

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 961/2002****of 5 June 2002****fixing the storage aid for unprocessed dried grapes and unprocessed dried figs from the 2001/02 marketing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 453/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 9(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 provides for aid to be granted to storage agencies for the quantities of sultanas, currants and dried figs that they buy in and for the actual duration of storage.
- (2) Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 449/2001 of 2 March 2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the aid scheme for products processed from fruit and vegetables <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1343/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>, lays down the dates of the marketing years.
- (3) The storage aid for unprocessed dried grapes and unprocessed dried figs from the 2001/02 marketing year should be fixed and, to that end, account should be taken of Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1622/1999 of 23 July 1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the scheme for the storage of unprocessed dried

grapes and unprocessed dried figs <sup>(5)</sup> and of the fact that the storage aid is to be calculated on the basis of the technical cost of storage and of financing the buying-in price paid for the products.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For products from the 2001/02 marketing year, the storage aid provided for in Article 9(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be:

- (a) EUR 0,1405 per day and per tonne net weight until 28 February 2003 and EUR 0,1144 per day and per tonne net weight from 1 March 2003 for dried grapes;
- (b) EUR 0,1261 per day and per tonne net weight for dried figs.

*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, 5 June 2002.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 72, 14.3.2002, p. 9.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 64, 6.3.2001, p. 16.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 181, 4.7.2001, p. 16.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 192, 24.7.1999, p. 33.