REGULATION (EEC) No 722/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 March 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 539/75 fixing the monetary compensatory amounts and certain rates for their application

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 (1) of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 475/75 (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Whereas the monetary compensatory amounts provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 539/75 (3);

Whereas, as regards wine products, compensatory amounts are fixed only in respect of table wines; whereas production and marketing conditions for these wines differ from Member State to Member State; whereas it therefore seems possible to discontinue with immediate effect the compensatory amounts in most of the Member States without thereby disturbing trade;

Whereas, when monetary compensatory amounts for wine have thus been discontinued, a situation could arise in trade within the Community in which a given product exported before the date when such discontinuance takes effect and imported after that date would come under one arrangement when exported and another when imported; whereas transitional measures should therefore be adopted to prevent this situation from arising; whereas in the interests of sound administration such measures should however apply only for a limited time;

Whereas, as regards products covered by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 (4) of 28 May 1969 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1491/73 (5), account should be taken of the fact that the price of such goods is determined largely by their value as processed products and by the cost of processing and very little by the value of the basic agricultural products; whereas, furthermore, such products can be assimilated to a considerable extent to those of the industrial sector, for which there are no compensatory amounts; whereas for the above reasons certain goods have in the past been removed from the list of products in respect of which compensatory amounts are fixed; whereas it now seems possible to remove a further number of such products;

Whereas, with respect to wine, the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Wine;

Whereas the Management Committees for Cereals, Poultrymeat and Eggs and Milk and Milk Products have not delivered opinions within the time limits set by their respective Chairmen,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The monetary compensatory amounts fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 539/75 shall, without prejudice to any alteration thereof during the intervening period, be discontinued in the case of transactions in respect of which customs import or export formalities are completed:

— on or after 24 March 1975 in the case of the wines listed in the Annex hereto,

— on or after 21 April 1975 in the case of the other products so listed.

2. However, where in trade within the Community the customs export formalities relating to transactions involving products coming within the first indent of the preceding paragraph are completed before 24 March 1975 and the corresponding customs import formalities are completed between 24 March and 11 April 1975, both dates being inclusive, the amounts in respect of such transactions shall continue to apply.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 28.
(3) OJ No L 57, 3. 3. 1975, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 141, 12. 6. 1969, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 151, 7. 6. 1973, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 March 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

1. Wines falling within the tariff subheadings 22.05 C I and II in all Member States other than Germany.

2. In all the Member States the products falling within the following tariff subheadings:

   18.06, A, B, C
   19.01, A, B
   19.03
   19.05, A
   21.07, C I and II
   21.07, F I
