COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1987/2003

of 12 November 2003

amending Regulation (EC) No 98/2003 as regards the forecast supply balance for the Azores for cereals and oilseeds, the forecast supply balance for Madeira for vegetable oils, sugar and meats and the forecast supply balance for the Canary Islands for cereals, oilseeds, hops, livestock feed, milk and milk products and meats

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1453/2001 of 28 June 2001 introducing specific measures for certain agricultural products for the Azores and Madeira and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 (Poseima) ([1]), and in particular Article 3(6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1454/2001 of 28 June 2001 introducing specific measures for certain agricultural products for the Canary Islands and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 (Poseican) ([2]), and in particular Article 3(6) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 98/2003 of 20 January 2003 establishing the supply balances and Community aid for the supply of certain essential products for human consumption, for processing and as agricultural inputs and for the supply of live animals and eggs to the outermost regions under Council Regulations (EC) No 1452/2001, (EC) No 1453/2001 and (EC) No 1454/2001 ([3]), establishes a forecast supply balance and Community aid for the products covered by the specific supply arrangements for the Azores, Madeira and the Canary Islands.

(2) Current execution of the annual supply balance for the Azores, Madeira and the Canary Islands in cereals, vegetable oils, sugar, fresh or chilled beef, pigmeat, livestock feed, hops, poultrymeat and butter indicates that the quantities fixed for the supply of the abovementioned products are below requirements. On the other hand, the consumption of oilseed products, frozen beef, olive oil, milk and cream (whether concentrated or with added sugar) as well as milk preparations, is below the forecasts.

(3) The quantities of the above products should therefore be adjusted in line with the actual needs of the outermost regions concerned and, in the case of the supply of cereals, oilseeds and livestock feeds, the quotas should be aggregated with a view to their more flexible use.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 98/2003 should be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of the Management Committees concerned,

([1]) OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 26. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 (OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 1).
([2]) OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 45. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003.
([3]) OJ L 14, 21.1.2003, p. 32. (Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1756/2003 (OJ L 252, 4.10.2003, p. 7).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 98/2003 is amended as follows:

1. In Annex III, part 1, the table concerning the Azores is replaced by the following table:

'AZORES

Description	CN code	Quantity (in tonnes)	Aid (EUR/tonne)		
			I	II	III
Common wheat of bread-making quality, durum wheat, barley, maize, rye, malt, soya seeds and sunflower seeds	1001 90 99, 1001 10 00, 1003 00 90, 1005 90 00, 1002, 1107 10, 1201 00 90, 1206 00 99	195 300		37	(1)

(1) The amount shall be equal to the amount of the refund for products falling within the same CN code which may have been granted under Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 (OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7).'

2. In Annex III, part 3, the table concerning Madeira is replaced by the following table:

'MADEIRA

Description	CN code	Quantity (in tonnes)	Aid (EUR/tonne)		
			I	II	III
Vegetable oils (except olive oil):					
— Vegetable oil	1507 to 1516 (1)	2 500	52	70	(2)
Olive oil:					
— Virgin olive oil, or	1509 10 90	300	52	—	(2)
— Olive oil	1509 90 00			—	

(1) Except 1509 and 1510.
(2) The amount shall be equal to the refund for products falling within the same CN code granted under Article 3(3) of Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC (OJ L 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66).'

3. In Annex III, part 5, the table concerning Madeira is replaced by the following table:

'MADEIRA

Description	CN code	Quantity (tonnes of white sugar)	Aid (EUR/100 kg)		
			I	II	III
Sugar	1701 and 1702 (except glucose and isoglucose)	7 000	7,4	9,2	(1)

(1) For white sugar, the amount shall be equal to the maximum export refund fixed for white sugar under the standing invitations to tender for the export of white sugar. Where two standing invitations to tender are issued simultaneously, the maximum to take into consideration is that most recently fixed for the standing invitation to tender for export in the forthcoming marketing year. The amount for raw sugar shall be equal to 92 % of that applicable to white sugar. If the raw sugar dispatched produces a yield different from 92 %, the amount shall be adjusted by applying Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 (OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1).
For sucrose syrups the amount shall be equal to 1 % of the amount applicable to white sugar for each percentage point of sucrose content per 100 kilograms net of syrup. Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 shall not apply.'

4. In Annex III, part 7, the table concerning Madeira is replaced by the following table:

'MADEIRA

Description	CN code	Quantity	Aid (EUR/tonne)		
			I	II	III
Meat:					
— meat of bovines, fresh or chilled	0201 0201 10 00 9110 (1) 0201 10 00 9120 0201 10 00 9130 (1) 0201 10 00 9140 0201 20 20 9110 (1) 0201 20 20 9120 0201 20 30 9110 (1) 0201 20 30 9120 0201 20 50 9110 (1) 0201 20 50 9120 0201 20 50 9130 (1) 0201 20 50 9140 0201 20 90 9700	4800	144	162	(*)
	0201 30 00 9100 (2) (6) 0201 30 00 9120 (2) (6) 0201 30 00 9060 (6)		120	138	(*)
— meat of bovines, frozen	0202 0202 10 00 9100 0202 10 00 9900 0202 20 10 9000 0202 20 30 9000 0202 20 50 9100 0202 20 50 9900 0202 20 90 9100	1000	130	148	(*)
	0202 30 90 9200 (6)		108	126	(*)

NB: The product codes and footnotes are defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), as amended.

(*) The amount shall be equal to the refund for products falling within the same CN code granted under Article 33 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21). Where the refunds granted under Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 have differentiated amounts, the amount of the aid shall be equal to the amount of the refund granted for products falling within the same code of the agricultural product nomenclature for export refunds for destination B03 in force when the aid is applied for.'

5. In Annex III, part 8, the table concerning Madeira is replaced by the following table:

'MADEIRA

Description	CN code	Quantity (in tonnes)	Aid (EUR/tonne)		
			I	II	III
Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen:	ex 0203	2 300			—
— carcases and half-carcases	0203 11 10 9000		85	103	(1)
— hams and cuts thereof	0203 12 11 9100		128	146	(1)
— shoulders and cuts thereof	0203 12 19 9100		85	103	(1)