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REGULATION (EEC) No 1011/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 May 1970

on certain quality requirements for maize groats and meal used by the Community brewing industry

THE COMMISSION 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, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2463/69,[2] and in particular Article 24 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 367/67/EEC,[3] as last amended by Regulation No 852/67/EEC[4] of 14 November 1967, fixing production refunds on maize groats and meal and broken rice used in the brewing industry, and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Whereas the production refund on maize groats and meal is granted, provided those products are used in the Community brewing industry;

Whereas the characteristics and, in particular, the quality and purity criteria which the products must meet should be specified in order to avoid unwarranted granting of the refund on a product which appears to be maize groats and meal but is in fact a mixture of these and other products such as flour or starch, and thereby to ensure uniformity in the Community in the granting of the refund;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

To qualify for the production refund on maize used by the maize industry for the manufacture of groats and meal for the brewing industry, maize groats and meal must meet the requirements of Articles 2 and 3.

Article 2

For the purposes of this Regulation, 'groats and meal' means products obtained in the milling of maize grain. They are sharp-edged, granular fragments of the grain kernel and at least 70% are uniform in size.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 3, groats and meal shall contain no products other than those obtained in the normal milling process—for instance, heat-modified starch, quellmehl or similar products.

Article 3

Maize groats and meal:

1. must have a fat content calculated on the dry matter not exceeding 1·3% by weight and a raw cellulose content calculated on the dry matter not exceeding 0·8% by weight,

2. must not comprise more than 30% matter which passes through a 315 micron mesh sieve, and

3. must not comprise more than 5% matter which passes through a 150 micron mesh sieve.

[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.
[2] OJ No L 312, 12.12.1969, p. 3.
[3] OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 36.
[4] OJ No 278, 17.11.1967, p. 1.

Article 4

The methods of inspection and analysis necessary for the application of this Regulation shall be communicated by each Member State to the Commission within a period of three months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

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, 29 May 1970.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY