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REGULATION (EEC) No 941/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 May 1972

redefining the destination zones for export refunds on cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation 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 2727/71,[2] and in particular Article 16 (6) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC[3] of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2726/71,[4] and in particular Article 17 (6) thereof;

Whereas, under Article 16 (2) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC and Article 6 of Council Regulation No 139/67/EEC[5] of 21 June 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds the export refund on products such as wheat or rye flour, groats and meal may be varied according to destination;

Whereas under Article 17 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC and Article 5 of Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC[6] of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, as last amended by Regulation No 1019/67/EEC,[7] the refund on rice may be varied according to destination;

Whereas Commission Regulation No 694/67/EEC[8] of 10 October 1967 redefining the destination zones for export refunds on cereals grouped importing countries into a number of zones with particular regard to their geographical position and the characteristics of the market for the various products; whereas Commission Regulation No 669/67/EEC[9] of 28 September 1967 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of export refunds on rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1057/68[10], the zones applicable to cereals are applicable to rice also;

Whereas experience gained in assessing the world market shows that it is no longer necessary to use a different system of zones for different products; whereas, therefore, a single list of destination zones should be used for all the products in question;

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 destination zones to be used for the differentiation of export refunds shall be as set out in the Annex in respect of products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC and in Article 1 (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC.

[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.
[2] OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 8.
[3] OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 6.
[5] OJ No 125, 26.6.1967, p. 2453/67.
[6] OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 34.
[7] OJ No 311, 21.12.1967, p. 13.
[8] OJ No 245, 11.10.1967, p. 6.
[9] OJ No 241, 5.10.1967, p. 6.
[10] OJ No L 179, 25.7.1968, p. 31.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1972.

Regulation No 694/67/EEC and Article 3 of Regulation No 669/67/EEC are hereby repealed with effect from 31 May 1972. However, refunds fixed in advance following applications made before the date referred to in the preceding subparagraph shall remain subject to the provisions of those Regulations.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT

ANNEX

ZONE I

(a) Libya
Arab Republic of Egypt
Israel
Lebanon
Syria
Cyprus
Turkey

(b) Morocco
Algeria
Tunisia

(c) Jordan

ZONE II

Poland
USSR (Baltic ports)

ZONE III

(a) Czechoslovakia
Hungary

(b) Romania
Bulgaria
USSR (Black Sea ports)

ZONE IV

(a) Mexico, countries and territories of Central America

(b) Greater and Lesser Antilles, Bahamas and Bermuda

(c) Countries and territories of South America (Atlantic coast)

(d) Countries and territories of South America (Pacific coast)

ZONE V

(a) Mauritania
Senegal
Guinea
Ivory Coast
Dahomey
Togo
Mali
Upper Volta
Niger
Central African Republic
Congo (Brazzaville)
Chad
Gabon
Cameroon
Zaire
Gambia
Sierra Leone
Ghana
Nigeria
South West Africa
Azores
Madeira
Canaries
Western Sahara
Cape Verde Islands
Portuguese Guinea
Islands of the Gulf of Guinea
Angola
Saint Helena
Liberia
Equatorial Guinea

(b) South Africa
Botswana
Lesotho
Ngwane
Zambia
Rhodesia
Malawi
Mozambique
Tanzania
Kenya
Rwanda
Burundi
Uganda
Somalia
Madagascar
Comoro Archipelago
Mauritius

ZONE VI

Sudan
Ethiopia
French Territory of the Afars and the Issas
Countries and territories of the Arabian Peninsula
Iraq
Iran

ZONE VII

(a) Afghanistan
Pakistan
India (including Bhutan and Sikkim)
Nepal
Ceylon
Bangladesh
Burma
Islands of the Indian Ocean (other than Madagascar, the Comoro Archipelago and Mauritius)

(b) Thailand
Cambodia
Laos
Japan
Indonesia
Malaysia
Philippines

(c) Other countries and territories of Asia and Australasia
Australia
New Zealand