REGULATION (EEC) No 175/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 January 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73, fixing the denaturing premium for common wheat for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 [2], and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation No 172/67/EEC [3] of 27 June 1967 on general rules governing the denaturing of wheat and rye of bread-making quality, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2096/68 [4], specifies that the denaturing premium must be fixed before the beginning of, and for the duration of the marketing year, but may exceptionally be amended where there is a threat of disturbances on the Community market in cereals;

Whereas the pressure on the world market for common wheat has further increased; whereas indications of the supply situation on this market are continually worsening and in so doing risk causing further increases in prices; whereas this situation has led successively to a new limitation on the period of validity of export licences and to the increase of the export levy;

Whereas the increase in demand for common wheat on the Community market has caused considerable price increases; whereas, as a result of an increased demand for cereals for animal feed, the denaturing premium which is laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73 [5] of 11 July 1973 fixing the denaturing premium for common wheat for the 1973/74 marketing year, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2859/73 [6], should be reduced to zero;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an Opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall replace the text of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73:

'From 10 February 1974 the denaturing premium shall be fixed at zero.'

Article 2

With effect from 10 February 1974, Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73 shall be deleted.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.
(3) OJ No 130, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2602/67.
(4) OJ No L 308, 23. 12. 1968, p. 12.
(5) OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 25.
(6) OJ No L 293, 20. 10. 1973, p. 31.