REGULATION (EEC) No 1783/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 2 July 1973

re-establishing the normal period of validity of import licences for rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC [1] of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act [2] annexed to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 365/67/EEC [3] of 25 July 1967 on rules for the advance fixing of levies on rice and broken rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2435/70 [4], and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2196/71 [5] of 13 October 1971 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 as regards the period of validity of import licences for cereals and rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 538/73 [6], limited the period of validity of import licences for certain products;

Whereas, because of the circumstances of supply and demand on the world market at the present time it is necessary, so as to guarantee stability of the supply of rice to the Community, to re-establish the period of validity laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1614/71 [7];

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 provisions of Article 1, paragraph 1, second indent, and paragraph 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2196/71, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 538/73, are abolished.

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, 2 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.
(4) OJ No L 262, 30. 11. 1970, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 231, 5. 10. 1971, p. 28.
(6) OJ No L 51, 24. 2. 1973, p. 21.
(7) OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 34.