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Amended proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

extending to the periods 1991/92 and 1992/93 the increase decided for the periods 1993/94 and 1994/95 of the global quantities fixed for Greece, Spain and Italy within the framework of the additional levy system in the sector of milk and of the milk products.

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(presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 189 a (2)  
of the EC-Treaty)

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Within the framework of the various measures on which the Council agreed in 1992 to ensure the respect of the system of milk quotas in Italy and in Spain, the decision was taken to provide Community financing for the repurchase of individual reference quantities.

This amended proposal has the aim of enabling the Council to give a legal basis for its decision for the financing.

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In accordance with article 189A, second paragraph of the treaty establishing the European Community, the following changes are made to the above-mentioned proposal:

1. After the first recital, the following second recital is added:

"whereas Council had furthermore agreed to provide Community finance for the implementation of programmes for the cessation of milk production in order to ensure the respect of the additional levy arrangements in Italy and Spain; whereas it is appropriate that the agreements made in this respect be expressed legally;"

2. The following Article 2 is added:

"Article 2

From the funds which are due to the Community from Italy and Spain regarding additional levies in the sector of milk and milk products, under the financial years of 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993, shall be financed under national programmes for the cessation of dairy activity, a maximum quantity of:

- 202 000 tonnes in Italy,
- 287 430 tonnes in Spain. "

The indemnity cannot exceed a maximum amount of ECU 51 per 100 kilogrammes of the released individual reference quantity.

The financing of the payments shall be regarded as an intervention intended to stabilize the agricultural markets, within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) no° 729/70.

3. Article 2 becomes Article 3 and is replaced by the following text:

"Article 3

This regulation enters into force the third day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. However, Article 2 applies as from 1 April 1993.

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

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