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*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 994/97****of 3 June 1997****amending Regulation (EC) No 763/97 establishing a system for the surveillance of imports of fresh sour cherries originating in the Republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 70/97 of 20 December 1996 concerning the arrangements applicable to imports into the Community of products originating in the Republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and to imports of wine from the Republic of Slovenia<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 825/97<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 825/97 extends to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the arrangements applicable to imports originating in the Republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia as defined in Regulation (EC) No 70/97;

Whereas, as regards fresh sour cherries, the detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 70/97 were adopted by Commission Regulation (EC) No 763/97<sup>(3)</sup>; whereas Regulation (EC) No 763/97 should be amended

so as to include the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the list of third countries referred to in that Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In the title and in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 763/97, the words 'the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia' are inserted after the word 'Croatia'.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 June 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 June 1997.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 16, 18. 1. 1997, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 119, 8. 5. 1997, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 112, 29. 4. 1997, p. 1.