REGULATION (EEC) No 272/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

on provisional measures to ensure in particular the application of the system of compensatory amounts provided for in the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community (1), signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 63 of the Act (2) annexed thereto, hereinafter called the 'Act' ;

Whereas Article 63 of the Act makes provision for the adoption of the necessary transitional measures, particularly if for certain products the implementation on the scheduled date of the arrangements resulting from the common organization of the markets, as provided for by Title II of Part Four of the Act, meets with appreciable difficulties ;

Whereas, under Article 151 (1) of the Act, the system of compensatory amounts to be applied following the accession of new Member States to the Community is to be applied as from 1 February 1973 ; whereas, moreover, the system of compensatory amounts introduced by Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 (3) of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2746/72 (4), must as regards its application to the new Member States be amended as from the same date ; whereas it appears that it will not be possible to publish on the said date all the Regulations enabling these systems to come into operation ;

Whereas, under these circumstances, provision should be made for the Member States to take the necessary transitional measures to enable these systems to be applied which effect from 1 February 1973 ; whereas, where necessary, these measures should enable the amount of the subsidy for certain oil seeds to be corrected, and the levies be adjusted ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinions of the Management Committees for fruit and vegetables, wine, oils and fats, cereals, pigmeat, eggs and poultrymeat, sugar, milk and milk products, beef and fishery products ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For as long as the levying or granting of the compensatory amounts provided for in Articles 47 and 55 of the Act meets with appreciable difficulties owing to the late publication of measures for their application, Member States shall take the appropriate transitional measures to ensure that the system of compensatory amounts is applied with effect from 1 February 1973.

These transitional measures may consist, in particular, of the introduction of a system of deposits.

Article 2

The provisions referred to in Article 1 shall apply by analogy to the component referred to in Article 61 of the Act.

Article 3

For as long as the levying or granting of the compensatory amounts provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 meets with appreciable difficulties, owing to the late publication of such amounts, in trade between the new Member States on the one hand and Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands on the other hand, the latter Member States shall take the appropriate measures to ensure that the said amounts are levied or granted with effect from 1 February 1973.

These measures may consist, in particular, of the introduction of a system of deposits of amounts equal to the compensatory amounts fixed for trade between France and Italy.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 148.