REGULATION (EEC) No 1928/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 16 July 1973

amending Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in sugar

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 31 (3) of 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 1014/73 (2), provides that a Member State which decides not to apply the provisions of Article 30 of that Regulation shall, for the current marketing year fix the maximum quota for the factory or undertaking concerned not later than 30 June;

Whereas experience obtained during several marketing years has shown that the date of 30 June, the end of the marketing year, was too late and raised difficulties for the management of that market; whereas in order to secure better management conditions, it is necessary to provide a time limit nearer to the beginning of the marketing year;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the second subparagraph of Article 31 (3) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, the date of 30 June shall be replaced by that of 28 February.

Article 2

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, 16 July 1973.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 106, 20. 4. 1973, p. 1.