

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1282/98

of 19 June 1998

deferring the final date for sowing certain arable crops in certain regions in the
1998/99 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 of 30 June 1992 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2309/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 stipulates that, to qualify for the compensatory payments for cereals, protein crops and linseed under the support system for certain arable crops, producers must have sown the seed at the latest by 15 May preceding the relevant harvest;

Whereas Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 658/96 of 9 April 1996 on certain conditions for granting compensatory payments under the support system for producers of certain arable crops ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1128/98 ⁽⁴⁾, fixes 31 May or 15 June as the final date for oilseeds;

Whereas, because of the particular weather conditions this year, the final dates for sowing seeds fixed for Finland, Greece, Portugal and Sweden cannot be complied with in all cases; whereas, in consequence, the time limit for

sowing cereals and/or oilseeds, and/or protein crops and/or linseed for the 1998/99 marketing year should, where necessary, be deferred for certain specific regions; whereas to do so Regulations (EEC) No 1765/92 and (EC) No 658/96 should be waived as permitted by the seventh indent of Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Joint Management Committee for Cereals, Oils and Fats and Dried Fodder,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The final dates for crop sowings in Finland, Greece, Portugal, and Sweden for the 1998/99 marketing year are fixed in the Annex hereto for the crops and regions indicated therein.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 June 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 1998.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 321, 22. 11. 1997, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 91, 12. 4. 1996, p. 46.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 157, 30. 5. 1998, p. 89.

*ANNEX***Final date for sowing crops for the 1998/99 marketing year**

Crops	Member State	Region	Final date
Cereals, oilseeds, protein crops and linseed	Sweden	Gävleborg Uppsala	22 June 1998
Maize, sunflower	Greece	Thrace	22 June 1998
Cereals, oilseeds, protein crops and linseed	Finland	C1-C4	22 June 1998
Maize, sunflower	Portugal	The entire country	22 June 1998
Cereals, protein crops and linseed	Sweden	Västernorrland Jämtland Västerbotten Norrbotten	22 June 1998