REGULATION (EEC) No 414/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 February 1973

fixing for the 1972/73 marketing year the maximum amount of the contribution to storage costs which sugar manufacturers may require of beet and cane producers when sugar is carried forward

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC (1) of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 174/73 (2), and in particular Article 32 (4) thereof ;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 748/68 (3) of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for postponing part of the sugar production to the following marketing year, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2829/71 (4), provides that the sugar manufacturer may require beet or cane sellers to reimburse part of the storage costs up to a maximum amount ; whereas such amount is to be based on the reimbursement provided for in Article 8 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC and on the percentages specified in Article 27 (4) and (5) of the said Regulation ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1397/72 (5) of 30 June 1972 fixing the amount of the reimbursement and amount of the levy for offsetting storage costs for sugar for the 1972/73 marketing year fixed the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs at 0·163 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes of white sugar per month ; whereas the percentages mentioned above were fixed at 60·00 by Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 795/72 (6) of 17 April 1972 fixing for the 1972/73 marketing year the derived intervention prices, the intervention prices for raw beet sugar, the minimum prices for beet, the threshold price, the guaranteed quantity and the maximum amount of the production levy ;

Whereas, moreover, the customary terms of purchase for sugar cane in the French overseas departments should be taken into account ;

Whereas, for beet of a sugar content different from that for the standard quality, the same adjustments should be laid down as are fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2497/69 (7) of 12 December 1969 on the increases and reductions applicable to prices for sugar beet, and by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2571/69 (8) of 22 December 1969 on the reductions applicable to prices for sugar beet in Italy ;

Whereas, to facilitate supervision of the carry-forward system envisaged, it should be provided that sugar manufacturers must inform the Member States of the total amounts charged to beet on cane sellers pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 748/68 ;

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 1972/73 sugar marketing year, the maximum amount provided for in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 748/68 shall, per month of storage during the period specified in Article 32 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, be as follows :

(a) 0·13 unit of account per metric ton of sugar beet of a sugar content of 16 % ;

(b) 0·10 unit of account per quantity of cane required to manufacture 100 kilogrammes of sugar.

2. The amount fixed in paragraph 1 (a) shall, as regards beet of a sugar content other than 16 %, be adjusted by the percentages specified in Regulations (EEC) Nos 2497/69 and 2571/69.

Article 2

Any sugar manufacturer who, pursuant to Article 32 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, carries forward part of his production to the following marketing

(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 137, 21. 6. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 285, 29. 12. 1971, p. 65.
(5) OJ No L 149, 1. 7. 1972, p. 64.
(6) OJ No L 94, 21. 4. 1972, p. 4.
(7) OJ No L 316, 17. 12. 1969, p. 15.
(8) OJ No L 321, 23. 12. 1969, p. 30.

year shall, before 1 June in that marketing year, communicate to the Member State in whose territory the factory or undertaking in question is situated the total amounts charged to beet or cane sellers pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 748/68.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

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