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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1324/96

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establishing the supply balance for the Azores and Madeira in the rice products sector, and laying down detailed rules for the adjustment of aid for products coming from the Community

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► <u>M3</u> Commission Regulation (EC) No 1451/98 of 7 July 1998	L 192	10	8.7.1998
► <u>M4</u> Commission Regulation (EC) No 1517/1999 of 12 July 1999	L 177	5	13.7.1999

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Azores and Madeira relating to certain agricultural products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2537/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,Whereas the common detailed rules for implementation of the specific arrangements for the supply of certain agricultural products to the Azores and Madeira are laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1696/92⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2596/93⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas in order to apply Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 the forecast supply balance for the Azores and Madeira should be established for rice sector products; whereas that balance must allow the total amount fixed to be revised during the budget year in response to the requirements of that region;

Whereas in order to apply Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92, provision should be made for the adjustment of aid granted for the supply of rice sector products coming from the Community market in order to prevent, in particular before the harvest, the conclusion of supply contracts eligible for aid for the new marketing year, and in order to take account of the practices pertaining in the sector; whereas this adjustment must be made on the basis of the difference between the buying-in intervention prices valid in the month of the application for the aid certificate and in the month of drawing of the certificate respectively;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In application of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92, the forecast balance quantities in the rice sector benefiting from the exemption from import duty on products coming from third countries or benefiting from Community aid shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

▼M1*Article 2*

The amount of the aid applicable pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 for products in the rice sector shall be adjusted in the months from October to July inclusive by an amount equal to the monthly increase applying to the intervention price for paddy rice fixed for the current marketing year, based on the processing stage and the applicable processing coefficient.

Where the term of validity of the licence extends beyond the end of the marketing year, the aid shall be corrected by the break in the intervention price for paddy rice between the two marketing years, based on the processing stage and the applicable processing coefficient.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 260, 31. 10. 1995, p. 10.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 179, 1. 7. 1992, p. 6.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 238, 23. 9. 1993, p. 24.

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This price break shall occur on 1 September and shall be defined as:

- (a) the difference between the intervention price for paddy rice without the monthly increase for the previous and the new marketing years;
- (b) the amount equal to the monthly increase multiplied by the number of months elapsing between October and the month of the licence application, inclusive.

These two factors shall be converted using the relevant processing coefficient applicable at the time the product is exported.

The aid shall be reduced by (a) and (b) above on the basis of the milling stage and shall be increased from October of the new marketing year in accordance with the rules set out in the first subparagraph taking account of the amount of the monthly increase applicable during the new marketing year.

▼B*Article 3*

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1996.

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

▼ **M4***ANNEX***Supply balance for rice for the Azores and Madeira for the marketing period
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000***(tonnes)*

Product (CN code)	Azores	Madeira
Milled rice 1006 30	2 500	5 000