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REGULATION (EEC) No 853/70 OF THE COUNCIL

of 12 May 1970

amending Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organisation of the market in sugar

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament[1];

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands, invoking the provisions of the Protocol on Goods originating in and coming from certain countries and enjoying special treatment when imported into a Member State, which is annexed to the Treaty, has for several years been according special import treatment to a certain quantity of sugar from Surinam;

Whereas Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC[2] of 18 December 1967 on the common organisation of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2485/69,[3] introduced a uniform price system and a uniform system of trade with third countries with effect from 1 July 1968; whereas the system of trade with third countries includes a system of levies;

Whereas the preferential treatment accorded by the Netherlands to sugar from Surinam should be mentioned in the provisions of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend that Regulation to allow the Netherlands to import, free of levy, a certain quantity of sugar originating in and coming from Surinam; whereas this quantity should be limited to a maximum of 4000 metric tons per marketing year;

Whereas these arrangements must be applied from the same date as Regulation No 1009/67/EEC and should be limited to the period during which the provisions of Title III of that Regulation apply;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following subparagraph shall be added to Article 14 (1) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC:

'Until the end of the 1974/75 marketing year, however, the levy shall not be charged on imports into the Netherlands of sugar originating in and

[1] OJ No C 139, 28.10.1969, p. 51.
[2] OJ No 308, 18.12.1967, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 314, 15.12.1969, p. 6.

coming from Surinam, up to a maximum of 4000 metric tons in one marketing year, provided a guarantee is given that this sugar cannot be disposed of on the internal market at a price which, allowing for the characteristics of the imported sugar, is lower than the intervention price for white sugar.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 July 1968.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 1970.

For the Council
The President
P. HARMEL