COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2383/97

of 28 November 1997

amending Regulation (EC) No 1273/97 establishing a forecast balance for the supply to the Azores and Madeira of cereal products covered by the specific measures provided for in Articles 2 to 10 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Azores and Madeira, with regard to certain agricultural products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2348/96 [2], and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas the quantities of products eligible for the specific supply arrangements are determined by means of periodic forecast balances which may be revised according to the essential requirements of the market taking into account local production and traditional trade flows;

Whereas, pending a communication from the competent authorities updating the requirements of Azores and Madeira, and so as not to interrupt application of the specific supply arrangements, the balance was drawn up for the period 1 July to 31 December 1997 by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1273/97 [3]; whereas as a result of the presentation by the Portuguese authorities of information on the needs of the Azores and Madeira, it was possible to establish the balance for the entire 1997/98 marketing year; whereas the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1273/97 should thus be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation;

Whereas the supply arrangements are laid down for the period 1 July to 30 June; whereas the definitive supply balance for the 1997/98 marketing year should therefore apply from the start of that year, i.e. 1 July 1997;

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 Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1273/97 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 320, 11. 12. 1996, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 174, 2. 7. 1997, p. 43.

ANNEX

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Forecast supply balance for the Azores and Madeira for the 1997/98 marketing year

Region	Breadmaking common wheat	Feed wheat	Durum wheat	Barley	Maize	Malt	Total
Azores	34 000	—	500	20 500	90 000	1 000	146 000
Madeira	25 000	—	5 000	2 500	35 000	2 200	69 700
Total	59 000	—	5 500	23 000	125 000	3 200	215 700'