REGULATION (EEC) No 2377/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 18 September 1974

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 1470/68 on the drawing and reduction of samples and the determination of the oil content, impurities and moisture in oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC [1] of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 [2], and in particular Articles 26 (3) and 27 (5) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC [3] of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 142/67/EEC [4] of 21 June 1967 on export refunds on colza, rape and sunflower seeds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 [5], and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1470/68 [6] provides *inter alia* for the determination of the impurity content of oil seeds;

Whereas difficulties have arisen in distinguishing seeds of *sinapis arvensis* from colza and rape seeds;

whereas it is consequently necessary to provide for a means whereby the making of this distinction may be facilitated;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

An Article 2a as follows is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 1470/68:

'*Article 2a*

For the purpose of distinguishing seeds of *sinapis arvensis* from colza and rape seeds a magnifying lens shall be used.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 18 September 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
(4) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2461/67.
(5) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 2.
(6) OJ No L 239, 28. 9. 1968, p. 2.