REGULATION (EEC) No 1993/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 24 July 1973

on detailed rules for the application of the system of export licences for oil seeds and oil-cake

THE COMMISSION 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] annexed to the Treaty [3] on 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 28 (3) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC [4] of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1986/73 [5] of 24 July 1973 on export licences for oil seeds and oil-cake, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1986/73 set up a system of export licences for oil seeds and oil-cake ; whereas, where the refund for colza, rape-seed and sunflower seed is fixed in advance, these export licences serve to justify this advance fixing ;

Whereas these licences should be subject to the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1373/70 [6] of 10 July 1970 on common detailed rules for the application of the system for import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products subject to a single price system, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1796/73 [7] ;

Whereas, where the refund is not fixed in advance, the period of validity of the export licences should be determined with reference to the normal period of time for delivery of the exports of the relevant products ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1986/73 makes the granting of an export licence conditional upon the lodgement of a security ; whereas the amount of the latter should be fixed at a level guaranteeing the realization of the transactions in respect of which the licences were requested ;

Whereas, where the refund has been fixed in advance, the provisions laid down regarding advance fixing certificates for colza, rape-seed and sunflower seed in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 [8] 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 1702/73 [9], should be made applicable to export licences ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1373/70 shall be applied to the export licences referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1986/73.

Article 2

Where the refund is not fixed in advance, the export licence is valid from the date on which the application is lodged within the meaning of Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1373/70, until the expiry of the thirtieth day following. However, this validity may not extend beyond 31 October 1973.

Article 3

Where the refund is not fixed in advance, the provisions of Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 shall be applied to export licences for colza, rape-seed and sunflower seed.

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[1] OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[4] OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
[5] See p. 1 of this Official Journal.
[6] OJ No L 158, 20. 7. 1970, p. 1.
[7] OJ No L 183, 5. 7. 1973, p. 1.
[8] OJ No L 283, 29. 12. 1970, p. 15.
[9] OJ No L 173, 27. 6. 1973, p. 12.

Article 4

Where it is not fixed in advance, the amount of the refund with regard to the export licences shall be 0·50 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes net.

Article 5

Where the refund is fixed in advance, the provisions of Articles 9 to 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 shall be applied to export licences for colza, rape seed and sunflower seed.

Article 6

The advance fixing certificate for colza, rape seed and sunflower seed issued before the date of entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 1986/73 shall be considered as export licences for the quantities not yet exported on that date.

Article 7

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 Commission

The President

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