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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 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 205/96 ⁽⁴⁾, introduces detailed rules for implementing the marketing standards for poultry;

Whereas, in the light of the experience gained, the definition of a capon and the criteria relating to it in Annex IV of Regulation (EEC) No 1538/91 should be amended;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 1538/91 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 (1) (a) the third indent is replaced by the following:

‘— capon: male fowl castrated surgically before reaching sexual maturity and slaughtered at a minimum age of 140 days: after castration the capons must be fattened for at least 77 days.’

2. Annex IV is amended as follows:

— the second indent in the second indent of point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘— 2 m² per duck or per capon’,

— the second indent in the last indent of point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘— for capons: four weeks’.

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

⁽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 27, 3. 2. 1996, p. 6.