

**2002 No. 2761**

**AGRICULTURE**

**The Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) (Amendment)  
Regulations 2002**

*Made* - - - - - *6th November 2002*

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*Coming into force* - - *30th November 2002*

The Secretary of State, being designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, acting in exercise of the powers conferred on her by virtue of the said section 2(2), makes the following Regulations:

**Title and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 30th November 2002.

**Amendment of the Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1987**

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation) of the Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1987(c)—

- (a) in the definition of “the Commission Regulation”, for the words “Commission Regulation (EC) No. 282/98” there shall be substituted the words “Commission Regulation (EC) No. 796/2002”(d); and
- (b) in the definition of “the Council Regulation”, for the words “Council Regulation (EC) No. 1638/98” there shall be substituted the words “Council Regulation (EC) No. 1513/2001”(e).

6th November 2002 *Whitty*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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(a) The power of the Secretary of State, as a Minister designated by virtue of S.I. 1972/1811 in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, to make regulations which extend to Scotland remains exercisable by virtue of section 57(1) of the Scotland Act 1998 (1998 c. 46). The Secretary of State’s power, as a Minister so designated, to make regulations which extend to Wales is confirmed by article 3(4) of the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2788).

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) S.I. 1987/1783, as amended by S.I. 1990/2487, 1992/2590 and 1998/2410.

(d) OJ L128, 15.5.2002, p. 8.

(e) OJ L201, 26.7.2001, p. 4.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations, which come into force on 30th November 2002, amend the Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1783). They apply to Great Britain.

These Regulations update the reference in the Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1987 to Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on relevant methods of analysis, so as to cover amendments of that Commission Regulation up to and including those effected by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 796/2002. They also update the reference to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 136/66 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats, so as to cover amendments of that Council Regulation up to and including those effected by Council Regulation (EC) No. 1513/2001.

No Regulatory Impact Assessment has been prepared in respect of these Regulations.

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