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REGULATION (EEC) No 730/69 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 April 1969

implementing the system provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1619/68 on marketing standards for eggs

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 122/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in eggs, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 830/68,[2] and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the system provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1619/68[3] of 15 October 1968 on marketing standards for eggs is applicable from 1 May 1969; whereas the Member States and the undertakings concerned must take the necessary preparatory measures for the application of this system; whereas the application of this system on the above-mentioned date has met with unexpected difficulties in some Member States;

Whereas, therefore, it should be arranged that in each Member State eggs can be marketed during a transitional period under the legal conditions in force in that Member State on 30 April 1969, without allowing this to impede in any Member State the marketing on and after 1 May 1969 of eggs covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1619/68 in so far as the Member State in question has not excluded this possibility;

Article 1

The following subparagraph shall be added to Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 1619/68:

'Moreover, until 30 June 1969 at the latest, eggs may be marketed in each Member State under the legal conditions in force in that Member State on 30 April 1969, in so far as the Member State in question has not excluded this possibility.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 Luxembourg, 22 April 1969.

For the Council

The President

J. P. BUCHLER

[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2293/67.
[2] OJ No L 151, 30.6.1968, p. 23.
[3] OJ No L 258, 21.10.1968, p. 1.