REGULATION (EEC) No 1998/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 July 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1127/74 fixing, for the 1974/75 marketing year, the monthly price increases for cereals, wheat and rye flour and wheat groats and meal

THE COUNCIL 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 1996/74 [5], and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the monthly price increases laid down for this group of products for the last two months of the marketing year do not apply to the intervention price since, according to Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, the intervention prices valid in the last two months of the marketing year are the same as those valid in the first month of the following marketing year; whereas however those monthly increases do apply to the threshold price and the target price; whereas consequently the second sentence of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1127/74 [3] should be clarified in this respect;

Whereas, according to Article 3 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, the marketing year for sorghum begins on 1 October, with effect from the 1975/76 marketing year, and finishes on 30 September of the following year; whereas however as a temporary measure for the 1974/75 marketing year the marketing year for this product begins on 1 August 1974 and ends on 30 September 1975; whereas nevertheless in the circumstances of the new system the same timing and the same monthly increases as are laid down for maize should be adopted for this product; whereas this results in the first of the monthly increases for sorghum being fixed for 1 November,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The text of the last paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1127/74 shall be replaced by the following:

'The monthly increases in brackets shall not apply to the intervention price.'

Article 2

The text of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1127/74 shall be replaced by the following:

'The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold price for oats, buckwheat, millet and canary seed, operative for the first month of the marketing year, shall be the same as those applicable to the threshold price for barley, and for sorghum they shall be the same as those applicable to the threshold price for maize.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1974.

For the Council

The President

B. DESTREMAU

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No L 128, 10. 5. 1974, p. 15.