REGULATION (EEC) No 373/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

correcting Regulation No 2335/72 as regards the distinguishing number allocated in Ireland to establishment producing eggs for hatching and chicks of domestic poultry

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72 [1] of 27 June 1972 on the production and marketing of eggs for hatching and of chicks of domestic poultry, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 225/73 [2], and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2335/72[3] of 31 October 1972 implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72 on the production and marketing of eggs for hatching and chicks of domestic poultry laid down that the distinguishing numbers allocated to the production establishments engaged in the activity concerned should comprise abbreviations for each Member State; whereas the abbreviation EIR for Ireland is not that commonly used to identify that country;

Whereas, this being so, it is necessary to substitute IRL for that abbreviation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2335/72 is replaced by the following:

'1. All applications for registration shall be addressed to the competent authority of the Member State in whose territory the establishment is located. That authority shall allocate to the establishment a distinguishing number comprising the capital letters, B for Belgium, DK for Denmark, D for Germany, F for France, IRL for Ireland, I for Italy, L for Luxembourg, NL for the Netherlands and UK for the United Kingdom, followed by an identifying number so allocated that it is possible to determine the activity in which the establishment is engaged.'

2. Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2335/72 is repealed.

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 148, 30. 6. 1972, p. 7.
(2) OJ No L 27. 1. 2. 1973, p. 16.
(3) OJ No L 252, 8. 11. 1972, p. 1.