COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2307/76

of 23 September 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2197/76 on the putting up for sale of olive oil held by the Italian intervention agency

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1976 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 [2], and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2197/76 of 8 September 1976 on the putting up for sale of olive oil held by the Italian intervention agency [3], the latter is to offer for sale *inter alia* all the lampante olive oil held by it ; whereas, following a more up-to-date examination of the trend of the market in olive oil, it appears that provision should be made to amend the aforesaid Regulation by replacing a part of the oil in question by oil from olive residues ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2197/76 is amended to read as follows :

'*Article 1*

'The Italian intervention agency, "Azienda di Stato per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo", hereinafter referred to as "AIMA", shall offer for sale, out of the intervention purchases of the 1975/76 oil marketing year and in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation, the following quantities and qualities of olive oil :

(a) the unsold quantity of extra virgin oil put up for sale under Regulation (EEC) No 1785/76 ;

(b) approximately 5 000 metric tons of lampante olive oil ;

(c) approximately 6 000 metric tons of oil from olive residues.'

Article 2

In Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2197/76, the date 22 September 1976 is replaced by 24 September 1976.

Article 3

In Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2197/76, the dates 1 October 1976 and 15 October 1976 are replaced respectively by 4 October 1976 and 18 October 1976.

Article 4

In the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2197/76, a point 3 as follows is added :

'3. 5° base oil from olive residues : 96 600 Lit/100 kg.

For oil from olive residues with a different degree of acidity, there shall be an increase or reduction of Lit 500/100 kg for each degree or fraction of degree of acidity more or less than 5°.'

Article 5

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, 23 September 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 247, 9. 9. 1976, p. 11.