REGULATION (EEC) No 2644/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 17 October 1975

repealing Regulation No 719/67/EEC on fixing the export refunds on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC (1) of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 (2), and in particular Article 17 (6) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation No 719/67/EEC (3) of 17 October 1967 on fixing the export refund on rice and broken rice provided for an increase in the refund of 2 units of account per metric ton if, as a result of the Suez Canal being closed, exports travelled via the Cape of Good Hope; whereas this increase is no longer justified, the Suez Canal having been reopened; whereas Regulation No 719/67/EEC should therefore be repealed; whereas the 2 units of account should however be granted under the conditions laid down in Regulation No 719/67/EEC, in respect of licences for which the application for advance fixing of the refund was lodged before this Regulation entered into force;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation No 719/67/EEC is hereby repealed.

However, it shall continue to apply to licences in respect of which an application for advance fixing of the refund has been lodged before the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in 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, 17 October 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.
(3) OJ No 252, 19. 10. 1967, p. 1.