COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 June 1973

authorizing the Kingdom of Denmark to apply special intervention measures for rye

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(73/192/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC (1) of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 (2), and in particular the second paragraph of Article 8 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 174/67/EEC (3) of 27 June 1967 on special intervention measures for cereals, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 445/68 (4), and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Having regard to the request submitted by the Kingdom of Denmark to the Commission on 22 May 1973 describing the particularly difficult situation experienced by Danish holders of rye of bread-making quality at the end of the 1972/73 marketing year, as a result of the introduction of the new price system for rye for the 1973/74 marketing year, and requesting that special intervention measures be applied;

Whereas the stock of rye of bread-making quality required by the Danish milling industry to ensure that it continues to operate normally during the transition from one marketing year to the next is generally about 20 000 metric tons;

Whereas, as a single intervention price has been fixed for rye with effect from 1 August 1973, the amount of compensation granted at the end of the 1972/73 marketing year for rye of bread-making quality will be minimal in comparison with that granted for rye at the end of the previous marketing year; whereas, as compensation does not cover the whole of the difference between the prices prevailing during one marketing year and the next, holders of rye of bread-making quality will be inclined to offer their stocks for intervention before 31 May;

Whereas, so that the German intervention agency should not be obliged to buy in before the end of the marketing year quantities of rye of bread-making quality which are out of proportion with those marketed, flat rate compensation should be granted to Danish holders of rye of bread-making quality to induce them to retain the stocks in their mills until 31 July 1973;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In pursuance of Article 1 of Council Regulation No 174/67/EEC, the Kingdom of Denmark may authorize its intervention agency to take special intervention measures for rye.

Those measures shall take the form of the grant of compensation at a flat rate of 2·75 units of account per metric ton, up to a total quantity of 20 000 metric tons, to holders whose stocks of rye of bread-making quality satisfy the requirements of Commission Regu-

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.
(3) OJ No 130, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2609/67.
(4) OJ No L 91, 12. 4. 1968, p. 3.

lation (EEC) No 1554/73 [1] of 7 June 1973 on the conditions for the granting of compensation in respect of common wheat, rye of bread-making quality and maize held in storage at the end of the 1972/73 marketing year.

Article 2

The Kingdom of Denmark shall keep the Commission informed of the progress of the measures provided for in this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 8 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 156, 13. 6. 1973, p. 13.