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REGULATION (EEC) No 898/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 May 1970

fixing, for oils and fats, the tolerances provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 786/69

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 786/69[1] of 22 April 1969 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the internal market in oils and fats, and in particular Article 5 (2) (c) thereof;

Whereas according to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 786/69 it is for intervention agencies to draw up, for each marketing year and for each product for which an intervention price is fixed, an account to which are credited the items mentioned in Article 5 (2) of that Regulation; whereas one of these items is the value of quantity loss in excess of a fixed tolerance;

Whereas provision should be made for uniform criteria for the determination of the quantities purchased, stored and sold by the intervention agencies, so that this tolerance may be fixed correctly;

Whereas the quantities bought in during the 1967/68 marketing year were not sold during that year; whereas it was therefore not possible to ascertain quantity loss during that year; whereas those products were sold beginning in the 1968/69 year; whereas it is therefore necessary, when fixing the tolerance for the 1968/69 year, to take account also of quantity loss in store during the 1967/68 year; whereas there is not enough experience to permit of the fixing of a tolerance for the 1969/70 year at this stage;

Whereas the tolerance should allow only for quantity loss which is normal for the product; whereas a uniform tolerance for the whole Community should be fixed for each product, allowance being made for the location of the products in store;

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

For the application of Article 5 (2) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 786/69:

(a) as regards olive oil and olive residue oil:

the quantities of oil bought in, sold or in store shall be entered in the accounts at a weight corresponding to that of an oil containing a percentage of water and impurities which does not give rise to any deduction of weight when bought in by the intervention agency;

(b) as regards oil seeds:

the quantities of oil seeds bought in, sold or in store shall be entered in the accounts at a weight corresponding to that of seeds containing 10 % moisture and 2 % impurities.

Article 2

For the purposes of the accounts for the 1967/68 and 1968/69 marketing years the tolerances provided for in Article 5 (2) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 786/69 shall be fixed for both years at the following percentages of the total quantities entering during those years:

1. in respect of olive oil: 0·55 %;

2. in respect of colza and rape seed: 0·45 %;

3. in respect of sunflower seed: 0·7 %.

[1] OJ No L 105, 2.5.1969, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 May 1970.

For the Commission
The President
Jean REY