COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 110/2001

of 19 January 2001

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 the 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 1257/1999 [2], and in particular Article 2(6) 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) Pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the forecast supply balance of cereal products to the FOD for 2000 was established by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2240/2000 [4]. This forecast supply balance for 2001 should be drawn up. Subsequently, Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 should be amended.

(3) In order to facilitate administration of the supply balance, a certain margin of flexibility in the allocation of the quantities fixed in the supply balance should be permitted.

(4) This Regulation will enter into force after the expiry of the time limit for submitting licence applications in January 2001. To avoid a break in supplies to the French overseas departments, provision should be made to derogate from Article 4(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 and to allow, for that month alone, the submission of licence applications in the five working days following the entry into force of this Regulation.

(5) 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

By way of derogation from Article 4(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 388/92, in January 2001 applications for licences shall be submitted to the competent authority no later than the fifth working day following the entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

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 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 January 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.
[3] OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 16.
[4] OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 6.

ANNEX

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Cereals supply balance for the French overseas departments (2001)

(tonnes)

Cereals originating in third countries (ACP/developing countries) or EC	Common wheat (1)	Durum wheat	Barley (1)	Maize (1)	Durum wheat meal and groats	Malt	Oats (1)
Guadeloupe	45 000	—	2 000	14 000	—	—	—
Martinique	15 000	—	2 000	20 500	1 000	413	1 000
French Guiana	150	—	200	1 500	—	—	—
Réunion	35 000	—	12 000	115 000	—	2 887	—
Total	95 150	0	16 200	151 000	1 000	3 300	1 000
Total	267 650						

(1) The quantities fixed may be exceeded, up to a maximum of 25 %, provided that the combined quantity for the products concerned is not exceeded.'