# REGULATION (EEC) No 1593/75 OF THE COMMISSION

## of 25 June 1975

## extending the suspension of the advance fixing of the levy on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC [1] of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 19/69 [3] of 20 December 1968 on the advance fixing of the levy on imports of olive oil, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 [4], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 1 (2);

Whereas the offer prices for olive oil on the world market are at present higher than the ruling threshold price but lower than the threshold price resulting from the market target price already fixed for the new marketing year at a level considerably higher than the present level; whereas this situation is likely to result in the advance fixing of the levies for much greater quantities than under more normal circumstances; whereas such imports would place a burden on the Community market and would result in a large proportion of Community production being put up for intervention at the start of the new marketing year; whereas, for those reasons, in its Regulation (EEC) No 1563/75 [5] of 20 June 1975 suspending the advance fixing of the levy on olive oil, the Commission has suspended the fixing of the levy;

Whereas, in the face of the difficulties listed above and following a further examination of the situation based on all the available information, it is necessary to suspend the advance fixing of import levies on olive oil for a period extending until 30 June 1975;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The advance fixing of the levy on olive oil shall be suspended from 26 to 30 June 1975.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 June 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 June 1975.

*For the Commission*

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 3, 7. 1. 1969, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 7.
(5) OJ No L 159, 21. 6. 1975, p. 6.