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REGULATION (EEC) No 899/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 May 1970

fixing the maximum tolerance for quantity losses of sugar during intervention operations

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2334/69[1] of 25 November 1969, on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the internal market in sugar, and in particular Article 4 (2) (c) thereof;

Whereas any losses which may result from the intervention referred to in Article 9 (1) and (3) of 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 853/70,[3] are borne by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2334/69;

Whereas, under Article 4 (2) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2334/69, a maximum tolerance must be fixed for quantity losses of sugar during storage; whereas that maximum tolerance must, in view of its purpose, be fixed on the basis of the normal storage qualities of sugar having standard characteristics;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum tolerance referred to in Article 4 (2) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2334/69 is hereby fixed at 2 parts per thousand of the total sum of the quantities of sugar in store at the beginning of a marketing year and the quantities bought in during that marketing year.

Article 2

This Regulation applies to intervention carried out pursuant to the provisions governing the 1968/69 and subsequent marketing years.

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

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[1] OJ No L 298, 27.11.1969, p. 1.

[2] OJ No 308, 18.12.1967, p. 1.

[3] OJ No L 103, 13.5.1970, p. 2.