COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 591/79 laying down general rules concerning the production refund for olive oils used in the manufacture of certain preserved foods

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Community records a surplus of 150 000 tonnes of olive oil each year. That surplus is disposed of in particular via exports and the use of olive oil in preserved foods.

The olive oil used in preserved foods faces competition from other vegetable oils. To ensure that Community-produced olive oil remains competitive vis-a-vis those products provision has been made for refunds for the use of olive oil in preserved foods.

Technological developments in the production of preserved foods, changes in eating habits and the experience gained to date suggest that olive oil could successfully be used in a wider range of preserved foods.

Any increase in the use of olive oil in preserved foods will serve to increase the consumption of olive oil in the Community and, by the same token, reduce exports and the total amount of refunds payable.

It is therefore advisable to amend Article 20a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC by providing that the list of preserved foods eligible for the refund should be adopted by the Council by a simplified procedure.

The list in question is set out in another proposal for a Regulation, which extends the arrangements referred to above to preserved molluscs and preserved crustaceans, products which may well constitute an outlet for olive oil.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No (2), and in particular Article 20a thereof.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

/89 amends Article 20a of Regulation No Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 136/66/EEC, providing for a production refund for olive oil used in the manufacture of preserved foods; whereas, in the light of technological developments in production and consumers' eating habits, eligibility for refunds should be extended to oil used in the manufacture of preserved crustaceans and molluscs; whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 591/79 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3788/85 (4), should accordingly be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 78, 30.3.1979, p. 2. (4) OJ No L 367, 31.12.1985, p. 1.

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 591/79 is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. In Article 1, the words "fish and vegetables" are replaced by "foods".
- 2. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

"Article 2

A production refund shall be granted in respect of olive oil used in the manufacture of preserved fish falling within heading 1604 (with the exception of subheading 1604 30) of the Combined Nomenclature, preserved crustaceans and molluscs falling within CN heading 1605 and preserved vegetables falling within CN headings 2001 and 2002."

- 3. Article 8(2) is replaced by the following:
 - "2. The Member States shall ensure by means of a system of controls that the production refund is granted solely in respect of olive oil used in the manufacture of preserved foods as specified in Article 2."

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,

For the Council

					
FINANCIAL	STATEMENT		 		! !
			DATE:		
1. BUDGET HEADING: 124 Other Intervention for oilve oil			APPROPRIATIONS: ECU 39 million		
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2. TITLE: Council Regulation amendation foods	nding Regulation (EEC)	No 591/79 a	naids for oil	ve oil used in preser	ved
3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 20a of O	ouncil Regulation No 13	36/66/EEC			
4. AIMS OF PROJECT: To extend to of preserve	he benefit of the production o		d to olive ol	used in the manufact	ure
5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	Period of 12 months	-	nancial Year 89	Following Financial 1990	Year
5.0 EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET - (REFUNDS/INTERVENTION) - NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION - OTHER 5.1 REVENUE - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL	-				
	p.m.	p.m.		p.m. 	
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 5.1.1 ESTIMATED REVENUE					
5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION:	·	······································			
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6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED	FROM APPROPRIATIONS EN	TERED IN THE	RELEVANT CHA		DGET? YES/NO
6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED	BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CH	APTERS OF TH	e current bud		YES/NO
6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET NECESSARY?					YES/NO
6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIA	TIONS BE NECESSARY?				YES/NO
	and an equivalent redu duction refunds is com	ction in the	quantities to	be exported.	-
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1. Quelle est la justification principale de la mesure ?

Permettre d'octroyer la restitution à la production à l'huile d'olive utilisée dans les conserves de mollusques.

- II. Caractéristiques des entreprises concernées. En particulier :
 - (a) Y a-t-ii un grand nombre de PME ?
 Oui.
 - (b) Note-t-on des concentrations dans des régions i.éligibles aux aides régionales des Etats membres ?

ii.éligibles au Feder ?

- 111. Quelles sont les obligations imposées directement aux entreprises ?

 De caractère administratif pour le contrôle de la restitution.
- IV. Quelles sont les obligations susceptibles d'être imposées indirectement aux entreprises via les autorités locales ?
 Aucune.
- V. Y a-t-il des mesures spéciales pour les PME ? Lesquelles ?

 Non.
- VI. Quel est l'effet prévisible à sur la compétitivité des entreprises ? Favorable.

b) sur l'emploi ?

Favorable.

'VII. Les partenaires sociaux ont-ils été consultés ? Que avis ?

Quels sont leurs

Favorable.:

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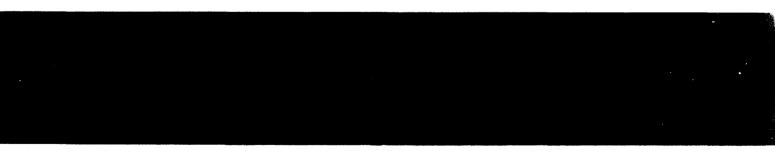
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