COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2621/98

of 4 December 1998

amending Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 laying down detailed rules for implementation of the specific arrangements for the supply of cereal products to the French overseas departments (FOD) and establishing a forecast supply balance

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 [2], and in particular Article 2(6) 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, pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the forecast supply balance of cereal products to the FOD for 1998 was established by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1959/98 [4]; whereas this forecast supply balance for 1999 should be drawn up; whereas, subsequently, Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 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

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 is 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 from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 December 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 356, 24. 12. 1991, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 267, 9. 11. 1995, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 43, 19. 2. 1992, p. 16.
[4] OJ L 254, 16. 9. 1998, p. 11.

ANNEX

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Cereals supply balance for the French overseas departments (1999)

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Cereals originating in third countries (ACP/developing countries) or EC	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Barley	Maize	Durum wheat meal and groats	Malt
Guadeloupe	60 000	—	1 000	16 000	—	100
Martinique	1 500	—	1 000	22 000	1 000	500
French Guiana	200	—	300	1 500	—	—
Réunion	28 000	—	15 000	100 000	—	3 000
Total	89 700	—	17 300	139 500	1 000	3 600
Total	251 100'					