REGULATION (EEC) No 2111/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 1 August 1973 on the application of Article 4b of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 to the aid for the production of durum wheat

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 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 amount of aid for the production of durum wheat must equal the difference which exists, at the beginning of the marketing year, between the minimum guarantee and the intervention price for the market centre in the zone of greatest surplus; whereas these prices have been increased in Italy by 1 % for the 1973/74 marketing year; whereas the aid fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1965/73 of 17 July 1973 (3) must consequently be increased from this time;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The aid for the production of durum wheat, fixed for the 1973/74 marketing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1965/73, is increased in Italy by Lit 233 per metric ton.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 1 August 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 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 4.