REGULATION (EEC) No 668/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in rice

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas Article 9 of 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 476/75 (2), provides for a production refund for broken rice used by the starch industry for the manufacture of starch and by the brewing industry for the manufacture of beer; whereas in the light of experience, the granting of this refund does not seem necessary in all circumstances; whereas, consequently, the principle of a discretionary refund should replace that of a compulsory refund; whereas it no longer appears necessary to grant a refund for the production of broken rice for use by the brewing industry in the manufacture of beer,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 9 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'1. A production refund may be granted for broken rice used in the manufacture of starch.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 31.