REGULATION (EEC) No 2508/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 14 September 1973

amending the closing date for the submission of the declaration of areas of flax or hemp sown for the marketing year 1973/1974

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 [1] of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp, as amended by the Act [2] on the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 4 (5) thereof;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1195/71 [3] of 8 June 1971, laying down detailed rules on aid for flax and hemp, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2040/73 [4], provides that every producer of flax or hemp shall submit a declaration of areas sown each year by 15 July of that year at latest; whereas in certain Member States administrative difficulties have not allowed this date to be respected for the 1973/1974 marketing year; whereas the closing date mentioned above should therefore be deferred until 15 August 1973 for the said marketing year;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1195/71 with regard to declarations of areas sown for flax and hemp submitted for the marketing year 1973/1974, the closing date of 15 July is replaced by that of 15 August 1973.

Article 2

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

It shall be retroactively applicable from 16 July 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 125, 9. 6. 1971, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 207, 28. 7. 1973, p. 32.