COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 561/2000

of 15 March 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 1322/1999 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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 [2], and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) 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.

(2) In accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 these arrangements include requirements for direct human consumption, and for processing and packaging in the Islands of products listed in the Annex to the aforementioned Regulation. An assessment of these requirements is made annually in the context of a forecast supply balance which can be revised in the course of the year in the light of developments in the requirements of the Islands. The assessment of the requirements of the processing and packaging industries, as regards products intended for the local market or traditionally dispatched to the rest of the Community, may result in the establishment of a separate forecast supply balance.

(3) Pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 the forecast supply balance of cereal products to the Azores and Madeira for the 1999/2000 marketing year was established by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1322/1999 [3]. To meet the needs of this region, amendments must be made to this forecast supply balance. Subsequently, Regulation (EC) No 1322/1999 should be amended.

(4) 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 1322/1999 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 with effect from 1 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 173, 27.6.1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.
[3] OJ L 157, 24.6.1999, p. 27.

ANNEX

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Forecast supply balance for the Azores and Madeira for the 1999/2000 marketing year

Region	Breadmaking common wheat	Feed wheat	Durum wheat	Barley	Maize	Malt	Total
Azores	35 000	—	500	12 500	105 000	1 000	154 000
Madeira	25 000	—	5 000	2 500	35 000	2 500	70 000
Total	60 000	—	5 500	15 000	140 000	3 500	224 000'