REGULATION (EEC) No 3296/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 18 December 1975

deferring the final date for the granting of export refunds for raw tobacco from the 1972 and 1973 crops

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 (1) of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco, as last amended by the Act of Accession (2), and in particular the first sentence of the third subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof;

Whereas export refunds were fixed for certain varieties of tobacco from the 1972 and 1973 crops by Regulation (EEC) No 1220/74 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1611/75 (4);

Whereas the final date for the granting of such refunds was set at 31 December 1975;

Whereas export outlets after that date have been found for this tobacco;

Whereas, in order to encourage such exports, the period during which refunds may be granted should be extended until 30 June 1976;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The date '31 December 1975' appearing in Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 3249/74 is replaced by '30 June 1976'.

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, 18 December 1975.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 133, 16. 5. 1974, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 164, 27. 6. 1975, p. 18.