COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1779/97

of 15 September 1997

amending Regulation (EC) No 658/96 on certain conditions for granting compensatory payments under the support system for producers of certain arable crops

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 of 30 June 1992 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1422/97 [2], and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 658/96 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1718/97 [4], lays down, for the application of Article 4 (3), certain rules on the conditions of eligibility for the supplement to the compensatory payment for durum wheat;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 provides that the conditions under which durum wheat is cultivated in Pannonia justify that region being recognized as a traditional production zone; whereas, as a result, the production of durum wheat in that zone, which already qualified for reduced aid, is, from the 1998/99 marketing year, eligible for the supplement to the compensatory payment for durum wheat laid down for traditional production zones, up to a ceiling of 5 000 hectares; whereas, as a result, detailed rules should be laid down for the administration of that ceiling and the eligible zones in Pannonia specified;

Whereas, as a result, Regulation (EC) No 658/96 must be amended;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Joint Committee for Cereals, Oils and Fats and Dried Fodder,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 658/96 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 6, the following paragraph 1a is added:

   '1a. The supplement to the compensatory payment referred to in Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 shall be granted, from the 1998/99 marketing year in Austria, up to a limit of 5 000 hectares, for the zones in Pannonia referred to in Annex Va.'

2. In Article 6 (2), 'and in Austria' is replaced by the following:

   'and, up to the 1997/98 marketing year, in Austria'.

3. The following Annex Va is added:

'ANNEX Va

Zones referred to in Article 6 (1a)

AUSTRIA

1. **Gebiete der Bezirksbauernkammern**

   2046 Atzenbrugg
   2054 Baden
   2062 Bruck/Leitha

[1] OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 12.
[2] OJ L 196, 24. 7. 1997, p. 18.
[3] OJ L 91, 9. 4. 1996, p. 46.
[4] OJ L 242, 4. 9. 1997, p. 31.

2089 Ebreichsdorf
2101 Gänserndorf
2160 Groß-Enzersdorf
2208 Hainburg
2241 Hollabrunn
2275 Kirchberg/Wagram
2305 Korneuburg
2321 Laa/Thaya
2330 Langenlois
2364 Marchegg
2399 Mistelbach
2402 Mödling
2470 Poysdorf
2500 Ravelsbach
2518 Retz
2551 Schwechat
2577 Stockerau
2585 Tulln
2623 Wr. Neustadt
2631 Wolkersdorf
2658 Zistersdorf

2. **Gebiete der Bezirksreferate**

3018 Neusiedl/See
3026 Eisenstadt
3034 Mattersburg
3042 Oberpullendorf

3. **Gebiete der Landwirtschaftskammer**

1007 Wien'

4. In Annex VI, the section AUSTRIA is deleted from the 1998/99 marketing year.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 15 September 1997.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission