REGULATION (EEC) No 144/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 January 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 142/69 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of the quota system for sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC (1) of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 (2), and in particular Article 27 (7) thereof ;

Whereas the development on the sugar market since 1968 and the experience gained in this field since Regulation No 1009/67/EEC came into operation make necessary certain adaptations to the quota system, as regards the calculation of the final amount of the production levy ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The second sentence of Article 6 (2) b) of Regulation (EEC) No 142/69 (3) of 25 January 1969 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of the quota system for sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 407/72 (4) is replaced by the following :

'The standard amount shall be calculated on the basis of a weighted average of losses incurred in disposing of sugar during that marketing year.'

Article 2

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, 22 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 20, 27. 1. 1969, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 51, 29. 2. 1972, p. 24.