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The ESC approved the Commission proposal subject to some minor comments. It regretted that the Commission had not used the necessary adaptation of the present Regulation to tailor the quota system more closely to the needs of the potato starch sector. It pointed out that in its Opinion on the farm price proposals (OJ C 148 of 30 May 1994), it had called for a degree of flexibility in the administration of the quota arrangements to enable potato starch producers: - to utilise, in addition to their quota for a marketing year, more than the present 5% of their next year’s quota (e.g. 10 %); - to take up any part of their previous year’s quota that they were not able to use because of a shortfall in the potato harvest since potato production could vary considerably from one year to the next on account of the weather.