REGULATION (EEC) No 3135/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 1 December 1975
suspending the advance fixing of the levy on olive oil

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];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 19/69 [3] of 20 December 1968 on the advance fixing of the levy on imports of olive oil, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 [4], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 1 (2) thereof;

Whereas the offer price for olive oil on the world market is considerably inferior to the threshold price at present in force, and is subject to considerable fluctuations; whereas this situation threatens the advance fixing of levies in respect of considerably larger quantities than can be envisaged under normal circumstances; whereas such imports would place a burden on the Community market for which a part of the production thereof has already been offered to be placed in intervention;

Whereas, in view in particular of the problems set out above and after examining all available information on the situation it is necessary to suspend the advance fixing of the levies on imports of olive oil for a period of three working days,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The advance fixing of the levy on olive oil shall be suspended for the period 2 to 4 December 1975.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 December 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1975.

For 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 L 3, 7. 1. 1969, p. 8.
(4) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.