REGULATION (EEC) No 372/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 1533/72 as regards the fixing of the denaturing premium for common wheat for the 1972/73 marketing year in the new Member States

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, pursuant to Article 57 of the Act, in fixing the level of the various elements of the price and intervention system, except for intervention prices, account is to be taken, to the extent necessary for the proper functioning of Community rules, of the difference in prices expressed by the compensatory amount;

Whereas, in view of the price structure in the new Member States and in order to ensure the proper functioning of Community rules, a denaturing premium should be fixed for the new Member States equal to that applicable in the Community as originally constituted and adjusted, not by the whole but by part of the amount of the compensatory amounts taken into consideration;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1533/72 [4] of 18 July 1972 fixing the denaturing premium for common wheat for the 1972/73 marketing year;

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

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1533/72 is amended by the addition of the following note:

'*Note:* The total amount of the premium shall be:

— reduced in Denmark and the United Kingdom by 1 unit of account per metric ton,

— increased in Ireland by 5 units of account per metric ton.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter in 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 163, 19. 7. 1972, p. 12.