

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2067/96
of 29 October 1996
amending Regulation (EC) No 1000/96 as regards certain marketing standards
for poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1906/90 of 26 June 1990 on certain marketing standards for poultry⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3204/93⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1538/91 of 5 June 1991, introducing detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1906/90 on certain marketing standards for poultry⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1000/96⁽⁴⁾ as regards the definition of capon and the relevant production criteria; whereas it is necessary to provide for a transitional period for the application of the new definition in order to take account of the interests of certain producers during the end-of-year marketing period;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1000/96 is hereby replaced by the following:

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 March 1997.

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This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 October 1996.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 173, 6. 7. 1990, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 289, 24. 11. 1993, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 143, 7. 6. 1991, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 134, 5. 6. 1996, p. 9.