REGULATION (EEC) No 708/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 March 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3553/73 on an invitation to tender for the export levy for milled long grained rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC [1] of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act of Accession [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation No 2737/73 [3] of 8 October 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the rice market being disturbed and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3553/73 [4] of 21 December 1973, on an invitation to tender for the export levy for milled long grained rice, provided in its Article 1 (3) for the tender to be open until 29 March 1974; whereas the quantity to be covered by the tender and indicated in the notice of tender could only be awarded before 29 March 1974 with difficulty, the tender should remain open until 26 April 1974; whereas, moreover, no tender can be lodged between 5 and 15 April 1974, as will be indicated in an amendment to the notice of the tender;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3553/73 the date '29 March 1974' is replaced by the date '26 April 1974'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 28 March 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 41.