REGULATION (EEC) No 2733/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 8 October 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1280/71 laying down detailed rules for the buying-in of sugar by intervention agencies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC [1] of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1928/73 [2], and in particular Article 9 (8) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1280/71 [3] of 18 June 1971 laying down detailed rules for the buying-in of sugar by intervention agencies, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2417/71 [4], fixes standard amounts for the costs of storage and defines the various types of packing which intervention agencies may, against payment of specific standard amounts require sellers to provide;

Whereas the standard amounts for the costs of storage have remained the same for several marketing years and whereas, moreover, a new type of packaging not provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1280/71 is being used increasingly on the market in some Member States; whereas, in view of increases in the actual costs of storage, the amounts fixed in that Regulation should be altered and whereas the rules for intervention buying-in should be amplified to take account of new packaging methods before the beginning of the production year;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the second subparagraph of Article 7 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1280/71, the words '0·018 unit of account' are replaced by the words '0·020 unit of account'.

Article 2

The following is added to Article 17 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1280/71:

'(c) new jute bags of a minimum weight of 700 grammes lined inside with polyethylene of a minimum thickness of 0·07 mm, with a content of 100 kg net.'

Article 3

The following is added to Article 17 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1280/71:

'(e) 0·81 unit of account for the type of packing described in paragraph 2 (c).'

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 8 October 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 199, 19. 7. 1973, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 133, 19. 6. 1971, p. 34.
(4) OJ No L 250, 11. 11. 1971, p. 30.