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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2137/97

of 30 October 1997

establishing the forecast supply balance for olive oil for the Canary Islands under the specific measures provided for in Articles 2 and 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Canary Islands with regard to certain agricultural products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2348/96 [2],

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2790/94 of 16 November 1994 laying down common detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 concerning specific measures for the Canary Islands with regard to certain agricultural products [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2883/94 [4], establishes specific measures for the Canary Islands with regard to certain agricultural products;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2103/96 [5] establishes the forecast supply balance for olive oil for the period 1 November 1996 to 31 October 1997;

Whereas, in order to enable the Canary Islands to be supplied with olive oil for the entire 1997/98 marketing year, an additional forecast supply balance must be adopted for the period 1 November 1997 to 31 October 1998;

Whereas, in order to avoid any interruption in the arrangements, this Regulation should apply from 1 November 1997;

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 application of Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92, the forecast balance for the supply of olive oil sector products benefiting from exemption from duties on imports from third countries or benefiting from Community aid shall be as laid out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 1 November 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 October 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 13.
[2] OJ L 320, 11. 12. 1996, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 296, 17. 11. 1994, p. 23.
[4] OJ L 304, 29. 11. 1994, p. 18.
[5] OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1996, p. 46.

ANNEX

Forecast supply balance for olive oil for the Canary Islands for the period 1 November 1997 to 31 October 1998

(in tonnes)

Product code	Description of goods	Quantity
1509 10 90 100	Virgin olive oil in immediate packings of a net content of 5 litres or less	600
1509 10 90 900	Virgin olive oil in immediate packings of a net content greater than 5 litres	600
1509 90 00 100	Olive oil (Riviera) in immediate packings of a net content of 5 litres or less	11 200
1509 90 00 900	Olive oil (Riviera) in immediate packings of a net content greater than 5 litres	1 500
1510 00 90 100	Pomace oil in immediate packings of a net content of 5 litres or less	350
1510 00 90 900	Pomace oil in immediate packings of a net content greater than 5 litres	150
	Total	14 400

The quantities fixed may be exceeded up to a maximum of 20 % provided that the combined quantity for the products concerned is not exceeded.