Agricultural prices 1997/1998: wine, common organisation of the market COM

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Agricultural prices and associated measures 1997/98 - wine Pending the establishment of the new common organization of the market in wine, the Commission proposes extending for the 1997/98 marketing year certain associated measures and derogations, namely: - the rules laid down in Dublin for the calculation of the regional contribution to distillation (percentage and uniform reference period), and the derogation granted to Greece for a specific application of the compulsory distillation scheme; - the flexibility (established in 1996) with which Member States may alter (as a replacement measure) the contributions of the sub-regions to the regional distillation obligation; - the indication of the period during which it is possible to make provision for aid for the musts used for the production of juice as part of the promotion of juice (last year this period was extended until 31 August 1996); - for Spain, the possibility of producing 'mezcla' and to market wine with an acidity lower than that of wine which can be produced in other regions of the Community could be maintained; the acidity level would also apply to Portugal; - the requirement to submit a report on the sulphur dioxide levels in wine.