

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2187/98**  
**of 9 October 1998**  
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 3472/85 on the buying-in and storage of olive oil**  
**by intervention agencies**

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 establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1638/98<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 12(4) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3472/85<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1204/97<sup>(4)</sup>, fixes the minimum quantity to be offered for intervention; whereas, given the structure of production in Greece and Portugal, for those countries the minimum quantity that could be offered for intervention in the 1991/92, 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years should be reintroduced;

Whereas 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*

Regulation (EEC) No 3472/85 is amended as follows:

1. in Article 2(3), the words 'for the 1991/92, 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years' are deleted;
2. in Article 2(4), the second subparagraph is deleted;
3. in Article 8(1), the second subparagraph is deleted.

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1998.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 210, 28. 7. 1998, p. 32.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 333, 11. 12. 1985, p. 5.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 170, 28. 6. 1997, p. 29.