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REGULATION (EEC) No 1600/68 OF THE COUNCIL

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on the financing by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund of the expenditure arising from the special measures taken by the Italian Republic on the importation of feedgrain

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament[1];

Whereas Article 23 (1) and (2) of Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC[2] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 643/68[3], provides that the Italian Republic may reduce the import levies on feedgrain, on condition that deliveries of the same cereals from Member States are granted and equal subsidy;

Whereas the application of such a provision affects processed products and certain denatured products which can be substituted for them; whereas, in accordance with Article 23 (4) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, the Council is responsible for taking the necessary measures to avoid distortions of competition with regard to trade in those products;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 18 of Council Regulation No 191/67/EEC[4] of 27 June 1967 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals, when the Italian Republic has recourse to Article 23 (2) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, a subsidy must be granted for supplies of certain of those processed products coming from other Member States; whereas Council Regulations No 194/67/EEC[5] of 27 June 1967 on the system applicable to cereal-based compound feedingstuffs and No 360/67/EEC[6] of 25 July 1967 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice, Commission Regulation No 235/67/EEC[7] of 30 June 1967 on the denaturing of sugar for animal feed, and Council Regulation No 172/67/EEC[8] of 27 June 1967 on general rules governing the denaturing of wheat and rye of bread-making quality, provide for the granting of similar subsidies; whereas those five Regulations also lay down the method of determining such subsidies;

Whereas those measures taken as a whole allow the objectives of the common organization of markets to be achieved; whereas the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund was set up for this purpose by Regulation No 25[9] on the financing of the common agricultural policy; whereas expenditure arising from those measures should therefore be made eligible for aid from the Guarantee Section of the Fund,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. By way of derogation from the provisions of Articles 5 to 8 of Council Regulation No 17/64/EEC[10] of 5 February 1964 on conditions for granting aid from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the Guarantee Section of the Fund shall be financially responsible for the expenditure entailed by subsidies granted in pursuance of Article 23 (1), (2), (4) and (4a) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, and in pursuance of the Community provisions adopted in the market in sugar in order to take account of the fact that Italy has recourse to the option provided for in the aforementioned Article 23.

2. The Fund shall reimburse the actual expenditure incurred by Member States in the form of the subsidies referred to in Article 23 (1) and (2) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, in Articles 18 of Regulations Nos 191/67/EEC, 194/67/EEC and 360/67/EEC, in Article 2 of Regulation No 235/67/EEC and in Article 6a of Regu-

[1] OJ No C 55, 5.6.1968, p. 19.
[2] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.
[3] OJ No L 122, 30.5.1968, p. 1.
[4] OJ No 133, 29.6.1967, p. 2797/67.
[5] OJ No 133, 29.6.1967, p. 2813/67.
[6] OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 13.
[7] OJ No 130, 28.6.1967, p. 2602/67.
[8] OJ No 137, 30.6.1967, p. 2940/67.
[9] OJ No 30, 20.4.1962, p. 991/62.
[10] OJ No 34, 27.2.1964, p. 586/64.

lation No 172/67/EEC, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 644/68[1].

3. The Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty, shall adopt as necessary detailed rules for taking over the expenditure resulting from the granting of subsidies awarded in pursuance of the provisions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

Article 2

The expenditure referred to in Article 1 shall be the subject of applications for reimbursement submitted in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation No 17/64/EEC, as amended by Regulation No 741/67/EEC[2], and also of decisions on aid from the Fund taken by the Commission pursuant to Article 10 of the aforementioned Regulation, as amended also by Regulation No 741/67/EEC.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 15 October 1968.

For the Council
The President
G. SEDATI

[1] OJ No L 122, 30.5.1968, p. 3.

[2] OJ No 258, 25.10.1967, p. 2.