REGULATION (EEC) No 1908/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 July 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1370/74 of 31 May 1974 laying down detailed rules for applying the system of aid for dehydrated fodder for the 1974/75 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 (1) of 30 April 1974 on the common organization of the market in dehydrated fodder, and in particular Articles 3 (5) and 4 (5) thereof;

Whereas, in order to ensure that the system of aid is applied correctly, it is necessary to specify the technical requirements which drying plants must satisfy to be entitled to receive the aid;

Whereas, in order to ensure that the system of aid operates smoothly, provision should be made for Member States to assist each other in applying the detailed rules for the application of the system;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Dehydrated Fodder,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

An Article 1 (a) is added to Regulation (EEC) No 1370/74 as follows:

'*Article 1 (a)*

"Drying plant" means an enterprise using a dryer which satisfies the following requirements:

(a) air temperature at the entry point not less than 93° C;

(b) residence time of the fodder being dehydrated not exceeding three hours;

(c) in case of drying in layers of fodder, bed depth of each layer no deeper than one metre.'

Article 2

An Article 13 (a) is added to Regulation (EEC) No 1370/74 as follows:

'*Article 13 (a)*

Member States shall assist each other in the application of the provisions of this Regulation, particularly as regards the verification of entitlement to the aid.'

Article 3

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, 22 July 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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