REGULATION (EEC) No 1886/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 July 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69 laying down detailed rules for the application of the provisions concerning denaturing of common wheat and rye of bread-making quality as regards the colouring materials to be used

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 1125/74 [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], lays down, in Article 2, that the method employed for denaturing wheat and rye must be at least as effective as a standard method; whereas the standard method is that which was defined in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69 [5] of 18 July 1969 laying down detailed rules for the application of the provisions concerning denaturing of common wheat and rye of bread-making quality as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2147/72 [6];

Whereas Regulations (EEC) No 368/73 [7], (EEC) No 621/73 [8] and (EEC) No 3556/73 [9], by way of derogation from Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69, provided for the possibility of temporarily using in Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom methods of denaturing by colouring, other than by the Community standard method, in order to allow in particular the professional circles in these three new Member States to change gradually to the standard method based on Patented Blue V; whereas in fact in these countries the colouring process most often used was that based on Green S;

Whereas following trials carried out on a Community level, the method of denaturing by colouring based on Green S has given satisfactory rseults;

Whereas in the new Member States, it has not so far caused any problems; whereas it should then be recognized that this method is evidently as reliable as the standard method; whereas its use should then be permitted in the Community as an alternative to the standard method and to the exclusion of the other methods which were the subject of derogations;

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 second paragraph of Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69 is replaced by the following:

'In the case of denaturing by colouring, only the standard method described in Annex I or the alternative method described in Annex Ia may be used.'

Article 2

The Annex Ia given in the Annex to this Regulation is added to Regulation (EEC) No 1403/69.

Article 3

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 368/73 and Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3556/73 shall not apply to products denatured by the method laid down in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1974.

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 128, 10. 5. 1974, p. 12.
(3) OJ No 130, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2602/67.
(4) OJ No L 308, 23. 12. 1968, p. 12.
(5) OJ No L 180, 22. 7. 1969, p. 3.
(6) OJ No L 229, 6. 10. 1972, p. 16.
(7) OJ No L 39, 12. 2. 1973, p. 28.
(8) OJ No L 58, 3. 3. 1973, p. 10.
(9) OJ No L 301, 29. 12. 1973, p. 48.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX Ia

Method of denaturing common wheat and rye of bread-making quality as an alternative to the standard method

The cereal must be treated with the colouring matter listed below in such manner that the said cereal shall contain a quantity of colouring matter at least equal to that shown in column 4 and evenly distributed, so that at least 5 % of the grains shall be coloured and distributed throughout the whole quantity.

TABLE OF COLOURING MATTER

1	2	3	4
Common name of dye	Scientific name	Colour index (1956) No	Minimum quantity in parts per million by weight
Green S	Sodium salt of di-(p-dimethylamiophenyl) -2-hydroxy-3 : 6-disulphonaphtymethanol anhydride	44 090	20