

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 457/1999
of 2 March 1999**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 1394/98 adopting the balance and fixing the aid
for the supply of breeding rabbits to the Canary Islands under the arrangements
provided for in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92**

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2348/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4),

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1394/98 ⁽³⁾ fixed the quantities for the supply to the archipelago, of breeding rabbits originating in the rest of the Community;

Whereas that balance can be revised during the course of the year in line with the Canary Islands' needs; whereas information supplied by the competent authorities justifies an increase in the quantity of breeding rabbits for the 1998/1999 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 Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1394/98 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

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 with effect from 1 March 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 March 1999.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 320, 11. 12. 1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 187, 1. 7. 1998, p. 37.

*ANNEX***Supply to the Canary Islands of breeding rabbits originating in the Community for the period
1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

CN code	Description	Number of animals to be supplied	Aid (EUR/head)
ex 0106 00 10	Breeding rabbits:		
	— pure-bred and grand-parents	2 000	30
	— parents	6 000	24