

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1091/97**  
**of 16 June 1997**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 1361/96 establishing a forecast balance for the supply to the Canary Islands of certain vegetable oils and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2257/92 laying down detailed rules for implementing the specific arrangements for supplying Madeira with certain vegetable oils**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Canary Islands with regard to certain agricultural products <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2348/96 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1361/96 <sup>(3)</sup>

establishes the forecast balance for the supply of certain vegetable oils for the 1996/97 marketing year;

Whereas that balance can be revised during the course of the year in line with the islands' needs; whereas information supplied by the competent authorities justifies an increase in the quantity of vegetable oils intended for direct consumption for the 1996/97 marketing year; whereas, therefore, the forecast balance for the supply to the Canary Islands of that product should be adjusted;

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*

Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1361/96 is hereby replaced by the following:

*'Article 1*

The quantities of the forecast supply balance for the Canary Islands for certain vegetable oils for the 1996/97 marketing year which qualify for exemption from customs duties on import or which benefit from the aid for supply from the rest of the Community shall be as follows:

CN code	Description	Quantity (tonnes)
1507 to 1516 (except 1509 and 1510)	Vegetable oils (except olive oil)	37 300 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> 24 500 tonnes of which are for the processing and/or packaging sector.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 16 June 1997.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 320, 11. 12. 1996, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 175, 13. 7. 1996, p. 17.