COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 July 1981

on the Advisory Committee on Sugar

(81/637/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas an Advisory Committee on Sugar was set up by Commission Decision 69/146/EEC [1], the text of which was replaced by Decision 73/422/EEC [2], as last amended by Decision 74/420/EEC [3];

Whereas the number of members of the Advisory Committee should be increased now that isoglucose is covered by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 [4]; whereas the number of members in the Joint Working Party should also be increased, to ensure balanced representation of the regions,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 69/146/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 3 is replaced by the following:

'*Article 3*

1. The Committee shall consist of 46 members.

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

(a) 17 to sugar-beet and sugar-cane growers;

(b) six to processing cooperatives in the sector;

(c) 11 to the industries producing sugar and isoglucose and to the industries using sugar, of which:

— seven to sugar manufacturers,

— one to isoglucose producers,

— one to the raw sugar refining industry,

— two to the industries using sugar;

(d) two to the sugar and molasses trade;

(e) five to agricultural and food-industry workers;

(f) five to consumers.'

2. Article 5 (1) is replaced by the following:

'*Article 5*

1. There shall be set up under the auspices of the Committee a Joint Working Party consisting of 10 representatives of the sugar-beet and sugar-cane growers and 10 representatives of the sugar manufacturers, appointed by the Commission on proposals from the trade organizations concerned in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 4.

Members of the Joint Working Party need not be members of the Committee.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 July 1981.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

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(1) OJ No L 122, 22. 5. 1969, p. 2.
(2) OJ No L 355, 24. 12. 1973, p. 43.
(3) OJ No L 221, 12. 8. 1974, p. 28.
(4) OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.