REGULATION (EEC) No 249/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 January 1974

discontinuing the periodic fixing of export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC [1] of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1928/73 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 [3] of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 881/73 [4], and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 provides that the export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC are to be fixed every two weeks; whereas, however, such periodic fixing may be discontinued if it is found that no surplus sugar is available within the Community for export on the basis of world market prices; whereas the estimated quantities of sugar currently available for supply to the Community internal market show that this condition is fulfilled; whereas the periodic fixing of export refunds for the relevant product should therefore be discontinued for an indefinite period;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The periodic fixing of the export refund on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC shall be discontinued.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 31 January 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 199, 19. 7. 1973, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 8.
(4) OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1973, p. 30.