COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 April 1974

on the communication by Member States of the quantities of common wheat used in the production of compound feedingstuffs

(74/259/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 24 thereof;

Whereas, according to the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 175/74 (3) of 23 January 1974, amending Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73, fixing the denaturing premium for common wheat for the 1973/74 marketing year, the amount of the premium, after taking into account the development of the world cereals market and its repercussions on the Community market, was reduced to zero with effect from 10 February 1974; whereas, as a result, from that date no more information will be available on the quantity of common wheat taken for use in animal feedingstuffs from the supplies available on the market;

Whereas, because of the scarcity situation on the world cereals market, the Commission must have available to it the maximum amount of information on the supply of cereals on the internal market and on their utilization in order to safeguard the management of the market; whereas, therefore, the Member States should send to it regularly all information on the quantity of common wheat taken from the market for the production of compound animal feedingstuffs;

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 so far as the data are available Member States shall communicate to the Commission at the end of each month, for the preceding month, information on the quantity of common wheat which has not been denatured, taken from the supplies available on the internal market for the production of animal feedingstuffs.

Article 2

The information on the quantity of common wheat which has not been denatured, used for the production of compound feedingstuffs from 10 February 1974 to 31 March 1974 inclusive shall be communicated to the Commission by Member States at the end of April 1974, according its availability.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 April 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.
(3) OJ No L 20, 24. 1. 1974, p. 28.