

# **Agricultural products: measures for the benefit of Azores and Madeira for milk and milk products**

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**PURPOSE** : to introduce specific measures for certain agricultural products for the Azores and Madeira.

**COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Regulation 1453/2001/EC repealing Regulation 1600/2001/EEC (Poseima).

**CONTENT** : the Council agreed on certain agricultural aspects to implement the measures of Article 299 paragraph 2 of the EC Treaty relating to outermost regions. These specific measures concern certain agricultural products in favour of the French overseas departments (see CNS/2000/0313), the Azores and Madeira and the Canary Islands (see CNS/2000/0316) as well as amending the organisation of the market in beef and veal (CNS/2000/0317). The measures aim to consolidate and to adapt the *acquis*, and to improve the current agricultural framework in favour of these regions, by remaining in the framework of the credits provided by the financial perspective. They provide to simplify the management of the regimes, by improving the transparency and the cost-effectiveness and, at the same reinforce the follow-up and control of the provisions.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 24/07/2001.