REGULATION (EEC) No 3249/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 December 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1220/74 fixing export refunds for raw tobacco from the 1972 and 1973 crops and shortening the period during which refunds may be granted in respect of the 1971, 1972 and 1973 crops

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 [1] of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco, as last amended by the Act [2] concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular the first sentence of the third subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof;

Whereas export refunds were fixed for certain varieties of tobacco from the 1971 crop by Regulation (EEC) No 132/73 [3] and for certain varieties of tobacco from the 1972 and 1973 crops by Regulation (EEC) No 1220/74 [4], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2621/74 [5];

Whereas the refund granted in respect of the 1973 crop for the variety Kentucky and its hybrids and for the varieties Moro di Cori and Salento was not sufficiant to achieve the desired result and should therefore be increased;

Whereas since Regulation (EEC) No 1220/74 came into force new export outlets have been found for the variety Badischer Geudertheimer; whereas the list of countries of destination should be extended for this variety;

Whereas there will shortly be no more outlets for tobacco from the 1971 crop; whereas in order to facilitate marketing encouragement should be given to finding outlets rapidly for tobacco from the 1972 and 1973 crops; whereas therefore, the period during which export refunds may be granted for certain varieties from the crops for these years should be shortened;

Whereas the Management Committee for Tobacco has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1220/74, against serial number 12 the figure '0·24' is replaced by '0·28'.

2. In Annexes I and II to that Regulation against serial number 1a, the following countries of destination are added: 'Sweden, Yugoslavia, countries with centrally planned economies in central and eastern Europe'.

Article 2

1. Regulation (EEC) No 132/73 shall apply until 31 March 1975.

2. Regulation (EEC) No 1220/74 shall apply until 31 December 1975.

Article 3

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

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(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 20.
(4) OJ No L 133, 16. 5. 1974, p. 18.
(5) OJ No L 280, 17. 10. 1974, p. 7.