REGULATION (EEC) No 3225/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 December 1974

varying in respect of the 1974/75 marketing year the closing date for the submission of applications for aid for flax and hemp

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 [1] of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp, as amended by the Act [2] on the conditions of accession, and in particular Article 4 (5) thereof;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 771/74 [3] of 29 March 1974 laying down detailed rules for granting aid for flax and hemp, provides that every producer of flax and hemp shall submit an application for aid each year by 31 October of that year at the latest; whereas in certain Member States administrative difficulties have made it impossible to comply with this deadline in respect of the 1974/75 marketing year; whereas the closing date mentioned above should therefore be deferred until 31 January 1975;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 771/74, applications for aid for flax and hemp in respect of the 1974/75 marketing year shall be submitted not later than 31 January 1975.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply with effect from 1 November 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 92, 3. 4. 1974, p. 13.