REGULATION (EEC) No 2741/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 October 1975

on aid for durum wheat

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 [1] of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals, and in particular Article 10 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas it is for the Council to define the rules according to which the aid provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is to be granted to producers of durum wheat; whereas the administration of this aid should be entrusted to the producer Member States since they are best able to assume responsibility for the payment and supervision of the aids,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Member States shall grant the aid for durum wheat provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 only in respect of durum wheat harvested on their territory which has the minimum quality characteristics required for intervention.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, durum wheat means wheat of the Triticum durum species and the hybrids derived from the interspecific crossing of Triticum durum with the same number of chromosomes as that species.

Durum wheat thus defined must be of a colour ranging from amber-yellow to brown and show a translucent horn-like vitreous fracture.

Article 2

The aid shall be paid to producers on application. Applications must be accompanied by the necessary supporting documents.

Each Member State shall take the necessary steps to verify the claims on which applications are based and to prevent fraud.

Article 3

The producer Member States shall inform the Commission of the measures taken pursuant to this Regulation and, at the end of each half-year, of the quantities of durum wheat in respect of which aid has been granted.

Article 4

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted if necessary in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75.

Article 5

1. Council Regulation No 135/67/EEC [2] of 13 June 1967 on aid for durum wheat, is hereby repealed.

2. References to the Regulation repealed by paragraph 1 shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

A table is provided in the Annex for the purpose of correlating citations of and references to the Articles of that Regulation with those of this Regulation.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1975.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 29 October 1975.

For the Council
The President
G. MARCORA

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[1] See page 1 of this Official Journal.

[2] OJ No 122, 22. 6. 1967, p. 2393/67.

ANNEX

Correlation

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