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REGULATION (EEC) No 1737/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 6 August 1971

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1492/71 fixing the procedure and conditions for the taking over of cereals by intervention agencies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1528/71,[2] and in particular, Article 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1492/71[3] of 13 July 1971 fixing the procedure and conditions for the taking over of cereals by intervention agencies restricted the percentage of shrivelled barley grains to a maximum of 15%;

Whereas, because of the particularly bad weather during the cereal growing season, the 1971 barley harvest contains amongst the shrivelled grains within the meaning of paragraph 2 (a) of Annex I A to Council Regulation (EEC) No 768/69[4] a high percentage of small grains; whereas, in contrast to the shrivelled grains, these small grains are constituted normally despite their relatively small size and consequently retain their value as fodder; whereas, to permit the taking over of such barley by intervention agencies, the conditions laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 1492/71 should be relaxed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for the text of the eleventh indent of Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1492/71:

'— the percentage of shrivelled grains of barley does not, for the 1971/72 marketing year, exceed 25%.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1971.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 August 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

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[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.
[2] OJ No L 162, 20.7.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 157, 14.7.1971, p. 18.
[4] OJ No L 100, 28.4.1969, p. 8.