REGULATION (EEC) No 931/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 April 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 242/73 laying down general rules for the implementation of the arrangements for importing sugar into the United Kingdom within the terms of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community signed in Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 63 (1) of the Act [1] annexed to the aforementioned Treaty ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 242/73 [2] of 31 January 1973, laying down general rules for the implementation of the arrangements for importing sugar into the United Kingdom within the terms of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 475/73 [3] of 31 January 1973 concerning the detailed arrangements for the import of sugar under the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement, amended by Regulation (EEC) No 342/74 [4], lay down detailed import arrangements necessary in particular for the functioning of the London Sugar Terminal ; whereas these arrangements were known to those concerned only after the latter had already concluded purchase contracts with the competent body for imports to be effected from 1 February 1973 ;

Whereas the entry into force of the rules laid down in Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 242/73 should be postponed to enable the special import arrangements in question to work without too much inconvenience for those concerned or for the competent body referred to above ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 242/73 the weighted averages referred to in that paragraph shall be calculated from 1 April 1973.

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, 19 April 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[2] OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 23.
[3] OJ No L 53, 26. 2. 1973, p. 64.
[4] OJ No L 40, 12. 2. 1974, p. 3.