

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1113/2002  
of 26 June 2002**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001 laying down detailed rules for implementing the provisions concerning the certificate of inspection for imports from third countries under Article 11 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 of 24 June 1991 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 473/2002<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 11(3)(b) and (4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001<sup>(3)</sup> establishes a new certificate of inspection for imported products replacing the certificate established by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3457/92<sup>(4)</sup> and foresees that the new certificate shall be applied from 1 July 2002 to products imported under the procedures established in Article 11(1) and 11(6) of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91.
- (2) However, preparing for 1 July 2002, several Member States have encountered certain technical difficulties and doubts to implement Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001. For the sake of transparency and in order to avoid confusion, these problems must be solved prior to applying the new certificate.

- (3) It is therefore advisable to postpone the date from which the new certificate established in Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001 shall apply.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 8, the date of '1 July 2002' is replaced by '1 November 2002'.
2. In Article 9, the date of '1 July 2002' is replaced by '1 November 2002'.

*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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 June 2002.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 198, 22.7.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 75, 16.3.2002, p. 21.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 243, 13.9.2001, p. 3.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 350, 1.12.1992, p. 56.