COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 December 2001

amending Decision 2001/658/EC on the granting of aid for the production of table olives in Italy

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(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(2001/884/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1513/2001 (2), and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 5 of Commission Decision 2001/658/EC of 10 August 2001 on the granting of aid for the production of table olives in Italy (3) provides for the lodging of a declaration to supplement the crop declaration or, as appropriate, a new declaration. To harmonise procedures and avoid the use of different supporting documents for olive oil and table olives, the same standard crop declaration should be used.
- The measures provided for in this Decision are in (2) accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2001/658/EC is amended as follows:

In Article 5, the first and second subparagraphs are replaced by the following:

For the purposes of granting the aid for the production of table olives, growers must have lodged a crop declaration in accordance with Articles 1, 2 and 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2366/98 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of production aid for olive oil for the 1998/ 1999, 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 marketing years.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 2001.

For the Commission Franz FISCHLER Member of the Commission

OJ 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66. OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 4. OJ L 231, 29.8.2001, p. 16.