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REGULATION (EEC) No 1469/68 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 September 1968

amending Regulations Nos 282/67/EEC, 284/67/EEC and (EEC) 911/68 on oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC[1] of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats, and in particular Articles 26 (3) and 27 (5) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC[2] of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 142/67/EEC[3] of 21 June 1967 on export refunds on colza, rape and sunflower seeds, and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation No 282/67/EEC[4] of 11 July 1967 on detailed rules for intervention for oil seeds, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 919/68, provides for the drawing of samples and the determination of oil content, impurities and moisture in seeds; whereas these processes, other than the determination of oil content, are also coverd by Article 2 of Commission Regulation No 284/67/EEC[5] of 11 July 1967 on certain detailed rules for the application of export refunds on oil seeds, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 862/68,[6] and by Article 17 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 911/68[7] of 5 July 1968 on certain detailed rules concerning the subsidy for oil seeds;

Whereas experience has demonstrated that, for the purpose of determining oil content, impurities and moisture in seeds, contract samples must be reduced to samples for analysis;

Whereas, to ensure uniform application in Member States of the refund, intervention and subsidy arrangements for oil seeds, a single method should henceforth be used in the Community for drawing and reducing samples and for determining oil content, impurities and moisture in seeds;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 4 of Regulation No 282/67/EEC:

'The drawing of samples, the reduction of contract samples to samples for analysis and the determination of oil content, impurities and moisture shall be carried out in accordance with a single method for the whole Community.'

Article 2

Annex II to Regulation No 282/67/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 3

The following shall be substituted for Article 2 of Regulation No 284/67/EEC:

'The drawing of samples, the reduction of contract samples to samples for analysis and the determination of impurities and moisture shall be carried out in accordance with a single method for the whole Community.'

[1] OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.
[2] OJ No 197, 29.10.1966, p. 3393/66.
[3] OJ No 125, 26.6.1967, p. 2461/67.
[4] OJ No 151, 13.7.1967, p. 1.
[5] OJ No 151, 13.7.1967, p. 1.
[6] OJ No L 152, 1.7.1968, p. 26.
[7] OJ No L 158, 6.7.1968, p. 8.

Article 4

The following shall be substituted for Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 911/68:

'The drawing of samples, the reduction of contract samples to samples for analysis and the determination of impurities and moisture shall be carried out in accordance with a single method for the whole Community.'

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 September 1968.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY