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REGULATION (EEC) No 334/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 16 February 1971

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 142/69 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of the quota system for sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/ECC[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 27 (7) thereof;

Whereas Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 142/69[3] of 25 January 1969 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of the quota system for sugar, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 755/70,[4] specifies dates for the collection of the production levy; whereas, in view of Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2/71[5] of 2 January 1971 on the application of the Decision of 21 April 1970 on the replacement of the financial contributions of Member States by the Communities' own resources, Member States should be required to determine, before the dates specified, the amounts to be paid by the manufacturers concerned;

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 following paragraph 2a shall be added to Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 142/69:

'2a Member States shall determine the amount to be paid by all sugar manufacturers concerned not later than one month before each of the dates specified in paragraphs 1 and 2.'

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, 16 February 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

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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 20, 27.1.1969, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 91, 25.4.1970, p. 27.
[5] OJ No L 3, 5.1.1971, p. 1.