REGULATION (EEC) No 368/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69 as regards the standard method of denaturing common wheat in Ireland and the United Kingdom

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by the Act [2] annexed to the Treaty [3] on 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 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69 [4] of 18 July 1969 laying down detailed rules for the application of the provisions concerning denaturing of common wheat, and rye of bread-making quality provided for standard method, set out in Annex I; whereas to give the professional circles concerned enough time to convert their denaturing establishments and to obtain sufficient quantities of the necessary products, a temporary derogation should be authorized for Ireland and the United Kingdom as regards the method of denaturing common wheat used in the European Community as originally constituted;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69, the denaturing process for common wheat, set out in the Annex to this Regulation may, until 30 April 1973, be used in Ireland and the United Kingdom in place of the standard method.

Article 2

There may be no trade between Member States in common wheat denatured in accordance with Article 1, except between Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Article 3

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 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 180, 22. 7. 1969, p. 3.

ANNEX

Denaturing process for common wheat applicable in Ireland and the United Kingdom

The common wheat must be treated with one of the colouring matters listed below in such manner that the said common wheat shall contain a quantity of colouring matter at least equal to that shown in column 4 and evenly distributed, so that at least 5 % of the grains shall be coloured and distributed throughout the whole quantity.

TABLE OF COLOURING MATTERS

1	2	3	4
Common name of dye	Scientific name	Colour Index (1956) number	Minimum quantity in parts per million by weight
Amaranth	trisodium salt of 1-(4-sulpho-1-naphthylazo)-2-naphthol-3 : 6-disulphonic acid	16 185	20
Green S	sodium salt of di-(p-dimethylaminophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3 : 6-disulphonaphthylmethanol anhydride	44 090	20
Indigo Carmine	disodium salt of indigotin-5 : 5-disulphonic acid	73 015	20
Orange G	disodium salt of 1-phenylazo-2-naphthol-6 : 8-disulphonic acid	16 230	100