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REGULATION (EEC) No 1986/73 OF THE COUNCIL
of 24 July 1973
on export licences for oil seeds and oil-cake

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC (1) of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act (2) concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Articles 28 and 36 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC (3) of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece, and in particular Article 8 thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas the world market in oil seeds and oil-cake is at present characterized by a considerable rise in prices ; whereas this situation may have repercussions on the Community market in those products ;

Whereas it is not possible at the moment to keep under permanent observation the trend in exports of oil seeds and oil-cake from the Community and thus assess developments in the market in those products ; whereas, in order to overcome these difficulties, export licences should be issued as an exceptional and temporary measure, accompanied by a deposit guaranteeing that the exports for which the licences were requested are actually effected ; whereas such a measure would enable erroneous assessment of the real situation on the market in the products concerned to be avoided ;

Whereas the system of export licences should be applied only for as long as appears necessary ;

Whereas, for the advance fixing of export refunds on colza, rape and sunflower seeds, a system of certificates of advance fixing was provided for in Article 4a of Council Regulation No 142/67/EEC (4) of 21 June 1967 on export refunds on colza, rape and sunflower seeds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 (5) ; whereas, in order to ensure proper administration, certificates of advance fixing should, during the period of application of this Regulation, be replaced by the export licences introduced under this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. From 26 July to 31 October 1973 all exports from the Community of oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken, except those intended for sowing, falling within heading No 12.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, and of all products falling within subheading No 23.04 B of that Tariff, shall be subject to production of an export licence.

2. Member States shall issue the licence to all those who apply for it irrespective of their place of business in the Community. The licence shall be valid throughout the Community.

The issue of this licence shall be conditional upon the giving of security in guarantee of the undertaking to export within the period of validity of the licence. The security shall be forfeited, in whole or in part, if exportation is not effected within that period or is effected only in part.

3. The period of validity of the licences and the other rules for application of this Article shall be

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
(4) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2461/67.
(5) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC.

Article 2

During the period of application of this Regulation, the export licences provided for in Article 1 shall, for the purposes of the advance fixing of export refunds on colza, rape and sunflower seeds, be issued in lieu of the certificates of advance fixing provided for in Article 4a of Regulation No 142/67/EEC.

Article 3

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, 24 July 1973.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD