REGULATION (EEC) No 1984/73 OF THE COUNCIL
of 19 July 1973
defining special conditions for the sale of common wheat held by the Italian intervention agency

THE COUNCIL 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 the Act [2] concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 132/67/EEC [3] of 13 June 1967 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in cereals, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1938/70 [4], and in particular Article 4 thereof;

Whereas the Italian Government has informed the Council and the Commission that considerable difficulties have arisen in connection with wheat supplies for the population of southern Italy, particularly that of Naples, Palermo, Ragusa and Caltanissetta;

Whereas this unusual situation calls for the adoption of special measures enabling a large quantity of common wheat now held by the Italian intervention agency to be made available within a very short period of time; whereas the normal sale procedure, namely an invitation to tender, is not such as to permit a rapid reaction, at Community level, to this special situation; whereas Italy should therefore be authorized to arrange sales by mutual agreement, provision being made to ensure that the operation is carried out smoothly;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. By way of derogation from the provisions of Article 3 of Regulation No 132/67/EEC, Italy is hereby authorized to sell, by mutual agreement on the terms set out below, 40 000 metric tons of common wheat held by its intervention agency.

2. Italy shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the wheat sold under this Regulation is used exclusively for the manufacture of foodstuffs to be supplied to the population of the areas of southern Italy, in particular the towns of Naples, Palermo, Ragusa and Caltanissetta.

3. The provisions of Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 [5] of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 129/73 [6], and concerning the information of the Commission shall be applicable by analogy.

Article 2

The price at which the product shall be sold by the intervention agency shall be governed by the provisions of Article 3 (2) (a) and (b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70.

However, when the sale relates to a delivery to a place in the areas concerned, the selling price shall correspond to the local market price in the place where the product is stored, plus the cost of transporting it to the area concerned.

Article 3

Should the supply situation in areas of southern Italy not develop satisfactorily because the quantity set out in Article 1 is inadequate, Italy may be authorized in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC to sell an additional quantity of not more than 60 000 metric tons on terms analogous to those defined in the present Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply until 30 September 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1973.

For the Council
The President
J. KAMPMANN

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(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No 120, 21. 6. 1967, p. 2364/67.
(4) OJ No L 215, 30. 9. 1970, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.
(6) OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 17.