REGULATION (EEC) No 191/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 21 January 1975

concerning an additional quantity in respect of the subsidized importation of sugar and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2931/74

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC [1] of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2476/74 [2], and in particular Article 16 (3) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 608/72 [3] of 23 March 1972 laying down rules to be applied in cases of considerable price rises on the world sugar market, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2931/74 [4] of 18 November 1974 introducing a subsidy on imports of white and raw sugar, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2931/74 limited the first stage of the subsidized imports to 200 000 metric tons; whereas the same Article provides that the Council shall decide upon later stages in the light of experience and the effectiveness of that measure;

Whereas by virtue of the experience gained and of the deterioration in the sugar supply situation in the Community in recent weeks, it is necessary to provide for the subsidized importation of an additional quantity of 200 000 metric tons;

Whereas it is necessary, to provide for the possibility within certain limits of an adjustment being made in the maximum selling price to be observed by tenderers; whereas it is also necessary in the light of experience gained to modify certain conditions governing the grant of the subsidy;

Whereas in order to attain a better balance of supplies throughout the Community, it may be necessary to restrict these imports to deficit regions, as allowed under Regulation (EEC) No 608/72; whereas it is necessary to provide that such regions are determined according to the procedure laid down in Article 40 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A quantity of 200 000 metric tons shall be added to the quantity referred to in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2931/74.

Article 2

The following sentence shall be added to Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2931/74:

'Nevertheless, the maximum price level may not exceed 35·81 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of white sugar.'

Article 3

In Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2931/74, the words: 'The successful tenderer shall be authorized to export' are replaced by the words: 'The successful tenderer may be authorized to export'.

Article 4

1. Imports qualifying for a subsidy for the amount of 200 000 metric tons referred to in Article 1 may be wholly or in part limited to the deficit regions of the Community.

2. Notwithstanding Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 608/72 the importing deficit regions referred to in paragraph 1 shall be determined according to the procedure laid down in Article 40 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 264, 1. 10. 1974, p. 70.
(3) OJ No L 75, 28. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 311, 22. 11. 1974, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON