COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1763/76

of 22 July 1976

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 1280/71 as regards the packaging of sugar

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 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1487/76 (2), and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1280/71 of 18 June 1971 laying down detailed rules for the buying-in of sugar by intervention agencies (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2799/75 (4), provides in particular for certain forms of sugar packaging that the intervention agency may require from the seller; whereas, in consequence of the technical development of types of packaging generally used in the sugar trade, provision should be made to permit the use of 50 kilogramme jute bags having characteristics other than those at present prescribed, the current flat-rate amount remaining applicable also in respect of this new type of packaging;

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

Article 17 (2) (b) (aa) of Regulation (EEC) No 1280/71 is amended to read as follows:

'(aa) new jute bags:

— of a minimum weight of 450 grammes lined inside with polyethylene of a minimum thickness of 0·04 mm,

— of a minimum weight of 420 grammes lined inside with polyethylene of a minimum thickness of 0·05 mm.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 22 July 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 133, 19. 6. 1971, p. 34.
(4) OJ No L 279, 30. 10. 1975, p. 7.