REGULATION (EEC) No 736/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 14 March 1973
on transitional measures applicable to the Kingdom of Belgium and to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as regards the grant of production aid for seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 (1) of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds, and in particular Article 16 thereof ;

Whereas for the 1972/73 marketing year the aid for seed was fixed on 2 August 1972 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1675/72 (2) of 2 August 1972 ; whereas contracts, pursuant to which the seed benefiting from such aid was produced, were in general concluded before the publication of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* ; whereas the granting of all aid to the seed grower only, as referred to in the second paragraph of Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1674/72 (3) of 2 August 1972 laying down general rules for granting and financing aid for seed, would in Belgium and the United Kingdom in certain cases lead to a disturbance of the balance of such contracts to the detriment of the breeder or seed establishment ; whereas, in order to remedy this inconvenience which is due essentially to the transition from the national system previously applied to a Community system, provision should be made enabling the Kingdom of Belgium and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to decide that within certain limits the breeder or seed establishment may be substituted for the seed grower as the recipient of aid ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1972/73 marketing year, the Kingdom of Belgium and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland may, notwithstanding the provisions adopted pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71, decide that the breeder or the seed establishment may be substituted for the seed grower as recipient of aid in an amount not exceeding 20 % of the aid.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 177, 4. 8. 1972, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 177, 4. 8. 1972, s. 1.