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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

**amending Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 on the common organisation of the markets
in processed fruit and vegetable products**

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

At the Agriculture Council on 23-25 June 1997, the Commission was asked to present as quickly as possible an amendment to Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as part of the price package agreement for the 1997/98 marketing year.

The amendment reduces the French quota for tinned whole peeled tomatoes by 15 000 tonnes and increases the quota for other products by the same amount so as to take account of the needs of the French processing industry.

To this end, the French quota in Annex III is amended for these two product groups, as are the total quantities for these groups in Article 6(2).

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of

**amending Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 on the common organisation of the markets
in processed fruit and vegetable products**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 allocates fresh tomatoes by Member State and product group for the 1997/98 and 1998/99 marketing years; whereas, in the case of France, to adjust its quota of tinned whole peeled tomatoes and its quota of other products to the needs of its processing industry, the quota for tinned whole peeled tomatoes should be reduced by 15000 tonnes and the quota for other products should be increased by the same amount; whereas the total quantities for these two product groups as set out in Article 6(2) of the Regulation should also be adjusted as a result,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 is hereby amended as follows:

- 1 The second and third indents of the second subparagraph of Article 6(2) are replaced by:

“- tinned whole peeled tomatoes: 1 321 119 tonnes

- other products: 929 890 tonnes.”

2. Annex III is replaced by the following:

“ANNEX III

Allocation of fresh tomatoes by Member State and by product group for the 1997/98 and 1998/99 marketing years

(tonnes)

Member State	Tomato concentrate	Tinned whole peeled tomatoes	Other products	Total
France	278 691	36 113	54 804	369 608
Greece	999 415	17 355	32 161	1 048 931
Italy	1 758 499	1 090 462	622 824	3 471 785
Spain	664 056	166 609	175 799	1 006 464
Portugal	884 592	10 580	44 302	939 474
TOTAL	4 585 253	1 321 119	929 890	6 836 262

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 from 15 June 1997.

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

Done at

For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. BUDGET HEADING: 1511 APPROPRIATIONS:
ECU 367 million
2. TITLE: Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 on the common organization of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products
3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 43 of the Treaty
4. AIMS OF PROJECT: Reduces the French quota for peeled tomatoes by 15 000 tonnes and increases the quota for other products by the same amount

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS million ecu	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (97) million ecu	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (98) million ecu
5.0. EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTION) - NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION - OTHER	- 0.2	-	-0.2
5.1. REVENUE - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL			
	1999	2000	2001
5.0.1. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	-0.2		
5.1.1. ESTIMATED REVENUE			
		2002	

5.2. METHOD OF CALCULATION:

	<u>Tonnes</u>	<u>Average weighted aid</u>	<u>Processing coefficient</u> FR	<u>ECU million</u>
from "Peeled"	15 000	72.82	0.8146	0.89
to "Other products"	15 000	60.19	0.7293	0.66
				0.23
			Dual rate	x 1.011
			TOTAL	0.23

Reduction of ECU 0.2 million compared to PDB 98.

- 6.0. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO
- 6.1. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO
- 6.2. IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET NECESSARY? YES/NO
- 6.3. WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY? YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS:

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