# REGULATION (EEC) No 343/74 OF THE COMMISSION

**of 11 February 1974**

**supplementing Regulation (EEC) Nos 269/73 and 1463/73 as regards the time limit for the payment of compensatory amounts**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty [1] concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 [2] of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3450/73 [3], and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 229/73 [4] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for cereals and determining these for certain products, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1967/73 [5], and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 234/73 [6] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for pigmeat, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2879/73 [7], and in particular Article 8 (1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 237/73 [8] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for eggs, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2880/73 [9], and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 235/73 [10] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for poultrymeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2880/73, and in particular Article 8 (1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 243/73 [11] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for rice and fixing these for certain products, and in particular Article 7 (1) (c) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 241/73 [12] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for sugar following the Accession of new Member States to the Community, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1638/73 [13], and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 233/73 [14] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for milk and milk products, and in particular Article 6 (1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 [15] of 23 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for beef and veal, and in particular Article 14 (1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 185/73 [16] of 23 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts applicable, by virtue of the various forms of added sugar, to products processed from fruits and vegetables following the Accession of new Member States to the Community, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1330/73 [17], and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 228/73 [18] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for fruit and vegetables, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1365/73 [19], and in particular Article 9 thereof;

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 353, 22. 12. 1973, p. 25.
[4] OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 25.
[5] OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 8.
[6] OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 1.
[7] OJ No L 297, 25. 10. 1973, p. 3.
[8] OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 9.
[9] OJ No L 297, 25. 10. 1973, p. 4.
[10] OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 4.
[11] OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 26.
[12] OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 19.
[13] OJ No L 165, 22. 6. 1973, p. 4.
[14] OJ No L 28, 1. 2. 1973, p. 37.
[15] OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 9.
[16] OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 19.
[17] OJ No L 136, 23. 5. 1973, p. 3.
[18] OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 20.
[19] OJ No L 137, 24. 5. 1973, p. 1.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 274/73 [1] of 31 January 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of compensatory amounts to goods covered by Article 47 (1) of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 269/73 [2] of 31 January 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of accession compensatory amounts, amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1466/73 [3], and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73 [4] of 30 May 1973, laying down detailed rules for the application of monetary compensatory amounts, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3482/73 [5] made provision for the deposit of supporting evidence of the payment of compensatory amounts which had been granted;

Whereas in order to avoid distortion of competition between those in the trades concerned in the Member States it is appropriate to fix a time limit for the payment of compensatory amounts which have been granted; whereas, however, account must be taken of the fact that in exceptional cases this time limit cannot be respected;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinions of all the management committees for agriculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Article 15a is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73 as follows:

*'Article 15a*

Payment of compensatory amounts which have been granted shall be made within two months from the day of deposit of sufficient supporting evidence except in cases:

— of *force majeure;* or

— where administrative enquiries have been commenced owing to doubts concerning the accuracy of the evidence produced.'

*Article 2*

Article 11a is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 269/73 as follows:

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Payment of compensatory amounts which have been granted shall be made within two months from the day of deposit of sufficient supporting evidence except in cases:

— of *force majeure;* or

— where administrative enquiries have been commenced owing to doubts concerning the accuracy of the evidence produced.'

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 February 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1974.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 30.
(2) OJ No L 30, 1. 2. 1973, p. 73.
(3) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1973, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 14.