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REGULATION (EEC) No 1481/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 24 July 1970

on the expression 'agricultural region' as used in Regulation (EEC) No 1898/68 on basic quotas for sugar

THE COMMISSION 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 1253/70,[2] and in particular Article 23 (4) thereof;

Whereas the second paragraph of Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1898/68[3] of 26 November 1968 introducing measures to deal with basic quotas for sugar in the event of undertakings being merged or transferred and of factories being transferred or leased, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1207/70,[4] provides that the measures to deal with basic quotas referred to in that Regulation may be applied only if their effects are confined to a single agricultural region;

Whereas the expression 'agricultural region' should be interpreted within certain well-defined limits;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the purposes of the second paragraph of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1898/68, the maximum distance in a straight line between the two furthermost points of an agricultural region shall not exceed 2000 kilometres.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1970.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

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[1] OJ No 308, 18.12.1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 143, 1.7.1970, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 289, 29.11.1968, p. 2.
[4] OJ No L 141, 29.6.1970, p. 6.