REGULATION (EEC) No 831/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 March 1975

on exchanges of information between Member States and the Commission concerning dehydrated fodder

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 (1) of 30 April 1974 on the common organization of the market in dehydrated fodder, and in particular Article 9 thereof;

Whereas in order to ensure sound management of the market in dehydrated fodder, Member States must keep the Commission informed as to the operation of the aid arrangements provided for in the Regulations governing that sector;

Whereas to that end certain information on the aid arrangements and on the situation with regard to production and markets in dehydrated fodder must be communicated by Member States to the Commission at regular intervals;

Whereas, however, such communications should be kept to a strict minimum and should take account of the administrative facilities at present available in the Member States;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With regard to the aid referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74, Member States shall provide the Commission with the following information:

(a) before the 15th of each month, the quantities of dehydrated fodder in respect of which applications for aid have been lodged during the previous month, such particulars to be broken down by the months in which the quantities concerned left the drying plant;

(b) not later than 31 December each year, particulars of the quantities of dehydrated fodder having left drying plants during the previous marketing year in respect of which aid has been paid.

(1) OJ No L 120, 1. 5. 1974, p. 2.

Article 2

1. The Member States shall inform the Commission:

(a) before 31 August each year, of the areas in respect of which declarations as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1192/74 have been lodged before 31 July of the year in question;

(b) before 31 December of each year, of the areas in respect of which declarations as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1192/74 have been lodged during the period 31 July to 31 October of the year in question.

2. For purposes of paragraph 1, separate figures, broken down by crop, shall be given in respect of:

(a) areas declared by plants processing their own fodder,

(b) areas declared by plants processing fodder produced by their members.

Article 3

With regard to the contracts referred to in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1192/74, Member States shall provide the Commission with particulars as to the following, giving a breakdown by crop and stating the term for which the contracts concerned are concluded:

(a) before 31 August, the areas or the quantities, as appropriate, of fodder in respect of which contracts have been lodged not later than 31 July;

(b) before 15 January, the areas or the quantities, as appropriate, of fodder in respect of which contracts have been lodged during the period 1 August to 31 December;

(c) before 15 April, the areas or the quantities, as appropriate, of fodder in respect of which contracts have been lodged during the period from 1 January to 31 March.

Article 4

The Member States shall, not later than 30 April of each year, inform the Commission of the estimated quantities of stocks of dehydrated fodder held in the drying plants at 31 March.

Article 5

Each Member State shall inform the Commission, not later than one month after they have taken place, of the changes of address of :

(a) the body responsible for verification of the entitlement to aid ;

(b) the body responsible for payment of the aid ;

(c) the authority referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1192/74.

The Commission shall inform the other Member States of these forthwith.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1975.

For the Commission

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