REGULATION (EEC) No 2855/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 October 1973
repealing protective measures applicable to exports of rice and broken rice from the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC [1] of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act [2] annexed to the Treaty [3] concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 22 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1405/73 [4] of 25 May 1973, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2004/73 [5], lays down protective measures applicable to exports of rice and broken rice from the Community;

Whereas this measure to forbid exports was necessary in view of the high prices being applied on the world market, and to the shortage of rice and broken rice on the Community market; whereas since that time despite the fact that prices on the world market have remained at a high level, Community stocks have increased owing to the fact that a new and abundant harvest has led to sufficient rice being placed on the market; whereas under these conditions it should again be possible to export rice and broken rice outside the Community, it being understood that such exports will be subject to an export levy with effect from 20 October 1973, as specified elsewhere;

Whereas for the foregoing reasons the protective measures applicable to exports from the Community of the products concerned should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1405/73 is repealed with effect from 19 October 1973.

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, 19 October 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 139, 26. 5. 1973, p. 28.
(5) OJ No L 205, 26. 7. 1973, p. 11.