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REGULATION (EEC) No 2563/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 6 December 1972

amending Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 as regards export levies on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC[1] of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1547/72[2];

Having regard to Council Regulation No 171/67/EEC[3] of 27 June 1967 on export refunds and levies on olive oil, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 444/72,[4] and in particular Article 11 thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 616/72[5] of 27 March 1972 on detailed rules for the application of export refunds and levies on olive oil provides *inter alia* for partial exemption from export levy of olive oil in packings containing not more than 5 kg; whereas since the quantity of products traditionally exported in small packings is not significantly influenced by world price trends, it should be provided that subject to certain conditions no export levy on such oils is to be fixed;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

Paragraph 1 of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The Commission shall fix export levies:

(a) for olive oil falling within subheading No 15.07 A of the Common Customs Tariff, in immediate packings of a net capacity exceeding 5 kg where the difference referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 10 (2) of Regulation No 171/67/EEC is not less than 2·5 units of account per 100 kg;

(b) for olive oil falling within subheading Nos 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff and within subheading No 15.07 A II (a) referred to in the first indent of Article 2, in immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 5 kg, where exports of such oils might cause disturbances of the Community or world markets.

These levies shall be fixed as often as is necessary for the stability of the Community market and in such manner as to ensure that they are applied at least once a week.'

Article 3

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 December 1972.

For the Commission
The President
S. L. MANSHOLT

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1 OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.
2 OJ No L 165, 21.7.1972, p. 1.
3 OJ No 130, 28.6.1967, p. 2600/67.
4 OJ No L 54, 3.3.1972, p. 6.
5 OJ No L 78, 31.3.1972, p. 1.