Sugar beet: authorisation for Portugal to grant aid to sugar beet producers to 2001/2002 marketing year

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OBJECTIVE: the Regulation has two objectives: 1) to authorize Portugal to grant national aid to its sugar beet producers in the marketing years from 1998/99 to 2000/2001; 2) to abolish all such aid in the sugar sector from the 2001/2002 marketing year. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2613 /97 authorizing Portugal to grant aid to sugar beet producers and abolishing all such aid from the 2001/02 marketing year. SUBSTANCE: The Regulation comprises two distinct elements: 1) authorization for Portugal to grant temporary adjustment aid, reducing gradually, to sugar beet producers in its continental territory over the three marketing years from 1998/99 to 2000/2001 (aid ranging from ECU 6.21/100 kg of white sugar for 1998/99 to ECU 3.11 in 2000/2001); 2) abolition of all aid to sugar producers as from the 2001/2002 marketing year (aid referred to in Article 46 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81). ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Regulation enters into force on 27.12.1997.