REGULATION (EEC) No 3247/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 December 1974

laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2496/74 amending the prices applicable in agriculture for the 1974/75 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2496/74 [1] of 2 October 1974 amending the prices applicable in agriculture for the 1974/75 marketing year, and in particular Article 4 thereof;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2496/74 provided *inter alia* for a general increase with effect from 7 October 1974 in the level of the prices and aids applicable in agriculture;

Whereas with respect to the aids for flax and hemp the effect of the abovementioned Regulation is that the amounts of these aids are to be increased only for certain recipients thereof, even though the crops concerned were harvested over the same period in all parts of the Community; whereas in order to avoid discrimination among recipients of aid provision should be made to enable those to whom the aid applicable before 7 October 1974 has been paid to receive the difference between the old aid and the new amount thereof;

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

Where the amount of the aid for flax and hemp which was applicable before 7 October 1974 has been paid, the person concerned shall be entitled, on application to be submitted within 30 days from the date of entry into force of this Regulation, to receive the difference between the amount of the aid in force with effect from 7 October 1974 and the amount resulting from the previous fixing.

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, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 268, 3. 10. 1974, p. 1.