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REGULATION (EEC) No 595/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 March 1971

amending Regulations (EEC) No 1617/69, (EEC) No 2313/69 and (EEC) No 2315/69 in respect of Community transit declaration forms and documents

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 542/69[1] of 18 March 1969 on Community transit, and in particular Articles 58 and 60 thereof;

Whereas, in order to facilitate use of the modern methods which are being increasingly employed in the completion of forms, it is appropriate to adapt the Community transit declaration forms and documents to the technical requirements of those methods; whereas such adaptation concerns the Community transit declaration forms which are the subject of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1617/69[2] of 31 July 1969, the internal Community transit document for use in certifying the Community nature of goods provided for by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2313/69[3] of 19 November 1969, and the control copy provided for by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2315/69[4] of 19 November 1969 on the use of Community transit documents for the purpose of applying Community measures for verifying the use and/or destination of goods;

Whereas the provisions of this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Committee on Community Transit;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraphs shall be substituted for paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1617/69 of 31 July 1969 on declaration forms for Community transit:

'2. The paper used shall be dressed for writing purposes and weigh between 40 and 65 g/m². It should be sufficiently opaque for the information on one side not to affect the legibility of the information on the other side. Its strength should be such that, in normal use, it does not easily tear or crease. It shall be pale blue for forms T1 and T1 *bis* and white for forms T2 and T2 *bis*.

3. The size of the forms shall be 210 × 297 mm, a tolerance in the length of — 5 mm and + 8 mm being allowed. The line spacing shall be 4·24 mm (1/16 inch). The layout of the forms shall be strictly observed.'

Article 2

The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 3 of Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2313/69 of 19 November 1969 on the internal Community transit document for use in certifying the Community nature of goods:

'3. The size of the form shall be 210 × 297 mm, a tolerance in the length of — 5 mm and + 8 mm being allowed. The line spacing shall be 4·24 mm (1/16 inch). The layout of the forms shall be strictly observed.'

Article 3

The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 3 of Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2315/69 of 19 November 1969 on the use of Community transit documents for the purpose of applying Community measures for verifying the use and/or destination of goods:

[1] OJ No L 77, 29.3.1969, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 212, 25.8.1969, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 295, 24.11.1969, p. 8.
[4] OJ No L 295, 24.11.1969, p. 14.

'3. The size the forms shall be 210 × 297 mm, a tolerance in the length of — 5 mm and + 8 mm being allowed. The line spacing shall be 4·24 mm (1/16 inch). The layout of the forms shall be strictly observed.'

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 March 1971.

For the Commission

The President

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