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REGULATION (EEC) No 1491/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 27 July 1970

amending Regulation (EEC) No 837/68 on detailed rules for the application of levies on 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 14 (6) thereof;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 837/68[3] of 28 June 1968 on detailed rules for the application of levies on sugar, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 878/69,[4] specified the margin within which variations in the components used to calculate the levy on molasses would not entail an alteration in that levy;

Whereas the experience in applying these provisions has demonstrated that they do not give sufficient latitude for altering the levy on molasses; whereas that margin should, therefore, be reduced;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The words '0·05 u.a.' shall be substituted for '0·10 u.a.' in Article 5 (2) of Regulation No 837/68.

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 Brussels, 27 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 151, 30.6.1968, p. 42.
[4] OJ No L 102, 30.4.1969, p. 1.