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REGULATION (EEC) No 1207/70 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 June 1970

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 1898/68 introducing measures to deal with basic quotas for sugar in the event of undertakings being merged or transferred or of factories being transferred or leased

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC[1] of 18 December 1967 on the common organisation of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 853/70,[2] and in particular Article 23 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;
Whereas a quota system associated with Community arrangements for a price and sales guarantee was introduced for a transitional period in order to limit sugar production within the Community while at the same time encouraging specialisation;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1898/68[3] made it possible, under certain conditions, to adjust the basic quotas originally allocated by transferring them in the event of merger, transfer or leasing;

Whereas the conditions laid down in that Regulation must be precisely defined;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1898/68:

'The measures to deal with basic quotas referred to in this Regulation shall not be put into effect unless their effects are confined to a single agricultural region still to be defined'.

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 Luxembourg, 29 June 1970.

For the Council

The President

Ch. HÉGER

[1] OJ No 308, 18.12.1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 103, 13.5.1970, p. 2.
[3] OJ No L 289, 29.11.1968, p. 2.