COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 August 1973

repealing the safeguard measures applicable to common wheat exported outside the Community

(73/252/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 Article 20 (2) thereof ;

Whereas, by its Decision of 6 August 1973 (3), the Commission adopted safeguard measures applicable to common wheat exported outside the Community ;

Whereas this step was taken because of the uncertainty then prevailing with regard to developments on the world market in common wheat ; whereas, although world market prices for common wheat have continued to rise, it has since proved possible, on the basis of available information, to establish with a greater degree of accuracy how this market is likely to develop, notably as regards the future, and consequently to re-allow exports of common wheat outside the Community ; whereas it must be understood, however, that, as specified elsewhere, these exports are subject to an export levy as from 15 August 1973, an export levy being a more flexible method of market regulation than a complete ban on the issue of export licences ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Commission Decision of 6 August 1973 adopting safeguard measures applicable to common wheat exported outside the Community is hereby repealed with effect from 15 August 1973.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 August 1973.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) **OJ No** 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) **OJ No** L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.
(3) OJ No L 220, 8. 5. 1973, p. 14.