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REGULATION (EEC) No 1396/69 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 July 1969

amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organisation of the market on cereals

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;

Whereas in accordance with Article 32 (3) of Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 831/69,[2] it may be decided at the request of a Member State that derived intervention prices for durum wheat, valid for certain marketing centres, shall, during the 1967/68 and 1968/69 marketing years, be equal to the lowest intervention price fixed for that Member State; whereas the situation on the durum wheat market, where there is still a large shortage, results in general in this cereal being consumed regionally; whereas the option to derogate from the provisions of Article 4 (1) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, provided for in Article 32 (3) of that Regulation, should be extended to the 1969/70 marketing year;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 32 (3) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, the words 'during the 1967/68, 1968/69 and 1969/70 marketing years' shall be substituted for the words 'during the 1967/68 and 1968/69 marketing years'.

Article 2

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, 17 July 1969.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS

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

[2] OJ No L 107, 6.5.1969, p. 1.