

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 32/1999
of 8 January 1999

amending Regulation (EC) No 1486/98 laying down the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable from 1 July to 31 December 1998 to the importation into the Community of goods covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 under Agreements with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2491/98⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1486/98⁽³⁾ laid down the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable from 1 July to 31 December 1998 to the importation into the Community of goods covered by Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 under Agreements with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 26/1999 of 21 December 1998 adopting autonomous and transitional measures for Europe Agreements with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia in certain processed agricultural products⁽⁴⁾, lays down in Annex II, for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1999, the basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components applicable on importation from the countries covered by that Regulation;

Whereas the basic amounts fixed by Regulation (EC) No 26/1999 are identical to those fixed by Council Regulation (EC) No 2621/97⁽⁵⁾ for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1998; whereas therefore the amounts of the reduced agricultural components and additional duties

established by Regulation (EC) No 1486/98 should be extended until 30 June 1999;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1103/97 of 17 June 1997 on certain provisions relating to the introduction of the euro⁽⁶⁾, lays down that from 1 January 1999 every reference in a legal instrument to the ECU shall be replaced by a reference to the euro at a rate of EUR 1 to ECU 1; whereas, for reasons of clarity, it is appropriate to use the term 'euro' in this Regulation, given that it is applicable from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1486/98 is amended as follows.

1. In Article 1 and 3 and Annexes I to VI, the date '31 December 1998' is replaced by '30 June 1999'.
2. In Annexes I to VI, the term 'ECU/100 kg' is replaced by 'EUR/100 kg'.

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 1 January to 30 June 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 January 1999.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 318, 20. 12. 1993, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 309, 19. 11. 1998, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 197, 14. 7. 1998, p. 65.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 354, 30. 12. 1997, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 162, 19. 6. 1997, p. 1.