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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 492/97

of 18 March 1997

amending Regulation (EC) No 315/97 setting export refunds on products processed from fruit and vegetables other than those granted for added sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables (1), and in particular Article 16 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 315/97 (2) fixes the quantities eligible for export licences, other than those applied for in the context of food aid;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1429/95 of 23 June 1995 on implementing rules for export refunds on products processed from fruit and vegetables other than those granted for added sugars (3), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 341/96 (4), sets up the components for establishing the quantities on which export refunds may be paid; whereas, for reasons of transparency, the updated situation concerning those quantities should be brought to the attention of the operators;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2230/96 (6), establishes an agricultural product nomenclature for export refunds;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 315/97 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

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, 18 March 1997.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 297, 21. 11. 1996, p. 29.
(2) OJ No L 51, 21. 2. 1997, p. 37.
(3) OJ No L 271, 24. 10. 1996, p. 25.
(4) OJ No L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 28.
(5) OJ No L 366, 24. 12. 1987, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 305, 27. 11. 1996, p. 1.

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Product (The full definitions of the eligible products are given in the "processed fruit and vegetables" sector of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87, as amended).		Product code	Destination code (1)	Licence issuing period from May to June 1997	
				Period for submission of applications: from 24 February to 23 June 1997	
				Refund rate (ECU/tonne net)	Quantities provided (in tonnes)
Provisionally preserved cherries		0812 10 00 9100	A	95,0	3 445,012
Peeled tomatoes		2002 10 10 9100	B	70,4	49 544,512
Preserved cherries		2006 00 31 9000 2006 00 99 9100	A	215,0	1 179,013
Prepared hazelnuts		2008 19 19 9100 2008 19 99 9100	C	102,3	778,430
Orange juice	With a sugar content of not less than 10° Brix, but less than 22° Brix	2009 11 99 9110 2009 19 99 9110	C	9,8	441,724
	With a sugar content of not less than 22° Brix, but less than 33° Brix	2009 11 99 9120 2009 19 99 9120	C	19,7	1,083
	With a sugar content of not less than 33° Brix, but less than 44° Brix	2009 11 99 9130 2009 19 99 9130	C	29,5	1,083
	With a sugar content of not less than 44° Brix, but less than 55° Brix	2009 11 99 9140 2009 19 99 9140	C	39,4	24,901
	With a sugar content of not less than 55° Brix	2009 11 99 9150 2009 19 99 9150	C	49,3	395,170

(1) The destinations codes are defined as follows:

A: All destinations except the countries of North America,

B: All destinations except the United States of America,

C: All destinations.'