COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 August 1975

amending the Decision of 18 June 1975 and derogating from Regulations (EEC) No 2637/70 and (EEC) No 1223/74 in the cereals sector

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(75/507/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 665/75 [2], and in particular Articles 7 (5) and 12 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 [3] of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 129/73 [4], and in particular Article 5 (1) and (7) thereof;

Whereas the period of validity of export licences for common wheat, barley and maize has been limited to 30 days by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2005/75 [5] of 31 July 1975, amending Regulation (EEC) No 1223/74 as regards the period of validity of export licences for certain categories of cereals; whereas the reasons for that reduction do not apply to licences issued in connection with the invitation to tender pursuant to this Decision;

Whereas the period of validity of export licences issued in connection with the invitations to tender for stocks of common wheat and barley held by the German intervention agency has been fixed as the month of issue plus four months;

Whereas for the aforementioned reasons there should be a derogation from the period of validity of licences as regards those issued in connection with this invitation to tender, for which the validity should also be fixed as the month of issue plus four months;

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

The following Article 4a is added to the Decision of 18 June 1975 [6]:

'Article 4a

By way of derogation from Regulations (EEC) No 2637/70 and (EEC) No 1223/74, the licences issued in connection with the invitation to tender pursuant to this Decision shall be valid from their date of issue, within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, until the end of the fourth month following that of issue.'

The preceding subparagraph shall not apply to licences for which the application was lodged before 6 August 1975.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 1 August 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.
(4) OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 17.
(5) OJ No L 202, 1. 8. 1975, p. 86.
(6) OJ No L 182, 12. 7. 1975, p. 32.