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REGULATION (EEC) No 152/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 26 January 1971

amending Regulation (EEC) No 750/68 laying down general rules for offsetting storage costs for sugar

THE COUNCIL 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 8 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 8 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 750/68[3] laying down general rules for offsetting storage costs for sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1394/69,[4] provides that the levy shall be due on a date determined by the Member State concerned, within the period between the date on which the sugar in question is disposed of and the end of the month following that of disposal;

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 442/70 of 9 March 1970[5] laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of offsetting storage costs for sugar provides that storage costs shall be reimbursed not later than the end of the third month following that for which the reimbursement is due;

Whereas the dates on which the levy and the reimbursement are paid should be harmonised within the Community and whereas the appropriate provisions should be contained in one Regulation, namely Regulation (EEC) No 442/70; whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 750/68 should therefore be repealed;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 750/68 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1971.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 January 1971.

For the Council

The President

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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 137, 21.6.1968, p. 4.
[4] OJ No L 179, 21.7.1969, p. 3.
[5] OJ No L 55, 10.3.1970, p. 10.