REGULATION (EEC) No 419/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 February 1975

concerning transitional measures for the granting by Italy of national aids in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 [1] of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Whereas Article 34 of Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC [2] of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2476/74 [3], authorizes Italy up to 30 June 1975 to grant adaptation aids to its beet producers and its beet processing industry in respect of quantities of white sugar not exceeding the basic quota of each undertaking and in respect of the quantity of beet used for the production of that sugar; whereas Article 38 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 introduces with effect from 1 July 1975 a new regime for the granting by Italy of such aid and provides in particular for the granting of aid in respect of a quantity of white sugar not exceeding the basic quantity allocated to Italy in respect of the beet used in the manufacture of that sugar;

Whereas during the 1974/75 sugar marketing year certain undertakings have produced a quantity of sugar exceeding the basic quota; whereas Article 32 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC prescribes that no production can be carried forward to the 1975/76 marketing year; whereas those undertakings are therefore not eligible to benefit either under the present or under the future regime of national aid;

Whereas in view of the deficit supply situation in Italy it is desirable in respect of the quantities in question to provide as a transitional measure that Italy may grant national aid as provided for under the regime now in force;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Italy is hereby authorized to grant the national aid provided for under Article 34 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC in respect of any quantity of white sugar produced by an undertaking during the 1974/75 marketing year in excess of its basic quota and in respect of the beet used for the production of that sugar.

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, 20 February 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 264, 1. 10. 1974, p. 70.