COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2092/97

of 24 October 1997

amending Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 on rules of application (cereals sector import duties) for Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96 [2], and in particular Article 10 (4) thereof,

Whereas, in the light of the exceptional situation on the durum wheat market forecast for the 1997/98 wheat marketing year, adjustments should be made to the import arrangements for this product until the end of the 1997/98 marketing year in order to alleviate the current difficult situation on the market;

Whereas these adjustments concern the minimum vitreous grain content of durum wheat which is one of the quality standards to be met on importation referred to in Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 641/97 [4]; whereas, therefore, Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 should be amended;

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

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, '75,0' specified for durum wheat falling within CN code 1001 10 for classification standard No 4 (minimum vitreous grain percentage) is replaced by '62,0' until 30 June 1998 inclusive.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 24 October 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.
[3] OJ L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 125.
[4] OJ L 98, 15. 4. 1997, p. 2.