

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1603/2002
of 9 September 2002

amending the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1535/2002 of 28 August 2002 derogating from Council Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops, as regards the area payments for certain arable crops and the payments for set-aside for the marketing year 2002/03 to producers in certain regions of Germany

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 of 17 May 1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1038/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Regulation (EC) No 1535/2002 ⁽³⁾ Germany may, in respect of the marketing year 2002/03, make an advance payment of up to 50 % of the area payments for cereals, including the supplement for durum wheat, and up to 50 % of the payments for set-aside to producers in the regions, listed in the Annex to the Regulation, which were hit by floods in August 2002.
- (2) In the light of developments in certain parts of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Schleswig-Holstein, and taking into account the budgetary situation, Germany should be authorised to make advance area payments for cereals and set-aside in respect of the marketing year 2002/03

for additional areas of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Sachsen-Anhalt before 16 November 2002 and should no longer be authorised to do so in the case of certain areas of Schleswig-Holstein.

- (3) The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1535/2002 should accordingly be amended.
- (4) 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 Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1535/2002 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 September 2002.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 231, 29.8.2002, p. 36.

ANNEX

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GERMANY

Brandenburg (Landkreise: Elbe-Elster, Havelland, Prignitz, Ostprignitz-Ruppin)

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Landkreise: Parchim, Nordwestmecklenburg, Güstrow, Demmin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Ludwigslust)

Niedersachsen (Landkreise: Gifhorn, Göttingen, Goslar, Helmstedt, Northeim, Osterode am Harz, Peine, Wolfenbüttel, Region Hannover, Diepholz, Hameln-Pyrmont, Hildesheim, Holzminden, Nienburg/Weser, Schaumburg, Celle, Cuxhaven, Harburg, Lüchow-Dannenberg, Lüneburg, Osterholz, Rothenburg/Wümme, Soltau-Fallingb., Stade, Uelzen, Verden; Kreisfreie Städte: Braunschweig, Salzgitter, Wolfsburg)

Sachsen (gesamtes Bundesland)

Sachsen-Anhalt (Landkreise: Stendal, Jerichower-Land, Köthen, Bördekreis, Schönebeck, Ohrekreis, Anhalt-Zerbst, Wittenberg, Bernburg, Bitterfeld, Halberstadt, Quedlinburg, Wernigerode, Salzwedel, Aschersleben-Staßfurt; Kreisfreie Städte: Magdeburg, Dessau)

Thüringen (Landkreis: Altenburger Land)
