COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1840/76

of 29 July 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1667/76 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, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1420/75 (3), and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Whereas a charge on exports of fodder products was introduced as a protective measure, by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1667/76 of 8 July 1976 (4);

Whereas, despite the introduction of that charge, large quantities of fodder are still being exported to non-member countries in which prices are, in certain cases, much higher than those recorded for Community products; whereas, furthermore, it is to be feared that the level of prices ruling in certain non-member countries encourages exports of straw, a product which can be substituted for fodder in animal feed;

Whereas the supply difficulties as regards feeding-stuffs which have already arisen in a large area of the Community are likely to be aggravated by such exports; whereas, under these circumstances, it is necessary to adjust the amount of the export charge on fodder and also to introduce a charge on exports of straw,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1667/76 is amended to read as follows:

'A charge shall be levied on exports to non-member countries of products falling within heading No 12.09 and subheading 12.10 B of the Common Customs Tariff.

The amount of this charge shall be:

— three units of account per 100 kg for products falling within heading No 12.09 of the Common Customs Tariff,

— seven 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 and products containing hay,

— five units of account per 100 kg for the other products falling within subheading 12.10 B of the Common Customs Tariff'.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 29 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 141, 3. 6. 1975, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 185, 9. 7. 1976, p. 26.