REGULATION (EEC) No 1940/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 17 July 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 in respect of the period of validity of licences for the export of white sugar in small consignments

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 1014/73 [2], and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 [3] of 23 December 1970 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 775/73 [4], the period of validity of export licences for sugars which have not been put up for tender is at present 14 days, if no refund was fixed at the time of application;

Whereas there is a certain flow of exports of white sugar in small consignments, the weight of which is mostly not more than 200 kilogrammes; whereas, as regards these small consignments, the shortness of the period of validity of the export licences, in cases where no refund has been fixed, is inconsistent with the object pursued; whereas, accordingly, a derogation from the rule at present obtaining appears to be necessary;

Whereas the Management Committee for Sugar has not delivered an Opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subparagraph 2 of Article 32 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 is amended by addition of the following:

'These provisions shall not apply to exports of white sugar falling within heading No 17.01 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, effected under export licences which were issued for a quantity not exceeding 200 kilogrammes.'

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, 17 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 106, 20. 4. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 283, 29. 12. 1970, p. 15.
(4) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1973, p. 11.