COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 June 1973

authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to apply special intervention measures for rye

(Only the German text is authentic)

(73/216/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 Federal Republic of Germany to the Commission on 16 May 1973 describing the particularly difficult situation experienced by German 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 German milling industry to ensure that it continues to operate normally during the transition from one marketing year to the next is generally about 100 000 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, in view of the size of stocks held at present in the Federal Republic of Germany by the intervention agency, a situation which would require the German intervention agency to buy in large quantities of rye of bread-making quality before the end of the marketing year should not be permitted to arise; whereas flat-rate compensation should be granted to holders of rye of bread-making quality in the Federal Republic of Germany 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 Regulation No 174/67/EEC the Federal Republic of Germany 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 100 000 metric tons, to holders whose stocks of rye of bread-making quality satisfy the requirements of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1554/73 [5] of 7 June 1973 on the conditions for the granting of compensation in respect of common wheat, rye of bread-making

---

(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.
(5) OJ No L 156, 13. 6. 1973, p. 13.

quality and maize held in storage at the end of the 1972/73 marketing year.

Article 2

The Federal Republic of Germany shall keep the Commission informed of the progress of the measures provided for in this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision is adressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 8 June 1973.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI