COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1667/76
of 8 July 1976
laying down protective measures applicable to exports of fodder products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 827/68 of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in certain products listed in Annex II to the Treaty [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 [2], and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 of 30 April 1974 on the common organization of the market in dehydrated fodder [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1420/75 [4] and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Whereas the serious drought affecting the Community has caused a considerable reduction in fodder-production ; whereas there is a shortage of these products on the market ; whereas this situation is already causing sharp increases in the price of fodder ; whereas, moreover, supply difficulties have appeared in large areas of the Community ;

Whereas this situation could be aggravated by exports to non-member countries where in some cases prices are even higher than those obtaining for Community products ;

Whereas an assessment of the market situation, the main features of which are as stated above, leads to the conclusion that as a result of exporting fodder the Community is threatened with serious disturbances which could endanger the objectives of Article 39 of the Treaty ; whereas therefore protective measures should be taken ;

Whereas a system of charges should be applied to exports of these products to non-member countries ;

Whereas, in order to ensure the uniform administration of this system, the products referred to above should be subject to the system introduced by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 645/75 of 13 March 1975 laying down detailed rules for the application of export levies and charges on agricultural products [5],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

A charge shall be levied on exports to non-member countries of products falling within subheading 12.10 B of the Common Customs Tariff.

The amount of this charge shall be :

— five units of account per 100 kg of lucerne, sainfoin, clover, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, dehydrated, by artificial heat-drying, except hay and kale forage,

— three units of account per 100 kg for the other products falling within subheading ex 12.10 B of the CCT.

Article 2

The products specified in Article 1 shall be subject to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 645/75.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply to transactions in respect of which export customs formalities are completed on and after the day following its entry into force.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 16.
(2) OJ No L 120, 1. 5. 1974, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 120, 1. 5. 1974, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 141, 3. 6. 1975, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 67, 14. 3. 1975, p. 16.