

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2491/97  
of 12 December 1997**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 3163/93 establishing the forecast supply balance  
as part of the specific arrangements for the supply of milk products to the  
smaller Aegean islands**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 of 19 July 1993 introducing specific measures for the smaller Aegean islands concerning certain agricultural products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2417/95<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas, with a view to applying the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 in the milk products sector, Commission Regulation (EC) No 206/97<sup>(3)</sup> establishes the annual forecast supply balance for milk products for the islands concerned for 1997; whereas, on the basis of information supplied concerning the islands' requirements, the forecast supply balance for 1998 should be established;

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 1997.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

*Article 1*

Article 1 (1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 3163/93<sup>(4)</sup> is hereby replaced by the following:

'1. With a view to the application of Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93, the quantities of milk products in the forecast supply balance for the smaller Aegean islands that are eligible for Community aid are as follows for 1998:

<i>(tonnes)</i>			
CN code	Product	List of islands	Quantities — 1998
ex 0403 10	Yoghurt	Group A	300
		Group B	600'

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1998.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 184, 27. 7. 1993, p. 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 248, 14. 10. 1995, p. 39.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 33, 4. 2. 1997, p. 6.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 283, 18. 11. 1993, p. 18.