COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1836/2002
of 15 October 2002
amending Regulation (EC) No 2138/97 delimiting the homogenous olive oil production zones

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the common organisation of the market in oils and fats [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1513/2001 [2],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2261/84 of 17 July 1984 laying down general rules on the granting of aid for the production of olive oil and of aid to olive oil producer organisations [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1639/98 [4], and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 2261/84 stipulates that olive yields and oil yields are to be fixed by homogenous production zones on the basis of the figures supplied by producer Member States.

(2) The production zones are delimited in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2138/97 of 30 October 1997 delimiting the homogeneous olive oil production zones [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2193/2001 [6]. For administrative and structural reasons the homogeneous production zones in Spain and Italy should be amended for the marketing year 2001/02.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2138/97 is amended as follows:

1. in Point A, the provinces 'Brescia', 'Roma', 'Caserta', 'Lecce', 'Potenza', 'Cosenza', 'Reggio Calabria', 'Vibo Valentia', 'Siracusa' and 'Sassari' are replaced in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation;

2. in Point D, under the heading 'Comunidad autónoma: Andalucía', 'Genalguacil' is added to zone 4 ('Serranía de Ronda') in the province 'Málaga'.

3. in Point D, under the heading 'Comunidad autónoma: Aragón':
   — 'Ruesca' is added to zone 2 in the province 'Zaragoza',
   — 'Cuervo (El)' is added to zone 3 and 'Segura de Baños' is added to zone 4 in the province 'Teruel', and
   — 'Ibieca' and 'Ortilla' are added to zone 5 in the province 'Huesca'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 November 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 October 2002.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ 172, 30.9.1966 p. 3025/66.
[2] OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 4.
[3] OJ L 208, 3.8.1984, p. 3.
[4] OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 38.
[5] OJ L 297, 31.10.1997, p. 3.
[6] OJ L 295, 13.11.2001, p. 3.