Special measures in respect of olive oil (amend. regul. 2262/84/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: to extend by one year Community co-financing of the four olive oil inspection agencies to ensure that they operate properly and increase their administrative autonomy. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2599/97 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2262/84 laying down special measures in respect of olive oil. SUBSTANCE: the amendment extends for one additional year the arrangement whereby the Community covers 50% of the national agencies' expenditure on inspection work to verify compliance with the rules on olive oil. Before 01/01/1998, the Commission is to ascertain whether it is necessary to continue the Community's participation in the expenditure of the agencies and will, if appropriate, submit a proposal to the Council. The Italian and German delegations voted against the proposal. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 30/12/1997.