COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1216/2002

of 5 July 2002

amending Regulation (EC) No 2300/97 on detailed rules to implement Council Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 of 25 June 1997 laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey [1], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2070/98 [2], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2300/97 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1336/2001 [4], lays down provisions for the implementation of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey.

(2) There have been changes to the number of hives in the Member States' communications to update the structural data on the situation in the sector as provided for in Article 1(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2300/97. As a result, Annex I to that Regulation should be amended.

(3) Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2300/97 lays down a final date for implementation of measures under annual programmes. As a result, the new Annex I is to apply for the first time to the annual programmes covering the 2002/03 marketing year.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2300/97 is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply for the first time to the annual programmes covering the 2002/03 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 July 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 173, 1.7.1997, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 319, 21.11.1997, p. 4.
[4] OJ L 180, 3.7.2001, p. 21.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

Member State	No of hives
B	100 000
DK	155 000
D	900 000
GR	1 380 000
E	2 314 494
F	1 297 000
IRL	20 000
I	1 100 000
L	10 213
NL	80 000
A	343 906
P	632 500
FIN	42 000
S	145 000
UK	273 750
EUR 15	8 793 863'