COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 March 1974

on the Advisory Committee on Oils and Fats

(74/219/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Whereas an Advisory Committee on Oils and Fats was set up by the Commission Decision of 9 June 1967 (1); whereas this Decision was repealed and replaced by the Decision of 1 February 1971 (2), the text of which was replaced by the Decision of 31 October 1973 (3);

Whereas it is necessary to make a further amendment to the text,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In the text of Article 1 of the Commission Decision of 31 October 1973 on the Advisory Committee on Oils and Fats, Articles 3 and 5 are replaced by the following:

'*Article 3*

1. The Committee shall consist of fifty-six members.

2. Seats on the Committee shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) Olive and Olive Products Section:

— six to representatives of olive growers and olive oil producers,

— three to representatives of olive oil cooperatives,

— two to representatives of the olive oil producing industries,

— two to representatives of the olive-oil trade,

— three to representatives of agricultural workers and of workers in the olive-oil industry,

— two to consumers' representatives;

(b) Oil Seed and Oil Seed Products Section:

— twelve to representatives of oil seed growers,

— seven to representatives of oil seed cooperatives,

— nine to representatives of the oil seed processing and vegetable-oil using industries, of whom:

— five shall represent industries producing oils other than olive oil,

— one shall represent the margarine industry,

(1) OJ No 119, 20. 6. 1967, p. 2343/67.
(2) OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971, p. 42.
(3) OJ No L 355, 24. 12. 1973, p. 40.

— one shall represent industries using edible oils,
— one shall represent industries using oils for industrial purposes,
— one shall represent industries using oil cake,
— two to representatives of the oil seed trade,
— two to representatives of agricultural workers and of workers in the food and feed manufacturing industries,
— six to consumers' representatives.

Article 5

Each Section shall, by a two-thirds majority of the members present, elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman for a period of three years.

The Sections may, by the like majority as aforesaid, elect further officers from among the other members. In that case, the officers other than the Chairman shall consist at most of one representative of each interest represented in the Sections.

The officers shall prepare and organize the work of the Sections.

The Committee shall be chaired in turn by the Chairmen of the two Sections, each for half the duration of their term of office.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 29 March 1974.

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1974.

For the Commission

The President

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