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REGULATION No 367/67/EEC OF THE COUNCIL

of 25 July 1967

fixing production refunds on maize groats and meal and broken rice used in the brewing industry

THE COUNCIL 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 organisation of the market in cereals, and in particular Article 11 (3) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC[2] of 25 July 1967 on the common organisation of the market in rice, and in particular Article 9 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the production refund on maize used by the maize industry for the manufacture of groats and meal for the brewing industry and on broken rice for the brewing industry should be fixed at such a level as to achieve a balance between the costs of supplying the brewing industry with maize starch on the one hand and with-maize groats and meal and broken rice on the other; whereas this object will be achieved by fixing the refund on maize for the manufacture of groats and meal at the same level as the refund on maize for the manufacture of starch, and by fixing the refund on broken rice at a level which reduces the price to the brewing industry to 8·30 units of account per 100 kilogrammes; whereas, however, in view of the current state of the world market in broken rice, the refund on that product should be limited, so long as prices on the market remain high, in such a way as to deter imports at prices below the world market level and to prevent the financial burden of production refunds from becoming excessive;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Member States shall grant a production refund on maize used by the maize industry for the manufacture of groats and meal for the brewing industry equal to the refund granted on the same date on maize for starch manufacture.

2. Member States shall grant a production refund on broken rice used in the brewing industry equal to the difference per 100 kilogrammes between the threshold price for broken rice and 8·30 units of account. If, however, the c.i.f. price is higher than 8·30 units of account, the production refund shall be equal to the difference between the threshold price and the c.i.f. price for broken rice.

Article 2

Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the refunds mentioned in Article 1 are limited to the quantities of maize groats and meal and of broken rice actually used by the brewing industry in the Community.

Article 3

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted, as necessary, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC and in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC.

[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.
[2] OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1967.

Council Regulation No 138/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 fixing the production refund for maize groats and meal used by the brewing industry is hereby repealed with effect from the same date.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1967.

For the Council

The President

H. HOECHERL

[1] OJ No 122, 22.6.1967, p. 2404/67.