REGULATION (EEC) No 1909/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 July 1974

on exchanges of information between Member States and the Commission concerning dehydrated fodder during 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 Article 9 thereof;

Whereas in order to ensure sound management of the market in dehydrated fodder, Member States must keep the Commission informed as to the operation of the aid measures provided for in the legislation governing that sector;

Whereas to that end certain information on the aid arrangements and on the situation with regard to production and markets in dehydrated fodder must be communicated by Member States to the Commission at regular intervals;

Whereas, however, such communications should be kept to a strict minimum and should take account of the administrative facilities at present available in the Member States;

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

With regard to the aid referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74, Member States shall provide the Commission with the following information:

(a) before the 15th of each month, the quantities of dehydrated fodder in respect of which applications for aid have been lodged during the previous month, such particulars to be broken down by the months in which the quantities concerned left the drying plant.

However, the quantities to be notified by 15 August 1974 shall be those in respect of which applications for aid were lodged during the period from 15 May to 31 July 1974;

(b) not later than 31 December 1975, particulars of the quantities of dehydrated fodder having left drying plants during the 1974/75 marketing year and in respect of which aid has been paid.

Article 2

The Member States shall before 31 August 1974 inform the Commission of the areas in respect of which declarations as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1192/74 [2] were made, giving separate figures, broken down by crop, for:

(a) areas declared by plants processing their own fodder;

(b) areas declared by plants processing for their members fodder produced by those members.

Article 3

With regard to the contracts referred to in Article 4 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1192/74, Member States shall provide the Commission with particulars as to the following, giving a breakdown by crop and stating the term for which the contracts concerned are concluded:

(a) before 31 August 1974, the areas or the quantities, as appropriate, of fodder in respect of which contracts have been lodged not later than 31 July 1974;

(b) before 15 January 1975, the areas or the quantities, as appropriate, of fodder in respect of which contracts have been lodged during the period 1 August 1974 to 31 December 1974;

(c) before 15 April 1975, the areas or the quantities, as appropriate, of fodder in respect of which contracts have been lodged during the period from 1 January 1975 to 31 March 1975.

Article 4

Each Member State shall before 31 July 1974 inform the Commission of the addresses of the following:

(a) the body responsible for verification of the entitlement to aid;

(b) the body responsible for payment of the aid;

[1] OJ No L 120, 1. 5. 1974, p. 5.

[2] OJ No L 131, 14. 5. 1974, p. 1.

(c) the authority referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1192/74.

The Commission shall inform the other Member States of these forthwith.

Article 5

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

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