

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1327/96**  
**of 9 July 1996**  
**fixing the amount of aid to Portuguese producers of paddy rice for the 1996/97**  
**marketing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 738/93 of 17 March 1993 amending the transitional measures governing the organization of the market in cereals and rice in Portugal laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 3653/90<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas the special aid for rice producers in Portugal specified in Article 1(1)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 738/93 must be reduced by a third for the marketing year 1996/97; whereas the amount thereof must therefore be fixed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The special aid for Portugal for the marketing year 1996/97 referred to in Article 1(1)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 738/93 is hereby fixed at ECU 20,13 per tonne.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 September 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 77, 31. 3. 1993, p. 1.