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REGULATION (EEC) No 2683/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 12 December 1972

amending Regulation No 175/67/EEC in respect of the general rules for the advance fixing of export refunds on eggs

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 122/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in eggs, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1261/71,[2] and in particular Article 9 (2) fourth indent thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation No 175/67/EEC[3] of 27 June 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on eggs and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1253/70,[4] makes provision for the possibility of the advance fixing of refunds solely on products other than eggs in shell; whereas the present situation of the market in eggs requires that this possibility be extended to all egg products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 5 (3) of Regulation No 175/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'However, it may be decided, upon request, that the refund shall, on application be fixed in advance.'

Article 2

The second paragraph of Article 5a (1) of Regulation No 175/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'The certificate of advance fixing shall be valid throughout the Community.'

Article 3

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, 12 December 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS

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1 OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2293/67.
2 OJ No L 132, 18.6.1971, p. 1.
3 OJ No 130, 28.6.1967, p. 2610/67.
4 OJ No L 264, 23.11.1972, p. 1.