REGULATION (EEC) No 2007/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 July 1973

on detailed rules for the application of Article 4b of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 to raw tobacco

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 [1] of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1225/73 [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Whereas pursuant to Article 4b (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71, the intervention or buying-in prices for the 1973/74 marketing year for products referred to in Article 1 (2) of that Regulation have been increased in Italy by a corrective amount of 1 %; whereas, as regards tobacco, it should be provided that the intervention prices and the derived intervention prices specified in Article 2 and in Article 6 (2), second paragraph, of Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 [3] of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco, as last amended by the Act [4], on the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, should be increased in Italy, for the tobacco of the 1973 harvest, by the corrective amount specified above;

Whereas under Article 4b (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71, the corrective amount specified in paragraph 1 of that Article is, in so far as may be necessary, to be reflected in the amounts which Italy must pay in accordance with Regulations on the common organization of agricultural markets following other interventions on the internal market; whereas the premium must be such as to secure the norm price and ensure the sale of the tobacco produced in the Community; whereas it is therefore necessary to increase the premium granted by Italy by applying Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1973 harvest:

— the intervention prices for half tobacco laid down in the Annex of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1362/73 [5] of 15 May 1973,

— the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco laid down in the Annex of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1363/73 [6] of 15 May 1973,

— the premiums laid down in the Annex of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1364/73 [7] of 15 May 1973

are increased in Italy by 1 %.

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, 25 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 125, 11. 5. 1973, p. 49.
(3) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 36.
(6) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 43.
(7) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 49.