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REGULATION (EEC) No 2502/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 November 1971

amending Regulation (EEC) No 95/69 on the marking of packings of industrial eggs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 122/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in eggs, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1261/71[2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1619/68[3] of 15 October 1968 on marketing standards for eggs, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 730/69[4] and in particular Article 22 (c) thereof;

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 95/69 of 17 January 1969 implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1619/68[5] on marketing standards for eggs, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 927/69,[6] specifies that industrial eggs shall be marketed in packings with a band or a label bearing, inter alia, the marking 'industrial eggs';

Whereas it appears that in certain Member States these words could lead to confusion as regards the use of eggs, because of legal provisions in other fields; whereas the marking should therefore be supplemented by a statement that the eggs are not suitable for human consumption;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following provisions shall be substituted for the provisions of Article 7 (2) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 95/69:

'(c) the marking "INDUSTRIAL EGGS" in black capital letters, 2 cm high, and the marking "unsuitable for human consumption" in black letters at least 0·8 cm high, in one or more languages of the Community.'

Article 2

Until 1 April 1972, bands and labels not bearing the marking 'unsuitable for human consumption' shall be considered as complying with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 95/69.

Article 3

Before 1 April 1972 each Member State shall provide the other Member States and the Commission with a specimen of the band and the label.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2293/67.
[2] OJ No L 132, 18.6.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 258, 21.10.1968, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 96, 23.4.1969, p. 2.
[5] OJ No L 13, 18.1.1969, p. 13.
[6] OJ No L 120, 21.5.1969, p. 6.