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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **10 - 13**

**Draft report**  
**Luís Paulo Alves**  
(PE430.443v01-00)

on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union

Proposal for a regulation – amending act  
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**Amendment 10**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation – amending act**  
**Recital -1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(-1) Under Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 247/2006, the Azores are entitled to dispatch until 2009, by way of derogation from paragraph 2(a), yearly maximum quantities of sugar (CN code 1701) to the rest of the EU. Considering that sugar beet production could become a very significant complement to milk production in the Azores, in particular on S. Miguel island, in view of the uncertain outlook regarding the milk market, it is necessary to guarantee producers and processors the continued existence of the milk quota system, or an alternative to that system, as well as alternative agricultural prospects, and enable economic operators to reach a level of industrial and commercial activities which stabilises the economic and social environment in this region. The existing derogation should therefore be extended until 31 December 2019.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 11**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation – amending act**  
**Recital 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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Or. pt

**Amendment 12**  
**José Bové**

**Proposal for a regulation – amending act**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) The second subparagraph of Article 18(2) of Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 foresees gradual elimination, by 31 December 2013, of vineyards planted with prohibited direct-producer hybrid vine varieties in the Azores and Madeira. The third subparagraph of Article 18(2) of that Regulation obliges Portugal to notify each year progress made in converting and restructuring areas planted with such vine varieties. These provisions are stricter than the rules laid down in Article 120a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, namely that prohibited direct-producer hybrid vine varieties shall be grubbed up except when

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the resulting wine is intended exclusively for the wine producers' family. Therefore Article 18(2) **and 18(3)** of Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 should be deleted in order to eliminate the disparity of treatment between the regions of the Azores and Madeira on one hand and the rest of the Community on the other.

the resulting wine is intended exclusively for the wine producers' family. Therefore **the date of 31 December 2013 in** Article 18(2) of Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 should be deleted in order to eliminate the disparity of treatment between the regions of the Azores and Madeira on one hand and the rest of the Community on the other **and to allow the continuing conversion of vineyards planted with prohibited vine varieties.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 13**  
**José Bové**

**Proposal for a regulation – amending act**  
**Article 1 – point 5**  
Regulation (EC) No 247/2006  
Article 19 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Notwithstanding **Article 114(2)** of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, the production in Madeira and in the French overseas department of Reunion of UHT milk reconstituted from milk powder originating in the Community shall be authorised within the limits of local consumption requirements, insofar as this measure **does not hinder** that locally produced milk is collected and finds outlets. This product shall be used for local consumption only.

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4. Notwithstanding **Article 114** of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, the production in Madeira and in the French overseas department of Reunion of UHT milk reconstituted from milk powder originating in the Community shall be authorised within the limits of local consumption requirements, insofar as this measure **ensures** that locally produced milk is collected and finds outlets **and does not hinder efforts to encourage the development of that production.** This product, **whose quality must be maintained,** shall be used for local consumption only.

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