REGULATION (EEC) No 3026/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 November 1974

fixing for the 1973/74 sugar marketing year the amount of the production levy and the amount to be paid by sugar manufacturers to sellers of sugar beet

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 2476/74 [2], and in particular Article 27 (7) thereof;

Whereas Article 7 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/73 [3] of 12 March 1973 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of the quota system for sugar, provides that the amount of the production levy must be fixed for each sugar marketing year; whereas the criteria for fixing the amount are laid down in by Article 27 (2) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, and by Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 700/73;

Whereas Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1637/73 [4] rule out elements for calculation of the amount of the production levy applicable for the 1973/74 sugar marketing year;

Whereas from 1 October 1973 to 30 September 1974 according to information provided by Member States, the quantity disposed of for human consumption in the Community can be estimated to have been equal to 10 314 000 metric tons;

Whereas the quantities effectively produced in the 1973/74 marketing year within the limit of the maximum quotas amounted to 8 858 925 metric tons; whereas this quantity is to be adjusted on the one hand with the difference between the quantity effectively sold for human consumption and the foreseen sales and on the other hand with the difference between the permitted import by virtue of Protocol 17 to the Act [5] and the quantities effectively imported into the United Kingdom;

Whereas the result of this calculation indicates that for the 1973/74 sugar marketing year the guaranteed quantity is exceeding the adjusted production; whereas, in consequence, the production levy is fixed at zero;

Whereas Article 27 (4) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC provides that sugar manufacturers must, where the production levy is less than the maximum, pay to the beet sellers a part of the difference between those two amounts; whereas Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 700/73 provides that this amount shall be fixed at the same time as the amount of the production levy;

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 amount of the production lev for the 1973/74 sugar marketing year is fixed at 0 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes of white sugar.

Article 2

The amount to be paid pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 27 (4) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC for the 1973/74 sugar marketing year is fixed at 7·36 units of account per metric ton of standard quality beet.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 November 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 264, 1. 10. 1974, p. 70.
(3) OJ No L 67, 14. 3. 1973, p. 12.
(4) OJ No L 165, 22. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.