

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1472/98****of 9 July 1998****amending Regulation (EC) No 2300/97 on detailed rules to implement Council Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and the marketing of honey**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 of 25 June 1997 laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2300/97 <sup>(2)</sup>, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 758/98 <sup>(3)</sup>, lays down provisions for the implementation of measures to improve the production and the marketing of honey;

Whereas that amendment also brought forward the date for notification of programmes; whereas, as a result, the date of the agricultural conversion rate to be applied to those programmes should also be amended;

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*

Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2300/97 is replaced by the following:

*Article 5*

The agricultural conversion rate to be applied to the amount referred to in Article 3 shall be the rate in force on 1 May of the year in which the programme is notified.'

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 July 1998.

*For the Commission*

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