# REGULATION (EEC) No 707/74 OF THE COMMISSION

## of 28 March 1974

## amending Regulation (EEC) No 1195/71 laying down detailed rules on 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 the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 4 (5) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1195/71 [3] of 8 June 1971, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2040/73 [4], laid down detailed rules on aid for flax and hemp for the 1971/72, 1972/73 and 1973/74 marketing years;

Whereas Article 7 of that Regulation provides that half of the aid for textile flax shall be paid to the first purchaser on presentation of the duly completed certificate; whereas, in order to promote the greater efficiency of the system, a deadline should be fixed for the submission of the certificate; whereas for the same purpose a deadline should likewise be fixed for the payment of the aid;

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*

Article 7 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1195/71 shall be supplemented by the following line:

'This certificate must be submitted at latest on 31 December 1974.'

*Article 2*

Article 8 (a), as set out below, shall be added to Regulation (EEC) No 1195/71:

'Member States shall pay aid for flax and hemp by 1 March 1975.'

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

Done at Brussels, 28 March 1974.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 125, 9. 6. 1971, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 207, 28. 7. 1973, p. 32.