COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1183/98

of 8 June 1998

amending Regulation (EEC) No 220/91 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 952/97 on producer groups and associations thereof

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 952/97 of 20 May 1997 on producer groups and associations thereof [1],

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 220/91 [2], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 386/96 [3], lays down detailed rules of application covering the economic activities of producer groups and associations thereof;

Whereas, in view of the results of application in certain Member States, some adjustments should be made to the minimum membership laid down for certain sectors of production in order to facilitate the setting-up of producer groups so as to achieve sufficient concentration of supply;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee on Agriculture Structures and Rural Development,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 220/91 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The particulars relating to the following CN codes in Table IV are replaced by the following.

IV. **Producer groups and associations of producer groups in Greece**

CN code	Description	Producer groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (ECU million)	Share of national production (%)	Minimum membership
'1509 1510 00	Olive oil	50 tonnes	100	7 700 ha or 3 000 tonnes	7,0	1	10'

[1] OJ L 142, 2. 6. 1997, p. 30.
[2] OJ L 26, 31. 1. 1991, p. 15.
[3] OJ L 53, 2. 3. 1996, p. 1.

2. The particulars relating to the following CN codes in Table V are replaced by the following.

V. **Producer groups and associations of producer groups in Spain**

CN code	Description	Producer groups		Associations		
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (ECU million)	Share of national production (%)
‘0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter					
0406	Cheese and curd					
	(a) Of cows’ milk ([3])	4 000 tonnes	30	100 000 tonnes	25,0	2,5
	(b) Of sheeps’ milk	1 000 tonnes	25	20 000 tonnes	10,0	10,0
	(c) Of goats’ milk ([3])	1 000 tonnes	25	10 000 tonnes	3,0	2,5
Chapter 6	Live plants and floricultural products	ECU 1,5 million	15		8,0	5
0701 90 51	Potatoes, fresh or chilled ([5])					
0701 90 59	(a) New potatoes	4 000 tonnes	25	4 300 ha	15,0	5,0
0701 90 90	(b) Potatoes for human consumption	8 000 tonnes	25	8 700 ha	21,0	2,5
	Cereals ([6]) ([7]):	15 000 tonnes	200	160 000 ha	60,0	2,0
1001	Wheat and meslin					
1002 00 00	Rye					
1003 00	Barley					
1004 00	Oats					
1005	Maize					
1007 00	Grain sorghum					
ex 1201 to ex 1207	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits other than for sowing ([4])	ECU 1 million	200	23 000 ha	10,0	2,5
1509	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	1 200 tonnes (in oil)	100	58 000 ha	30,0	5,0
ex 2204	Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines:					
	(a) Table wine	150 000 hl (in wine)	200	56 800 ha	60,0	5,0
	(b) Quality wines produced in specified regions (quality wines psr)	25 000 hl	100	10 000 ha	15,0	2,5’

3. The particulars relating to the following CN codes in Table VIII are replaced by the following.

VIII. **Producer groups and associations of producer groups in Austria**

CN code	Description	Producer groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (ECU million)	Share of national production (%)	Minimum membership
'1207	Other oilseeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken	500 000 ECU	50	—	—	—	—
ex 1209	Seeds of forage plants, other than beet seed						
1211	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered (4)						
2204 30 10	Grape must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by the addition of alcohol	10 000 hl	50	—	—	—	—'
2204 10 2204 21 2204 29	Wine of fresh grapes: grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol, including mistelle						

4. The following table is added.

'VIIIa. **Producer groups and associations of producer groups in Austria (organic production)**

CN code	Description	Producer groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover (ECU)	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (ECU million)	Share of national production (%)	Minimum membership
0102	Live bovine animals	1 million	50	—	—	—	—
ex 0201 ex 0202	Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (8)						
0103	Live swine	1 million	50	—	—	—	—
ex 0203	Half-carcases of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen (1) (8)						
0105	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus,* ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls (2)	1 million	50	—	—	—	—

CN code	Description	Producer groups		Associations			
		Volume of production or turnover (ECU)	Minimum membership	Minimum area or equivalent	Turnover (ECU million)	Share of national production (%)	Minimum membership
0207	Meat and edible offal, of live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus,* ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls, fresh, chilled or frozen	1 million	50	—	—	—	—
0407	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked (2)	1 million	50	—	—	—	—'

5. The particulars relating to the following CN codes in Table IX are replaced by the following.

IX. **Producer groups in Finland (conventional production)**

CN code	Description	Producer groups	
		Volume of production or turnover	Minimum membership
'0104 ex 0204	Live sheep and goats (1); meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	2 000 head	20'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 8 June 1998.

For the Commission

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