COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1368/1999

of 25 June 1999

fixing additional aid for tomato concentrates and their derivatives for the 1998/99 marketing year

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 organisation of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2199/97 [2], and in particular Article 4(9) thereof,

(1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/98 [3] set for the 1998/99 marketing year the minimum price and the amount of production aid for processed tomato products;

(2) Whereas Article 4(10) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 lays down that the aid set for tomato concentrates and their derivatives is to be reduced by 5,37 % so as not to exceed overall expenditure following the increase in French and Portuguese quotas for concentrates; whereas additional aid may be paid after the marketing year if the increase in French and Portuguese quotas is not entirely used up;

(3) Whereas, in accordance with Article 17(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/97 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 702/1999 [5], the Member States sent the Commission detailes of the quantities of tomatoes processed within quota and in excess of the quota; whereas the French and Portuguese quotas for concentrates were not entirely used up in the 1998/99 marketing year; whereas, therefore, additional aid supplementary to that set for tomato concentrates and their derivatives in Regulation (EC) No 1518/98 should be paid to processors who have submitted aid applications in accordance with Article 11(4) of Regulation (EC) No 504/97;

(4) 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

1. For the 1998/99 marketing year, the additional aid for tomato concentrate, juice and flakes as referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 4(10) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

2. The agency referred to in Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 504/97 shall pay processors the additional aid fixed by this Regulation on the basis of aid applications submitted in accordance with that Article.

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, 25 June 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.
[2] OJ L 303, 6.11.1997, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 200, 16.7.1998, p. 29.
[4] OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 14.
[5] OJ L 89, 1.4.1999, p. 26.

ANNEX

SUPPLEMENT TO PRODUCTION AID

1998/1999 marketing year

Product	EUR/100 kg net
1. Tomato concentrates with a dry weight content of 28 % or more but less than 30 %	0,189
2. Tomato flakes	0,630
3. Tomato juice with a dry weight content of 7 % or more but less than 12 %:	
(a) with a dry weight content of 7 % or more but less than 8 %	0,049
(b) with a dry weight content of 8 % or more but less than 10 %	0,059
(c) with a dry weight content of 10 % or more	0,071
4. Tomato juice with a dry weight content of less than 7 %:	
(a) with a dry weight content of 5 % or more	0,040
(b) with a dry weight content of 4,5 % or more but less than 5 %	0,031