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REGULATION (EEC) No 1060/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 25 May 1971

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];

Whereas Title III 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 1253/70,[3] lays down for a temporary period measures aimed to limit sugar production in the Community; whereas, in order to achieve this aim, it is necessary to fix the guaranteed quantity for further sugar marketing years at an amount which would correspond to anticipated human consumption but would not, however, be less than the sum of the basic quantities;

Whereas it was recognised when the common organisation of the market in sugar was established that beet production in Italy is rendered difficult by climatic conditions and by the additional problems presented by the application of modern production methods; whereas Italy was therefore authorised to grant temporary aid; whereas an increase from 1·10 to 1·80 unit of account in the maximum amount of aid per metric ton of beet is justified by a new assessment of production conditions;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 26 (2) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC:

'2. This quantity shall be equal to anticipated human consumption in the Community, expressed as white sugar, during the marketing year for which the guaranteed quantity is fixed.

However, it shall not be less than the sum of the basic quantities referred to in Article 23 (1).'

Article 2

The words '1·80 unit of account' shall be substituted for '1·10 unit of account' in Article 34 (2) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC.

Article 3

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 1971.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 May 1971.

For the Council

The President

M. COINTAT

[1] OJ No C 30, 31.3.1971, p. 5.
[2] OJ No 308, 18.12.1967, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 143, 1.7.1970, p. 1.