1988/1989 to 1997/1998 wine years: permanent abandonment premiums of wine-growing areas (amend. regul. 1442/88/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: to increase the quota allocated to Germany for the application of the permanent abandonment premium scheme in respect of wine-growing areas. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) no. 191/98 amending Regulation (EEC) no. 1442/88 on the granting, for the 1988/1989 to 1997/1998 wine years, of permanent abandonment premiums in respect of wine-growing areas. CONTENTS: this modification, which follows on from the overall agreement on the 1997/98 price proposals, seeks to facilitate the application of the permanent abandonment premium scheme in respect of wine-growing areas throughout the wine-growing regions of Germany, where the number of hectares allocated (50 ha) has proved to be too small, preventing distribution in line with the requirements of the various wine-growing regions, by increasing the acreage by 950 ha. In order to avoid increasing the total maximum surface area, this amendment entails an equivalent reduction in the quota allocated to Spain. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 30 January 1998.