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REGULATION (EEC) No 2147/72 OF THE COMMISSION

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supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69 as regards the denaturing of common wheat and rye of bread-making quality with fish oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 120/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 796/72,[2] and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas the fourth subparagraph of Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69[3] of 18 July 1969 laying down detailed rules for the application of the provisions concerning denaturing of common wheat and rye of bread-making quality, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1588/72,[4] provided that denaturing with fish oils or fish liver oils must satisfy the requirements specified in Annex II to that Regulation;

Whereas denaturing with fish oil or fish liver oil is the method used for a substantial proportion of denatured products; whereas experience has shown that the oil must be completely mixed with the wheat to be denatured and that the abovementioned requirements must therefore be supplemented;

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 added to Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69:

'(d) The denaturing apparatus must be such that at all times the oil is evenly distributed throughout the wheat.

(e) The temperature of the oil used must be kept at a level sufficient to ensure such even distribution.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 6 October 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT

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[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.
[2] OJ No L 94, 21.4.1972, p. 7.
[3] OJ No L 180, 22.7.1969, p. 3.
[4] OJ No L 166, 24.7.1971, p. 29.