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REGULATION (EEC) No 1381/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 14 July 1970

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1470/68 as regards determining the oil content of oil seeds offered for intervention

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC[1] of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1253/70,[2] and in particular Article 26 (3) thereof;

Whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1470/68[3] of 23 September 1968 on the drawing and reduction of samples and the determination of oil content, impurities and moisture in oil seeds, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1767/69,[4] specifies the method to be used for determining oil content;

Whereas, to ensure uniform results when seeds are analysed, only a mechanical grinder and one solvent should be used;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1470/68:

'1. The determination of oil content required under Article 4 of Regulation No 282/67/EEC shall be carried out according to the method defined in Annex V to this Regulation.

2. By way of derogation from the provisions of Annex V:

— as regards points 3.2, 6.3.7, 7.3.1, 7.3.3 and 7.3.5, the analysis shall be carried out on the material as received;

— as regards point 4.1, the use of petroleum ether shall not be allowed;

— as regards point 5.7, only a microgrinder or a mechanical grinder may be used.'

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 Brussels, 14 July 1970.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

[1] OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.
[2] OJ No L 143, 1.7.1970, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 239, 28.9.1968, p. 2.
[4] OJ No L 226, 6.9.1969, p. 22.