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REGULATION (EEC) No 2505/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 September 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 657/75 as regards the standard quality for colza and rape seed

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

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 the third subparagraph of Article 22 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament [3];

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [4];

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 657/75 [5] of 4 March 1975 fixing the target prices and basic intervention prices for oil seeds for the 1975/76 marketing year, lays down the standard quantities for which those prices are fixed;

Whereas it has become apparent that, owing to the use of new varieties of colza which have a low erucic acid content, the average quality of colza seed will be lower than the average quality of previous harvests; whereas, with particular regard to the oil content, this difference would cause detriment to the producers; whereas, to avoid this disadvantage, the standard quality of colza and rape seed should be adapted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 July 1975, the text of Article 2 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 657/75 shall be replaced by the following:

'(a) with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, a humidity and oil content of 9 % and 40 % respectively in the case of colza and rape seeds;'.

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, 29 September 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

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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) Opinion delivered on 26 September 1975 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(4) Opinion delivered on 24 September 1975 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(5) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 3.