COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1352/97

of 15 July 1997

fixing the amount of aid to Portuguese producers of paddy rice for the 1997/98 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 738/93 of 17 March 1993 amending the transitional measures governing the organization of the market in cereals and rice in Portugal laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 3653/90 [1], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas the special aid for rice producers in Portugal provided for in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 738/93 must be reduced by half for the 1997/98 marketing year; whereas the amount thereof must therefore be fixed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The special aid for Portugal for the 1997/98 marketing year referred to in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 738/93 is hereby fixed at ECU 15,09 per tonne.

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 1 September 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 July 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 77, 31. 3. 1993, p. 1.