REGULATION (EEC) No 2135/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 14 August 1975

amending Regulation No 282/67/EEC on detailed rules for intervention for oil seeds

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], and in particular Article 26 (3) thereof;

Whereas in its Opinion on colza oil the Scientific Committee for Food recommended that where this oil is used in food preference should be given to varieties of oil having a low erucic acid content;

Whereas, in order to encourage Community producers to use varieties of colza seed having a low erucic acid content when next sowing their crops, intervention should be limited to colza seeds not exceeding a certain erucic acid content;

Whereas therefore Regulation No 282/67/EEC [3] of 11 July 1967 on detailed rules for intervention for oilseeds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1528/74 [4], should therefore be amended accordingly;

Whereas the Management Committee for Oils and Fats has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following first indent of Article 3 (2) of Regulation No 282/67/EEC is amended to read as follows:

'— colza and rape seed with a maximum of 2 % impurities, of 9 % moisture and of which the oil has an erucic acid content, calculated on the total level of fatty acids in the fat component, of 15 % maximum.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 August 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of 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 151, 13. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 164, 20. 6. 1974, p. 13.