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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2262/84 laying down
special measures in respect of olive oil

(presented by the Commission)

Explanatory Memorandum

Under Article 1(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2262/84 of 17 July 1984 laying down special measures in respect of olive oil Member States which, during a reference period, produce more than 3,000 tonnes of olive oil, must each set up an agency for the purpose of carrying out certain checks and duties in connection with the production aid scheme for olive oil. Article 1(2) of the same Regulation specifies the duties assigned to the agencies in that respect.

In order to better ensure correct and effective application of the Community rules in the olive oil sector generally, it is necessary to provide for the possibility of assigning a wider range of duties to those agencies and to ask them to carry out, in addition to the work referred to above, checks relating to the consumption aid scheme and to the buying in and storage of olive oil by the intervention agencies.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽¹⁾

having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽²⁾

whereas under Article 1(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2262/84⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3880/88⁽⁴⁾, producer Member States must each set up an agency for the purpose of carrying out in particular certain checks and duties in connection with the production aid scheme for olive oil,

whereas in order better to ensure correct and effective application of Community rules in the olive oil sector generally, it is necessary to provide for the possibility of assigning to those agencies, in addition to their work as referred to above, checks relating to the consumption aid scheme and to the buying in and storage of olive oil by intervention agencies;

(1) OJ No C

(2) OJ No C

(3) OJ No L 2087 3.8.1984, p.11

(4) OJ No L 346, 15.12.1988, p.12

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2262/84 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The third subparagraph is replaced by the following:

" On its own initiative or at the Commission's request, the Member State may instruct the agency to carry out:

- the prescribed checks relating to consumption aid and to the buying in and storage of olive oil by the intervention agencies;
- specific enquiries."

2. In the second subparagraph the third indent is deleted.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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
The President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT concerning : Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2262/84 laying down special measures in respect of olive oil.

1. Budget heading : IIIB Item : 298 Title : Measures to combat fraud affecting the EAGGF Guarantee Section (APB 1990)

2. Legal basis : Article 43 of the Treaty

3. Classification : Compulsory expenditure ~~Administrative~~

4. Purpose/description of the measure : To extend the tasks of the agencies to effect controls in consumption aid and on intervention storage.

5. Method of calculation

5.1 Form of expenditure : Participation based on real costs

5.2 Community contribution : 50% or 100% depending on the case.

5.3 Calculation : It is estimated that the extension of the tasks of the agencies will lead to an increase of about 3 mECU for the four agencies.

6. Financial implication as regards operating appropriations

6.1 Schedule of commitment appropriations and payment appropriations (m ECU)

Year	
1990	2 (1)
1991	3
1992	3

Total 8

6.2 Financing during current year : NIL

7. Observations : (1) No supplementary costs in 1990 for consumption aid in Spain and Portugal.

COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT IMPACT STATEMENT

I. What is the main reason for introducing the measure ?

Extension des compétences des agences de contrôle pour l'hulle d'olive dans les Etats membres producteurs (aide à la consommation, achat et stockage par les organismes d'intervention).

II. Features of the business in question. In particular :

(a) Are there many SMEs ? --

(b) Have any mergers been noted in any regions which are :

(I) eligible for regional aid in the Member States ? --

(II) eligible under ERDF ? --

III. What direct obligations does this measure impose on businesses ? --

IV. What indirect obligations are local authorities likely to impose on businesses ? --

V. Are there any special measures in respect of SMEs ?

Please specify. --

VI. What is the likely effect on :

(a) the competitiveness of businesses ? --

(b) employment ? --

VII. Have both sides of industry been consulted ? --

Please indicate their opinions.

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