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REGULATION (EEC) No 966/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 10 May 1971

extending the time limit laid down in Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 130/66/EEC on the financing of the common agricultural policy

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament[1];

Whereas, under Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation No 130/66/EEC[2] of 26 July 1966 on the financing of the common agricultural policy, the Italian Republic was to submit to the Commission, by the end of the transitional period, one or more reports with supporting documents on expenditure which resulted from measures to improve production and marketing structures in respect of olives and olive oil and of fruit and vegetables and which was incurred after 1 November 1965 and 1 January 1966 respectively;

Whereas the third subparagraph of Article 12 (4) of Council Regulation No 159/66/EEC[3] of 25 October 1966 laying down further provisions for the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2515/69,[4] has entitled the Italian Republic to receive payment, under conditions identical with those laid down in Article 4 of Regulation No 130/66/EEC, of the amount by which intervention expenditure on the internal market fell short of forty million units of account in each of the accounting periods 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, and the second half of 1969;

Whereas the Italian Government has applied to the Commission for an extension to 31 December 1973 of the time limit which expired on 31 December 1969 and which was not met on account of the time needed to carry out administrative formalities and complete the relevant works;

Whereas the time limit should be extended to 31 December 1973, as requested; whereas, however, the Commission must be informed at regular intervals as to the use made of the amounts granted;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

1. The time limit laid down in Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 130/66/EEC for submission to the Commission by the Italian Republic of one or more reports with supporting documents on expenditure with a view to the improvement of production and marketing structures in respect of olives, olive oil, fruit and vegetables is hereby extended to 31 December 1973.

2. However, the Italian Republic shall submit:

— biannually, by 30 June and 31 December of each year, six-monthly reports on the use made of amounts paid under Article 4 (1) of Regulation

[1] OJ No C 11, 5.2.1971, p. 7.
[2] OJ No 165, 21.9.1966, p. 2965/66.
[3] OJ No 192, 27.10.1966, p. 3286/66.
[4] OJ No L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 10.

No 130/66/EEC and Article 12 (4) of Regulation No 159/66/EEC; these reports shall describe the state of progress of measures and works undertaken and shall state how much has been disbursed;

— annually, by 31 March of each year, supporting documents on expenditure in the previous year. Documents on expenditure incurred up to 31 December 1971 may, however, be submitted up to 30 June 1972.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 May 1971.

For the Council

The President

M. SCHUMANN