REGULATION (EEC) No 365/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

concerning the applications of the system of offsetting storage costs for sugar in the new Member States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty [1] 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 63 (1) of the Act [2], annexed thereto;

Whereas it seems to be necessary to provide certain rules for including the sugar stored in the new Member States in the offsetting system for storage costs, whereas in order to apply equal rules applied in 1968 in the Community in its original composition as laid down in Article 10 of the Council Regulation (EEC) No 750/68 [3] of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for offsetting storage costs for sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 152/71 [4];

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

1. For the purposes of Articles 3 and 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 750/68, the quantities of sugar manufactured from beet or cane harvested within one of the Member States of the Community and stored on 1 February 1973 by manufacturers who have been allocated a basic quota shall be regarded as having been produced within the maximum quota for the 1972/73 marketing year.

2. By way of derogation from the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 750/68, until 30 April 1973 reimbursement shall only be made to sugar manufacturers who have been allocated a basic quota.

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 apply from 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

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 137, 21. 6. 1968, p. 4.
[4] OJ No L 152, 28. 1. 1971, p. 1.