

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

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 36 and 37 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2699/2000 ⁽¹⁾ amends Title I of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 ⁽²⁾ and accordingly adjusts, without changing the content, the provisions governing the aid scheme for the processing of dried figs and prunes derived from d'Ente plums. The scheme, which was previously included in Articles 2 to 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96, is now established by Article 6a of that Regulation. To take account of this new presentation, the text of Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96, which identifies the expenditure to be funded by the Guarantee Section of the European Agriculture Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF), must be amended.
- (2) The reference in Article 31 to Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ⁽³⁾, which has been repealed, must be replaced by a reference to Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 is replaced by the following:

'Article 31

Expenditure incurred under Article 2, Article 6a, Article 7, Article 9(4) and (5) and Article 10(3) shall be deemed to be intervention to stabilise the agricultural markets within the meaning of point (b) of Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ^(*).

^(*) OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.'

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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2699/2000 (OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 9).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1287/95 (OJ L 125, 8.6.1995, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.