REGULATION (EEC) No 2881/73 OF THE COUNCIL
of 23 October 1973
prolonging the 1972/73 marketing year for olive oil

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC [1] of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 [2], and in particular Article 36 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the marketing year for olive oil commences on 1 November; whereas it has not proved possible to lay down all prices for this product for the 1973/74 marketing year, in the required time;

Whereas to avoid any discontinuity it is necessary to prolong the 1972/73 marketing year for a period such as to allow the prices to be fixed;

Whereas, for the period of prolongation it is advisable to maintain the situation existing in October 1973; whereas in order to avoid any difficulties in interpretation as regards aid it is desirable to specify that this may not be granted during the period of prolongation of the marketing year, for oil produced from olives harvested during 1973/74,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the 1972/73 marketing year for olive oil shall end on 30 November 1973 and the 1973/74 marketing year shall commence on 1 December 1973.

Article 2

No aid shall be granted, during the period of prolongation of the 1972/73 marketing year, for olive oil produced from olives harvested during 1973/74.

Article 3

The monthly increases valid for October 1973 shall remain applicable during the period by which the 1972/73 marketing year is extended.

Article 4

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 Luxembourg, 23 October 1973.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.