99 (with the exception of edible peppers), 0709 90 31, 0709 90 39 and 0709 90 60.

(1) The smaller islands belonging to Group A are defined in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2958/93.

ANNEX II

Forecast supply balance for 1997 for the smaller Aegean islands belonging to Group B (1)

(tonnes)

Description	CN code	Quantity
Potatoes	0701 10 00 0701 90 51 0701 90 59 0701 90 90	2 000
Vegetables	0702 to 0709 (*)	1 891
Citrus fruit, fresh	ex 0805	3 700
Grapes	0806 10	
Apples	0808 10 31 to 0808 10 89	
Pears	0808 20 31 to 0808 20 39	
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	0809	
Strawberries	0810 10	
Melons, water melons	0807 11 00 and 0807 19 00	
Figs, fresh	0804 20 10	
Kiwi fruit	0810 50	

(*) Not including vegetables falling within CN codes 0709 60 91, 0709 60 95, 0709 60 99 (with the exception of edible peppers), 0709 90 31, 0709 90 39 and 0709 90 60.

(1) The smaller islands belonging to Group B are defined in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2958/93.'